

## 2023 E&M **Hospital IP and OBS Initial/Subsequent** Coding (MDM Based on 2 of 3 Components)

E/M LEVEL, MDM, {time in min.}	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</u> OF COMPLICATIONS, and/or MORBIDITY/MORTALITY OF PATIENT MANAGEMENT
99221 {40} 99231 {25}  99234 {45} 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>	<b>(Must Meet 1 of 2 Categories)</b> <u>Category 1:</u> Tests and documents (any 2) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Review of prior external note(s) from EACH unique source</li> <li>2. Review results of EACH unique test</li> <li>3. Order of EACH unique test</li> </ol> <b>OR</b> <u>Category 2:</u> Assessment requiring an independent historian	Low risk for undergoing additional testing/treatment Consider: OTC drugs, non-contrast imaging, PT/OT, skin bx, minor surgery
99222 {55} 99232 {35}  99235 {70} 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>	<b>(Must Meet 1 of 3 Categories: Moderate)</b> <u>Category 1:</u> Tests, documents, historian (any 3) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. *Review of prior external note(s) from EACH unique source</li> <li>2. *Review results of EACH unique test</li> <li>3. *Order of EACH unique test</li> <li>4. Assessment requiring an independent historian.</li> </ol> <b>OR</b> <u>Category 2:</u> Independent interpretation of tests <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Independent interpretation of tests performed by another provider (not separately billed)</li> </ul> <b>OR</b> <u>Category 3:</u> Discussion of management or test interpretation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss mgmt./interpretation of test with 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>
99223 {75} 99233 {50}  99236 {85} 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>(Must Meet 2 of 3 Categories: High)</b>	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

# Critical Care 2023: CMS and Commercial

## CMS/Medicare Guidelines

Total Duration of Critical Care per CMS	Code(s)
Less than 30 minutes	Appropriate E/M Code
30-103 minutes	99291 x 1
104-133 minutes	99291 x 1 and 99292 x 1
134-163 minutes	99291 x 1 and 99292 x 2
164-193 minutes	99291 x 1 and 99292 x 3
194 minutes or longer	99291 x 1 and 99292 as appropriate (see illustrated reporting examples above)

## CPT Guidelines / Commercial Carriers

- 99291 is OK for critical care if over 30 min for both
- For CMS: need to eclipse 104 for added 99292
- For Commercial: +99292 can be billed at 75 minutes

Total Duration of Critical Care	Code(s)
Less than 30 minutes	Appropriate E/M Code
30-74 minutes	99291 x 1
75-104 minutes	99291 x 1 and 99292 x 1
105-134 minutes	99291 x 1 and 99292 x 2
135-164 minutes	99291 x 1 and 99292 x 3
165-194 minutes	99291 x 1 and 99292 x 4
195 minutes or longer	99291 x 1 and 99292 as appropriate (see illustrated reporting examples above)