

# New patient visit CPT code 99201 (level 1)

History	
Chief complaint	Required
History of present illness	1-3 elements
Review of systems	NR
PMH/FH/SH	NR
Physical examination	1 system (1-5 elements)
Medical decision making	
Risk	Minimal
Diagnosis or treatment options	Minimal
Data	Minimal
Time*	10 minutes

\* At least one half of total face to face time must involve counseling or coordination of care

# New patient visit CPT code 99202 (level 2)

History	
Chief complaint	Required
History of present illness	1-3 elements
Review of systems	1 system
PMH/FH/SH	NR
Physical examination	2 brief systems (6-11 elements)
Medical decision making	
Risk	Minimal
Diagnosis or treatment options	Minimal
Data	Minimal
Time*	20 minutes

\* At least one half of total face to face time must involve counseling or coordination of care

# New patient visit CPT code 99203 (level 3)

History	
Chief complaint	Required
History of present illness	≥ 4 elements or ≥ 3 chronic diseases
Review of systems	2 systems
PMH/FH/SH	1 element
Physical examination	1 detailed system + 1 brief system (≥ 12 elements)
Medical decision making	
Risk	Low
Diagnosis or treatment options	Low
Data	Low
Time*	30 minutes

\* At least one half of total face to face time must involve counseling or coordination of care

# New patient visit CPT code 99204 (level 4)

History	
Chief complaint	Required
History of present illness	≥ 4 elements or ≥ 3 chronic diseases
Review of systems	≥ 10 systems
PMH/FH/SH	≥ 3 elements
Physical examination	8 systems or 1 complete single system (comprehensive)
Medical decision making	
Risk	Moderate
Diagnosis or treatment options	Moderate
Data	Moderate
Time*	45 minutes

\* At least one half of total face to face time must involve counseling or coordination of care

# New patient visit CPT code 99205 (level 5)

History	
Chief complaint	Required
History of present illness	≥ 4 elements or ≥ 3 chronic diseases
Review of systems	≥ 10 systems
PMH/FH/SH	≥ 3 elements
Physical examination	8 systems or 1 complete single system (comprehensive)
Medical decision making	
Risk	High
Diagnosis or treatment options	High
Data	High
Time*	60 minutes

\* At least one half of total face to face time must involve counseling or coordination of care

# Established patient visit CPT code 99211 (level 1)

History	
Chief complaint	Required
History of present illness	NR
Review of systems	NR
PMH/FH/SH	NR
Physical examination	NR
Medical decision making	
Risk	NR
Diagnosis or treatment options	Minimal
Data	NR
Time*	5 minutes

\* At least one half of total face to face time must involve counseling or coordination of care

# Established patient visit CPT code 99212 (level 2)

History	
Chief complaint	Required
History of present illness	1-3 elements
Review of systems	NR
PMH/FH/SH	NR
Physical examination	1 system (1-5 elements)
Medical decision making	
Risk	Minimal
Diagnosis or treatment options	Minimal
Data	Minimal
Time*	10 minutes

\* At least one half of total face to face time must involve counseling or coordination of care

# Established patient visit CPT code 99213 (level 3)

History	
Chief complaint	Required
History of present illness	1-3 elements
Review of systems	1 system
PMH/FH/SH	NR
Physical examination	2 brief systems (6-11 elements)
Medical decision making	
Risk	Low
Diagnosis or treatment options	Low
Data	Low/Moderate
Time*	15 minutes

\* At least one half of total face to face time must involve counseling or coordination of care



# Established patient visit CPT code 99214 (level 4)

History	
Chief complaint	Required
History of present illness	≥ 4 elements or ≥ 3 chronic diseases
Review of systems	2-9 systems
PMH/FH/SH	1 element
Physical examination	1 detailed system + 1 brief system (≥ 12 elements)
Medical decision making	
Risk	Moderate
Diagnosis or treatment options	Moderate
Data	Moderate
Time*	25 minutes

\* At least one half of total face to face time must involve counseling or coordination of care

# Established patient visit CPT code 99215 (level 5)

History	
Chief complaint	Required
History of present illness	≥ 4 elements or ≥ 3 chronic diseases
Review of systems	≥ 10 systems
PMH/FH/SH	≥ 2 elements
Physical examination	8 systems or 1 complete single system (comprehensive)
Medical decision making	
Risk	High
Diagnosis or treatment options	High
Data	High
Time*	40 minutes

\* At least one half of total face to face time must involve counseling or coordination of care

# Proper Injection Coding

- Administration of vaccine cost ~ 10\$ and omitting procedural code could cost you a few thousand dollars a year
- If a 68 yo M, an established pt, came for annual flu vaccine and also has received pneumococcal vaccine during the same visit, the correct coding will be:

90658 (flu vaccine)

G0008 (flu vaccine administration)

90732 (pneumococcal vaccine )

G0009 (pneumococcal vaccine administration)

# Office emergency code

- If unexpected office-based emergency occurs that takes you away from the patient you are currently evaluating, you might use CPT code 99058 to bill for services “provided on an emergency basis in the office, which disrupts other scheduled office services”
- In those cases you also bill for basic services provided according to level
- You must properly document an emergency situation in your note

# Use modifier -25 with the proper documentation

- You can bill for procedures performed in the office same day as a regular office visit
- It is necessary to attach modifier -25 to the evaluation and management code (E/M code) and provide evidence that you performed 2 separate services