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Office or Other Outpatient Services

- Hospital Inpatient and Observation Care Services
- Consultations
- Emergency Department Services
- Nursing Facility Services
- Home or Residence Services

MDM Levels

Inpatient Floor or Consult Billing

Code	Requirements, MDM	Requirements, Time
99221	straightforward or low level MDM	if using time, must be >= 40 minutes
99222	moderate level MDM	if using time, must be >= 55 minutes
99223	High level MDM	if using time, must be >= 75 minutes

Definitions

New Patient

A new patient is one who has not received any professional services from the physician or other qualified health care professional or another physician or other qualified health care professional

- 1. of the exact same specialty and subspecialty who
- 2. belongs to the same group practice
- 3. within the past three years.

Tables

Code Type	CPET Code
Hospital Inpatient and Observation Care Services E/M codes	99221-99223, 99231-99239
Consultations E/M codes	99242-99245, 99252-99255

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