

# Time-based Calculation New/Established 2023

New Patient E/M Code	TOTAL Time (2023)
<del>99201</del>	<del>DELETED</del>
99202	<b>15+</b> minutes
99203	<b>30+</b> minutes
99204	<b>45+</b> minutes
99205	<b>60+</b> minutes

Est. Patient E/M Code	TOTAL Time (2023)
99211	Time Threshold Removed
99212	<b>10+</b> minutes
99213	<b>20+</b> minutes
99214	<b>30+</b> minutes
99215	<b>40+</b> minutes

Remember for 99202-99205: 15 – 30 – 45 – 60 as the minimum total time thresholds

Remember for 99212-99215: 10 – 20 – 30 – 40 as the minimum total time thresholds

## 2023 Evaluation and Management **Office Coding** (MDM Based on 2 of 3 Components)

E/M LEVEL, MDM, {time} (99201 deleted, 99211 N/A)	NUMBER AND COMPLEXITY OF <u>PROBLEMS</u> ADDRESSED	AMOUNT AND/OR COMPLEXITY OF <u>DATA</u> TO BE REVIEWED AND ANALYZED (Each unique test, order, or doc. reviewed counts)	<u>RISK OF COMPLICATIONS</u> , and/or MORBIDITY/MORTALITY OF PATIENT MANAGEMENT
99202 {15-29} 99212 {10-19} Straightfwd MDM	<b>MINIMAL</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One self-limited or minor prob.</li> </ul>	Minimal but usually none	Minimal risk of morbidity from additional diagnostic testing/treatment.
99203 {30-44} 99213 {20-29} Low MDM	<b>LOW</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 or more self-limited or minor prob.</li> </ul> <b>OR</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 chronic stable illness</li> </ul> <b>OR</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 acute, uncomplicated illness/injury</li> </ul> <b>OR</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 acute, uncomplicated illness/injury requiring IP or OBS level of care</li> </ul> <b>OR</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 stable, acute illness</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>(Must Meet 1 of 2 Categories)</b></p> <p><u>Category 1:</u> Tests and documents (any 2)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review of prior external note(s) from EACH unique source</li> <li>Review results of EACH unique test</li> <li>Order of EACH unique test</li> </ol> <b>OR</b> <p><u>Category 2:</u> Assessment requiring an independent historian</p>	Low risk for undergoing additional testing/treatment Consider: OTC drugs, non-contrast imaging, PT/OT, skin bx, minor surgery
99204 {45-59} 99214 {30-39} Moderate MDM	<b>MODERATE NUMBER AND COMPLEXITY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One or more chronic illnesses with exacerbation, progression, or treatment of side effects</li> <li>2 or more chronic stable illnesses</li> <li>New prob w/ uncertain prognosis</li> <li>Acute illness with systemic symptoms</li> <li>Acute complicated injury</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>(Must Meet 1 of 3 Categories: Moderate)</b></p> <p><u>Category 1:</u> Tests, documents, historian (any 3)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Review of prior external note(s) from EACH unique source</li> <li>*Review results of EACH unique test</li> <li>*Order of EACH unique test</li> <li>Assessment requiring an independent historian.</li> </ol> <b>OR</b> <p><u>Category 2:</u> Independent interpretation of tests</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Independent interpretation of tests performed by another provider (not separately billed)</li> </ul>	Moderate risk of morbidity from additional tests/treatment Consider: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rx mgmt.,</li> <li>Discussion regarding minor surgery w/ patient or procedure risk factors</li> <li>Discussion regarding elective major surgery w/o risk factors</li> <li>Diagnosis or treatment significantly limited by social determinants of health</li> </ul>
99205 {60-74} 99215 {40-54} High MDM	<b>HIGH NUMBER AND COMPLEXITY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 or more chronic illness with severe exacerbation, progression, or treatment side effects</li> <li>Acute/chronic illness that may pose threat to life or bodily function</li> </ul>	<b>OR</b> <p><u>Category 3:</u> Discussion of management or test interpretation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discuss mgmt./interpretation of test with another provider (not separately billed)</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>(Must Meet 2 of 3 Categories: High)</b></p>	High risk of morbidity from additional diagnostic testing or treatment Consider: Drug therapy req. intensive monitoring for toxicity, Decision regarding hospital care (admit/escalate), Decision regarding elective major surgery w/ patient and/or procedure risk factors, Decision to de-escalate care/decide DNR due to poor prog, IV controlled substance use

# Prolonged Service Threshold Crosswalk\*

Primary E&M (time-based)	CMS code	Time Threshold (min)	CPT code	Time Threshold (min)
Est OV (99215)	+G2212	70	+99417	55
New OV (99205)	+G2212	90	+99417	70
Initial Hosp. (99223)	+G3016	105	+99418	90
Subsequent Hosp. (99233)	+G3016	80	+99418	65
Admit/Discharge (99236)	+G3016	125	+99418	100
Init Nursing Facility (99306)	+G3017	95	+99418	60
Subsequent NF (99310)	+G3017	85	+99418	60
New Home/residence (99345)	+G3018	140	+99417	90
Est Home/residence (99350)	+G3018	110	+99417	75
Cognitive Assessment (99483)	+G2212	100	+99417	75

\*Time is time for primary E/M plus one unit of appropriate 15-min add-on code. Table 24, CMS Final Rule, p 590. 2023 CPT Manual for CPT codes