

2012 Prolonged Care Threshold Time

When an E&M service is dominated by counseling and/or coordination of care (the counseling and/or coordination of care represents $\geq 50\%$ of the total time with the patient) in a face-to-face encounter between the physician or qualified NPP and the patient in the office/clinic or the floor time in the inpatient/NH then the E&M code is selected based on the typical/average time associated with the code levels. The time approximation must meet or exceed the specific CPT code billed (determined by the typical/average time associated with the evaluation and management code) and should not be "rounded" to the next higher level.

	Evaluation & Management CPT Code	Typical time	Threshold Time to Bill 99354	Threshold Time to Bill 99354 and 99355
Office Services				
New Patient	99201	10	40	85
New Patient	99202	20	50	95
New Patient	99203	30	60	105
New Patient	99204	45	75	120
New Patient	99205	60	90	135
Established Patient	99213	15	45	90
Established Patient	99214	25	55	100
Established Patient	99215	40	70	115
Home Services				
New Patient	99341	20	50	95
New Patient	99342	30	60	105
New Patient	99343	45	75	120
New Patient	99344	60	90	135
New Patient	99345	75	105	150
Established Patient	99347	15	45	90
Established Patient	99348	25	55	100
Established Patient	99349	40	70	115
Established Patient	99350	60	90	135
Domiciliary Services				
New Patient	99324	20	50	95
New Patient	99325	30	60	105
New Patient	99326	45	75	120
New Patient	99327	60	90	135
New Patient	99328	75	105	150
Established Patient	99334	15	45	90
Established Patient	99335	25	55	100
Established Patient	99336	40	70	115
Established Patient	99337	60	90	135
		Typical time	Threshold Time to Bill 99356	Threshold Time to Bill 99356 and 99357
Hospital Services				
Initial Hospital Care	99221	30	60	105
Initial Hospital Care	99222	50	80	125
Initial Hospital Care	99223	70	100	145
Subsequent Care	99231	15	45	90
Subsequent Care	99232	25	55	100
Subsequent Care	99233	35	65	110
Nursing Home Services				
New Assessment	99304	25	55	100
New Assessment	99305	35	65	110
New Assessment	99306	45	75	120
Subsequent Care	99307	10	40	85
Subsequent Care	99308	15	45	90
Subsequent Care	99309	25	55	100
Subsequent Care	99310	35	65	110
Annual Assessment	99318	30	60	105

Sources

Internet Only Manuals: Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 12 Section 30.6.15.1 - Prolonged Services
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