

2023 Coding Update

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Session Goals

Review updates to

1. ICD-10 codeset
2. CPT codeset

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The information presented is shared for the sole purpose of examining medical coding approaches and issues.

Though every effort has been made to develop accurate materials, this guidance is informal and is not intended to be legal advice.

Decisions relating to the management of your practice, coding your work, setting your fees, etc., should be made independently.

Coding vs. Billing

Coding: Guidelines, Manuals

Coders can help

Billing: Payers, Feds, States

Billers can help

2023 ICD-10 Changes



2023 ICD-10 Updates - Eff 10/1/22

- [2023 ICD-10 Tabular Addenda \(zip file\)](#)
 - Changes only and...it's FREE!!!
- [2023 ICD-10 Guidelines](#)
- [2023 Full file list](#)

2023 ICD Changes - Guidelines

“The BMI, coma scale, NIHSS, blood alcohol level codes, codes for social determinants of health **and** *underimmunization status* should only be reported as secondary diagnoses.”

2023 ICD Changes - Guidelines

Documentation of a change in the patient's condition is not required in order to assign an underdosing code. Documentation that the patient is taking less of a medication than is prescribed or discontinued the prescribed medication is sufficient for code assignment.

2023 ICD Changes - Guidelines

Code Z71.87, Encounter for ped-to-adult transition counseling, should be assigned when ped-to-adult transition counseling is the sole reason for the enc or when this counseling is provided in addition to other services, such as tx of a chronic condition. If both transition counseling and tx of a med condition are provided during the same enc, the code(s) for the med condition(s) treated and code Z71.87 should be assigned, w/sequencing depending on circumstances of enc.

2023 ICD Changes - Guidelines

Z73 Problems related to life management difficulty

Note: These codes should be assigned only when the documentation specifies that the patient has an associated problem.

2023 ICD Changes - Guidelines

Social Determinants of Health

Codes describing **problems or risk factors** related to SDOH should be assigned when this info is documented. **Assign as many SDOH codes as are nec to describe all problems or risk factors. These codes should be assigned only when documentation specifies patient has an associated problem or risk factor.**

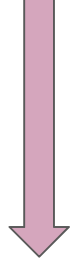
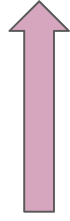
Social Determinants of Health

LEVEL 4

Moderate Risk

EXAMPLES ONLY:

- Prescription drug management
- Decision regarding minor surgery with identified patient or procedure risk factors
- Decision regarding elective major surgery without identified patient or procedure risk factors
- Diagnosis or treatment significantly limited by social determinants of health



ICD10-2023 - Chapter 1

Certain infectious and parasitic diseases
(A00-B99)

NEW

- B37.31 Acute candidiasis of vulva and vagina
 - Candidiasis of vulva and vagina NOS
- B37.32 Chronic candidiasis of vulva and vagina
 - Recurrent candidiasis of vulva and vagina

ICD-10 2023 - Chapter 4
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases
(E00-E89)

NEW

E34.30 Short stature due to endocrine disorder,
unspecified

E34.31 Constitutional short stature

ICD-10 2023 - Chapter 4

Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00-E89)

NEW

E34.32 Genetic causes of short stature

- E34.321 Primary insulin-like growth factor-1 (IGF-1) deficiency
- E34.322 Insulin-like growth factor 1 gene (IGF1) defect
- E34.328 Other genetic causes of short stature

ICD-10 2023 - Chapter 4
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases
(E00-E89)

NEW

E34.32 Genetic causes of short stature (cont'd)

- E34.329 Unspecified genetic causes of short stature

ICD-10 2023 - Chapter 5

Mental, Behavioral, Neurodevelopmental (F01-F99)

NEW

- F10.9 Alcohol use, unspecified
- F10.90 Alcohol use, unspecified, uncomplicated
- F10.91 Alcohol use, unspecified, in remission
- F11.91 Opioid use, unspecified, in remission
- F12.91 Cannabis use, unspecified, in remission
- F13.91 Sedat, hypnot, anxiolytic use, unspec, in remiss
- F14.91 Cocaine use, unspecified, in remission

ICD-10 2023 - Chapter 5 Mental, Behavioral, Neurodevelopmental (F01-F99)

NEW (cont'd)

- F15.91 Other stimulant use, unspecified, in remission
- F16.91 Hallucinogen use, unspecified, in remission
- F18.91 Inhalant use, unspecified, in remission
- F19.91 Other psychoactive substance use, unspecified, in remission

ICD-10 2023 - Chapter 5 Mental, Behavioral, Neurodevelopmental (F01-F99)

MODIFIED: Includes added

Mood [affective] disorders (F30-F39)

F31 Bipolar disorder

Includes: seasonal bipolar disorder

F33 Major depressive disorder, recurrent

Includes: recurrent episodes of seasonal affective disorder

ICD-10 2023 - Chapter 5

Mental, Behavioral, Neurodevelopmental (F01-F99)

NEW:

- F43.81 Prolonged grief disorder
 - Complicated grief
 - Complicated grief disorder
 - Persistent complex bereavement disorder
- F43.89 Other reactions to severe stress

ICD-10 2023 - Chapter 15
Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium
(O00-O9A)

Codes from this chapter are *NEVER*
reported for the baby

ICD-10 2023 - Chapter 16

Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)

NEW

- P28.30 Primary sleep apnea of newborn, unspecified
- P28.31 Primary central sleep apnea of newborn
- P28.32 Primary obstructive sleep apnea of newborn
- P28.33 Primary mixed sleep apnea of newborn
- P28.39 Other primary sleep apnea of newborn



ICD-10 2023 - Chapter 16

Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96)

NEW

- P28.40 Unspecified apnea of newborn
- P28.41 Central neonatal apnea of newborn
- P28.42 Obstructive apnea of newborn
- P28.43 Mixed neonatal apnea of newborn
- P28.49 Other apnea of newborn

Apnea of prematurity

ICD-10 2023 - Chapter 19

Injury, poisoning, other consequences of external causes (S00-T88)

MANY variations added for head and brain injuries: “ ..LOC status unknown”
mostly

ICD-10 2023 - Chapter 19

Injury, poisoning, other consequences of external causes
(S00-T88)

NEW

T43.65 Poisoning by, adverse effect of, underdosing
methamphetamines

T43.651 Poisoning ...accidental (unintentional)

T43.652 Poisoning ... intentional self-harm

T43.653 Poisoning ... assault

T43.654 Poisoning ... undetermined

T43.655 Adverse effect of methamphetamines

T43.656 Underdosing of methamphetamines

ICD-10 2023 - Chapter 19 April Addendum

Other and unspecified effects of external causes (T66-T78)

T74 Adult and child abuse, neglect and other maltreatment, confirmed

T74.3 Psychological abuse, confirmed

NEW Target of threatened harm, confirmed

NEW Target of threatened physical violence, confirmed

NEW Target of threatened sexual abuse, confirmed

ICD-10 2023 - Chapter 19 April Addendum

Other and unspecified effects of external causes (T66-T78)

T76 Adult and child abuse, neglect and other maltreatment, suspected

T76.3 Psychological abuse, suspected

NEW Target of threatened harm, suspected

NEW Target of threatened physical violence, suspected

NEW Target of threatened sexual abuse, suspected

NEW T76.A Financial abuse, suspected

NEW T76.A1 Adult financial abuse, suspected

NEW T76.A2 Child financial abuse, suspected

ICD-10 2023 - Chapter 20

External causes of morbidity (V00-Y99)

NEW: “Electric (assisted) bicycle rider (driver) (passenger)” added for:

- V20 Motorcycle rider injured in collision with pedestrian or animal
- V21 Motorcycle rider injured in collision with pedal cycle
- V22 Motorcycle rider injured in collision with two- or three-wheeled motor vehicle

ICD-10 2023 - Chapter 20

External causes of morbidity (V00-Y99)

- NEW:** “Electric (assisted) bicycle rider (driver) (passenger)” added for:
- V23 Motorcycle rider injured, collision w/car, pick-up or van
 - V24 Motorcycle rider injured, collision w/heavy transport vehicle or bus
 - V25 Motorcycle rider injured, collision w/railway train or railway vehicle

ICD-10 2023 - Chapter 20

External causes of morbidity (V00-Y99)

NEW: “Electric (assisted) bicycle rider (driver) (passenger)”
added for:

V26 Motorcycle rider injured in collision w/other nonmotor
vehicle

V27 ...in collision with fixed or stationary object

V28 ... in noncollision transport accident

V29 ... in other and unspecified transport accidents

ICD-10 2023 - Chapter 20

External causes of morbidity (V00-Y99)

NEW:

W23.2 Caught, crushed, jammed or pinched
between a moving and stationary object

ICD-10 2023 - Chapter 20 April Addendum

Chapter 20 External causes of morbidity (V00-Y99)

Y07 Perpetrator of assault, maltreatment and neglect

NEW Includes: perpetrator of verbal abuse

Y07.0 Spouse or partner, perpetrator of maltreatment and neglect

Y07.01 Husband, perpetrator of maltreatment and neglect

NEW Y07.010 Husband, current, perpetrator of maltreatment and neglect

NEW Y07.011 Husband, former, perpetrator of maltreatment and neglect

Y07.02 Wife, perpetrator of maltreatment and neglect

NEW Y07.020 Wife, current, perpetrator of maltreatment and neglect

NEW Y07.021 Wife, former, perpetrator of maltreatment and neglect

ICD-10 2023 - Chapter 20 April Addendum

Chapter 20 External causes of morbidity (V00-Y99)

- Y07.03 Male partner, perpetrator of maltreatment and neglect
 - NEW Male intimate or dating partner, perp of maltreat and neglect
 - NEW Y07.030 Male partner, current, perp of maltreat and neglect
 - NEW Y07.031 Male partner, former, perp of maltreat and neglect

ICD-10 2023 - Chapter 20 April Addendum

Chapter 20 External causes of morbidity (V00-Y99)

- Y07.04 Female partner, perp of maltreatment and neglect
 - NEW Female intimate or dating partner, perp of maltreat and neglect
 - NEW Y07.040 Female partner, current, perp of maltreat and neglect
 - NEW Y07.041 Female partner, former, perp of maltreat and neglect

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Chapter 20 External causes of morbidity (V00-Y99)

NEW Y07.05 Non-binary partner, perpetrator of
maltreatment and neglect

NEW Gender non-conforming partner, perp of maltreat and neglect

NEW Y07.050 Non-binary partner, current, perp of maltreat and neglect

NEW Y07.051 Non-binary partner, former, perp of maltreat and neglect

ICD-10 2023 - Chapter 20 April Addendum

Chapter 20 External causes of morbidity (V00-Y99)

NEW Y07.44 Child, perpetrator of maltreatment and neglect

NEW Adopted child, perpetrator of maltreatment and neglect

NEW Biological child, perpetrator of maltreatment and neglect

NEW Daughter, perpetrator of maltreatment and neglect

NEW Foster child, perpetrator of maltreatment and neglect

NEW In-law child, perpetrator of maltreatment and neglect

NEW Non-binary child, perpetrator of maltreatment and neglect

NEW Son, perpetrator of maltreatment and neglect

NEW Stepchild, perpetrator of maltreatment and neglect

ICD-10 2023 - Chapter 20 April Addendum

Chapter 20 External causes of morbidity (V00-Y99)

NEW Y07.45 Grandchild, perpetrator of maltreatment and neglect

NEW Adopted grandchild, perpetrator of maltreatment and neglect

NEW Biological grandchild, perpetrator of maltreatment and neglect

NEW Foster grandchild, perpetrator of maltreatment and neglect

NEW Granddaughter, perpetrator of maltreatment and neglect

NEW Grandson, perpetrator of maltreatment and neglect

NEW In-law grandchild, perpetrator of maltreatment and neglect

NEW Non-binary grandchild, perpetrator of maltreatment and neglect

NEW Step grandchild, perpetrator of maltreatment and neglect

ICD-10 2023 - Chapter 20 April Addendum

Chapter 20 External causes of morbidity (V00-Y99)

NEW Y07.46 Grandparent, perpe of maltreat and neglect

NEW Grandfather, perpetrator of maltreatment and neglect

NEW Grandmother, perpetrator of maltreatment and neglect

NEW Non-binary grandparent, perpetrator of maltreatment and neglect

NEW Y07.47 Parental sibling, perp of maltreat and neglect

NEW Aunt, perpetrator of maltreatment and neglect

NEW Non-binary parental sibling, perpetrator of maltreatment and neglect

NEW Uncle, perpetrator of maltreatment and neglect

ICD-10 2023 - Chapter 20 April Addendum

Chapter 20 External causes of morbidity (V00-Y99)

Y07.5 Non-family member, perpetrator of maltreatment and neglect

NEW Y07.54 Acquaintance or friend, perpetrator of maltreatment and neglect

ICD-10 2023 - Chapter 21
Factors influencing health status and contact
with health services

NEW

Z59.82 Transportation insecurity

Z59.86 Financial insecurity

Z59.87 Material hardship

ICD-10 2023 - Chapter 21

Factors influencing health status and contact with health services

NEW

Z71.87 Enc for pediatric-to-adult transition counseling

Code also chronic condition, if applicable, such as:

autism spectrum disorder (F84.0)

congenital malf of the circ system (Q20-Q28)

cystic fibrosis (E84-)

sickle-cell disorder (D57-)

ICD-10 2023 - Chapter 21
Factors influencing health status and contact
with health services

NEW

Z71.88 Encounter for counseling for
socioeconomic factors

Z72.823 Risk of suffocation (smothering)
under another while sleeping



ICD-10 2023 - Chapter 21

Factors influencing health status and contact
with health services

NEW

Z87.68 Personal history of other (corrected)
conditions arising in the perinatal period

Z87.7 __ Personal history of (corrected)
congenital malformations

ICD-10 2023 - Chapter 21

Factors influencing health status and contact with health services

NEW

- Z91.110 Pt noncompliance w/dietary regimen due to financial hardship
- Z91.118 ... for other reason
- Z91.119 ... due to unspecified reason

ICD-10 2023 - Chapter 21

Factors influencing health status and contact with health services

NEW

Z91.190 Pt noncompliance w/other medical treatment and regimen due to financial hardship

Z91.198 ... for other reason

Z91.199 ... due to unspecified reason

ICD-10 2023 - Chapter 21

Factors influencing health status and contact
with health services

NEW

Z91.A10 Caregiver's noncompliance w/pt's
dietary regimen due to financial hardship

Z91.A18 ... for other reason

ICD-10 2023 - Chapter 21

Factors influencing health status and contact with health services

NEW

Z91.A20 Caregiver's intentional underdosing of patient's medication regimen due to financial hardship

Z91.A28 ...other reason

ICD-10 2023 - Chapter 21

Factors influencing health status and contact with health services

NEW

Z91.A3 Caregiver's unintentional underdosing of patient's medication regimen

Z91.A4 Caregiver's other noncompliance with patient's medication regimen

ICD-10 2023 - Chapter 21

Factors influencing health status and contact with health services

NEW

Z91.A5 Caregiver's noncompliance with patient's renal dialysis

Z91.A9 Caregiver's noncompliance with patient's other medical treatment and regimen

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Chapter 21 Factors influencing health status and contact with health services (Z00-Z99)

- NEW Z55.6 Problems related to health literacy
 - NEW Difficulty understanding health related information
 - NEW Difficulty understanding medication instructions
 - NEW Problem completing medical forms

ICD-10 2023 - Chapter 21 April Addendum

Chapter 21 Factors influencing health status and contact with health services (Z00-Z99)

NEW Z58.8 Other problems related to phys environment

NEW Z58.81 Basic services unavailable in physical environment

NEW Unable to obtain internet service, unavail in geo area

NEW Unable to obtain telephone service, unavail in geo area

NEW Unable to obtain utilities, due to inadequate phys env

NEW Z58.89 Other problems related to physical environment

ICD-10 2023 - Chapter 21 April Addendum

Chapter 21 Factors influencing health status and contact with health services (Z00-Z99)

NEW Z59.10 Inadequate housing, unspecified

NEW Inadequate housing NOS

NEW Z59.11 Inadequate housing environment temperature

NEW Lack of air conditioning

NEW Lack of heating

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Chapter 21 Factors influencing health status and contact with health services (Z00-Z99)

- NEW Z59.12 Inadequate housing utilities
- NEW Lack of electricity services
- NEW Lack of gas services
- NEW Lack of oil services
- NEW Lack of water services

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Chapter 21 Factors influencing health status and contact with health services (Z00-Z99)

NEW Z59.19 Other inadequate housing

NEW Pest infestation

NEW Restriction of space

NEW Technical defects in home preventing adequate care

NEW Unsatisfactory surroundings



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Chapter 21 Factors influencing health status and contact with health services (Z00-Z99)

Modified: Z59.87 Material hardship due to limited financial resources, not elsewhere classified

Modified: Material deprivation due to limited fin res

Modified: Unable to obtain adeq childcare due to limited fin res

Modified: Unable to obtain adeq clothing due to limited fin res

Modified: Unable to obtain adeq utilities due to limited fin res

Modified: Unable to obtain basic needs due to limited fin res

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Chapter 21 Factors influencing health status and contact with health services (Z00-Z99)

Z60.4 Social exclusion and rejection

NEW Social isolation

Z62.81 Personal hx of abuse in childhood

NEW Personal hx of abuse in adolescence

NEW Z62.814 Personal hx of child financial abuse

NEW Z62.815 Personal hx of intim part abuse in childhood

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Chapter 21 Factors influencing health status and contact with health services (Z00-Z99)

Z91.14 Patient's other noncompliance with medication regimen

NEW Z91.141 Patient's other noncompliance w/med regimen due to financial hardship

NEW Z91.148 Patient's other noncompliance w/medication regimen for other reason



2023 CPT Changes



COVID-19 Resources

[AMA Vaccine updates](#)

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CPT Changes: Guidelines

Add-on Codes

“Do not report modifier 50, Bilateral Procedures, in conjunction with add-on codes.”

CPT Changes: E&M

Headlines:

- Beginning 1/1/23, the 2021 E&M leveling changes (basing on MDM or new time definition) gets pulled through to other places of service
- Observation, Domiciliary/Rest Home/Custodial Care CPTs deleted/merged into other places of service

CPT Changes: E&M

Summary: Deleted E&M Codes

- Observation:
 - 99217, 99218, 99219, 99220, 99224, 99225, 99226
- Domiciliary/Rest Home/Custodial:
 - 99318, 99324, 99325, 99326, 99327, 99328, 99334, 99335, 99336, 99337, 99339, 99340, 99343

CPT Changes: E&M

New Guideline: Initial and Subsequent Services definition

Initial: Pt *has not* received any prof services from phys or other QHCP or another of exact same spec/subspec who belongs to same group practice, during the admission and stay.

Subsequent service: Pt *has* received prof service(s) from phys or other QHCP or another of exact same spec/subspec who belongs to same group practice, during the admission and stay.

CPT Changes: E&M

Modified MDM Guidance: 1 of 3

Ordering and actual performance and/or interp of diagnostics during an encounter are not included in determining the levels of E/M *when the professional interpretation of diagnostics is reported separately* by the physician or other QHCP.

CPT Changes: E&M

Modified MDM Guidance: 2 of 3

Tests that do not require separate interpretation (eg, tests that are results only) and are analyzed as part of MDM do not count as an independent interpretation, but may be counted as ordered or reviewed for selecting an MDM level.

CPT Changes: E&M

Modified MDM Guidance: 3 of 3

The performance of diagnostics for which specific CPTs are available may be reported separately, in addition to the appropriate E/M code. The interpretation of the results of diagnostics (ie, professional component) with preparation of a separate distinctly identifiable signed written report may also be reported separately, using the appropriate CPT and, if required, with modifier 26 appended.



CPT Changes: E&M

NEW Guidance:

E/M codes that have levels of services include a medically appropriate hx and/or PE, when performed. The nature and extent of the hx and/or PE are determined by the treating physician or other QHCP reporting the service. The care team may collect info, and the pt or caregiver may supply info directly (eg, by EHR portal or questionnaire) that is reviewed by the reporting physician or other QHCP. The extent of hx and PE is not an element in selection of the level of these E/M service codes.

CPT Changes: E&M

Modified Guidance:

Independent historian(s): An individual (eg, parent, guardian, surrogate, spouse, witness) who provides a hx in addition to a hx provided by the pt who is unable to provide a complete or reliable hx (eg, due to develop stage, dementia, or psychosis) or because a confirmatory hx is judged to be necessary. In the case where there may be conflict or poor communication between multiple historians and more than one historian is needed, the independent historian requirement is met. It does not include translation services. The independent hx does not need to be obtained in person but does need to be obtained directly from the historian providing the independent information.

CPT Changes: E&M

Modified Guidance:

Independent interpretation: The interpretation of a test for which there is a CPT code, and an interpretation or report is customary. This does not apply when the physician or other QHCP who reports the E/M service is reporting or has previously reported the test. A form of interpretation should be documented but need not conform to the usual standards of a complete report for the test.

CPT Changes: E&M

Modified Guidance:

Risk: The probability and/or consequences of an event. The assessment of the level of risk is affected by the nature of the event under consideration. For example, a low probability of death may be high risk, whereas a high chance of a minor, self-limited adverse effect of treatment may be low risk. Definitions of risk are based upon the usual behavior and thought processes of a physician or other QHCP in the same specialty. Trained clinicians apply common language usage meanings to terms such as high, medium, low, or minimal risk and do not require quantification for these definitions (though quantification may be provided when evidence-based medicine has established probabilities). For the purpose of MDM, level of risk is based upon consequences of the problem(s) addressed at the encounter when appropriately treated. Risk also includes MDM related to the need to initiate or forego further testing treatment and/or

CPT Changes: E&M

Modified Guidance:

Drug therapy requiring intensive monitoring for toxicity:

“An example may be monitoring for cytopenia in the use of an antineoplastic agent between dose cycles.”

NOT intended for monitoring for therapeutic effect.

CPT Changes: E&M

Modified Guidance: Leveling Based on Time

- E/M services for which these guidelines apply require a face-to-face encounter with the physician or other QHCP and the patient and/or family/caregiver.
- It includes time regardless of the location of the physician or other QHCP (on or off unit, in or out of outpatient office)
- Acknowledges counseling, educating, communicating results

CPT Changes: E&M

Modified Guidance: Time

- preparing to see the patient (eg, review of tests)
- obtaining and/or reviewing separately obtained history
- performing a medically appropriate examination and/or evaluation
- counseling and educating the patient/family/caregiver
- ordering medications, tests, or procedures
- referring and communicating w/other HCPs (when not sep. reported)
- documenting clinical information in the EHR or other health record
- independent interp (not sep. reported) and comm results to pt/family/caregiver
- care coordination (not sep. reported)

CPT Changes: E&M

Additions to Levels of MDM Table

Number and Complexity of Problems Addressed

- Low
 - OR 1 stable, acute illness;
 - OR 1 acute, uncomplicated illness or injury *requiring hospital inpatient or observation level of care*



CPT Changes: E&M

Additions to Levels of MDM Table

Risk of Complications and/or Morbidity or Mortality of Patient Management

- High
 - Decision regarding hospitalization or *escalation of hospital-level care*
 - Parenteral controlled substances

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CPT Changes: Observation

- **DELETED: 99217 Observation Care Discharge Day Management. To report, see**
 - 99238 Hosp Dischg Day Mgmt 30 mins or less
 - 99239... more than 30 minutes
- **DELETED: 99218, 99219, 99220 Initial Observation Care. To report see**
 - 99221 Initial Hospital Care, low severity
 - 99222 ..., moderate severity
 - 99223 ..., high severity

CPT Changes: Observation

DELETED: 99224, 99225, 99226 Subsequent

Observation Care. To report, see

- 99231 Subsequent Hospital Care, low complexity
- 99232 Subsequent Hospital Care, mod complexity
- 99233 Subsequent Hospital Care, high complexity

CPT Changes: Consultation

- **DELETED: 99241 Office, Outpatient Consultation, straightforward. To report, see**
 - 99242 Office or other outpt consultation, new or est pt, which requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination and straightforward medical decision making. When using total time on the date of the encounter for code selection, 20 minutes must be met or exceeded.

CPT Changes: Consultation

- 99243 Office or other outpt consult, new or est, low level MDM, When using total time 30 mins must be met or exceeded.
- 99244 ..., mod level MDM, ... 40 mins met or exceeded.
- 99245 ..., high level MDM, ... 55 mins met or exceeded.

CPT Changes: Consultation

DELETED: 99251 Inpatient Consultation, straightforward. To report, see

- 99252 Inpatient or observation consultation for a new or established patient, which requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination and straightforward medical decision making. When using total time on the date of the encounter for code selection, 35 minutes must be met or exceeded.

CPT Changes: Consultation

- 99253 Inpt or obs consult, new or est, low MDM,, 45 minutes must be met or exceeded.
- 99254 ..., mod level MDM, ... 60 mins met or exceeded.
- 99255 ..., high level MDM, ... 80 mins met or exceeded.

CPT Changes: ER Visits

- 99281 ED visit for E/M of pt that may not require presence of physician or other QHCP
- 99282 ED visit ..., straightforward MDM
- 99283 ED visit ..., low MDM
- 99284 ED visit ..., moderate MDM
- 99282 ED visit ..., high MDM

CPT Changes: Nursing Facility

- 99304 Init nursing facility care, per day, low level MDM, or 25 minutes must be met or exceeded.
- 99305 ..., moderate MDM, or 35 minutes must be met or exceeded.
- 99306 ..., high MDM, or 45 minutes must be met or exceeded.

CPT Changes: Nursing Facility

DELETED: 99318; to report, see

- 99307 Subs nursing facility care, per day, straightforward MDM, 10 minutes must be met or exceeded.
- 99308 ..., low MDM, 15 mins met or exceeded.
- 99309 ..., moderate MDM, 30 mins met or exceeded.
- 99310 ..., high MDM, 45 mins met or exceeded.

CPT Changes:

DELETED:

- 99324-99328 - Domiciliary, rest home, or custodial care services, new patient
 - To report, see home or residence services codes 99341, 99342, 99344, 99345
- 99334-99337, 99339, 99340 - Domiciliary, rest home, or custodial care services, est patient
 - To report, see home or residence services codes 99347, 99348, 99349, 99350

CPT Changes:

Home, Residence E/M - New Pt

REVISED: Home or Residence Services E/M codes

- 99341 Home or residence visit for E/M of new pt, straightforward MDM, 15 mins must be met or exceeded.
- 99342 ..., low MDM, 30 mins must be met or exceeded.
- 99344 ..., moderate MDM, 60 mins must be met or exceeded.
- 99345 ..., high MDM, 75 mins must be met or exceeded.

*DELETED: 99343 - Redundant to 99344 under new E/M leveling rules



CPT Changes:

Home, Residence E/M - Est Pt

REVISED: Home or Residence Services E/M codes

- 99347 Home or residence visit for E/M of est pt, straightforward MDM, 20 mins must be met or exceeded.
- 99348 ..., low MDM, 30 mins must be met or exceeded.
- 99349 ..., moderate MDM, 40 mins must be met or exceeded.
- 99350 ..., high MDM, 60 mins must be met or exceeded.

CPT Changes: Prolonged Service

DELETED:

99354 Prolonged service(s), outpatient, direct patient contact beyond time of the usual service; first hour

99355 ... each additional 30 mins

To report, see 99417

CPT Changes: Prolonged Service

DELETED:

99356 Prolonged service, inpt/obs, first hour

99357 ... each additional 30 mins

To report, see

993X0 Prolonged inpt/obs E/M time w/or w/o direct pt contact beyond req time of prim svce when prim svce level selected using total time, each 15 minutes of total time



CPT Changes: Prolonged Service

NEW GUIDANCE for 99358 & 99359:

99358 Prolonged E/M service before and/or after direct patient care; first hour

99359 ... each additional 30 minutes

CPT Changes: Prolonged Service

NEW GUIDANCE:

99358 & 99359 used when prolonged service provided on date *other than date of face-to-face E/M w/pt and/or family*. May be reported for prolonged services in relation to *any* E/M on a date other than face-to-face service, whether or not time was used to select the level of the face-to-face service.

CPT Changes: Prolonged Service

NEW GUIDANCE for 99358 & 99359 continued:

To be reported in relation to other phys or other QHCP services, including E/M services *at any level*, on a date other than the face-to-face service to which it is related. Prolonged service w/o direct patient contact may only be reported when it occurs on a date other than the date of the E/M.

CPT Changes: Prolonged Service

NEW GUIDANCE Prolonged clinical staff service 99415, 99416:

The starting point for 99415 is 30 minutes *beyond the typical clinical staff time* for ongoing assessment of the patient during the office visit. The *Reporting Prolonged Clinical Staff Time table* provides the typical clinical staff times for the office or other outpatient primary codes, the range of time beyond the clinical staff time for which 99415 may be reported, and the starting point at which 99416 may be reported.

CPT Changes: Suture Removal

MODIFIED:

Removal of sutures OR staples NOT requiring anesth

NEW Add-on to E/M:

- +15853 Sutures OR staples
- +15854 Sutures AND staples

CPT Changes

NEW:

87468 Infectious agent detection by DNA or RNA; Anaplasma phagocytophilum, amplified probe technique

- 87469...; Babesia microti
- 87478...; Borrelia miyamotoi

Many Thanks!

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Session Takeaways

1. Awareness of changes made to CPT for 2023
2. Awareness of changes made to ICD for 2023



References

- [2023 ICD-10 Tabular Addenda \(zip file\)](#)
- [2023 ICD-10 Guidelines](#)
- [2023 Full file list](#)
- Your CPT 2023 Manual
- [AMA Vaccine updates](#)
- [AMA Vaccine Supply Tool](#)

What Questions Do You Have?



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