

2023 CPT® Code Changes Overview - QRG

The AMA and CMS have released the 2023 <u>Current Procedural Terminology</u> (CPT®) and Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code set, which includes new, changed and deleted codes. All changes take effect January 1, 2023. Any deleted codes will no longer be covered and deny as of January 1, 2023. CPT and HCPC codes are summarized below.

These changes apply to these CPT Codes:

Additions - 96202, 96203, 99418, G0316, G0317, G0318.

Changes - 99221, 99222, 99223, 99231, 99232, 99233, 99234, 99235, 99236, 99238, 99239, 99242, 99243, 99244, 99245, 99252, 99253, 99254, 99255, 99281, 99282, 99283, 99284, 99285, 99304, 99305, 99307, 99308, 99309, 99310, 99315, 99316, 99341, 99342, 99344, 99345, 99347, 99348, 99349, 99350, 99417, 99446, 99447, 99448, 99449, 99495, 99496.

Deletions - 99217, 99218, 99219, 99220, 99224, 99225, 99226, 99241, 99251, 99318, 99324, 99325, 99326, 99327, 99328, 99334, 99335, 99336, 99337, 99339, 99340, 99343, 99354, 99355, 99356, 99357.

Additions:

- 96202 Multiple-family group behavior management/modification training for parent(s)/guardian(s)/caregiver(s) of patients with a mental or physical health diagnosis, administered by physician or other qualified health care professional (without the patient present), face-to-face with multiple sets of parent(s)/guardian(s)/caregiver(s); initial 60 minutes
 - NOTE: Do not report 96202, 96203 in conjunction with 97151-97158, 0362T, 0373T
 - SIMILAR CODE: 96164, 96167, 96170, 97156
 - Applies to Commercial and Medicare (Medicaid plans will be determined by each state)
- 96203 Multiple-family group behavior management/modification training for
 parent(s)/guardian(s)/caregiver(s) of patients with a mental or physical health diagnosis, administered
 by physician or other qualified health care professional (without the patient present), face-to-face with
 multiple sets of parent(s)/guardian(s)/caregiver(s); each additional 15 minutes (List separately in
 addition to code for primary service)
 - NOTE: Use 96203 in conjunction with 96202
 - SIMILAR CODE: 96165, 96168, 97157
 - Applies to Commercial and Medicare (Medicaid plans will be determined by each state)
- 99418 Prolonged inpatient or observation evaluation and management service(s) time with or without
 direct patient contact beyond the required time of the primary service when the primary service level
 has been selected using total time, each 15 minutes of total time (List separately in addition to the
 code of the inpatient and observation Evaluation and Management service)
 - NOTE: Use 99418 in conjunction with 99223, 99233, 99236, 99255, 99306, 99310
 - Do not report 99418 on the same date of service as 90863, 90836, 90838, 99358, 99359
 - SIMILAR CODE: 99356, 99357, 99417
 - Applies to Commercial (Medicaid plans will be determined by each state)
- **G0316** Prolonged hospital inpatient or observation care evaluation and management service(s) beyond the total time for the primary service (when the primary service has been selected using time on the date of the primary service); **each additional 15 minutes by the physician or qualified healthcare**

professional, with or without direct patient contact (list separately in addition to CPT codes 99223, 99233, and 99236 for hospital inpatient or observation care evaluation and management services)

- NOTE: (Do not report G0316 on the same date of service as other prolonged services for evaluation and management codes 99358, 99359, 99418, 99415, 99416). (Do not report G0316 for any time unit less than 15 minutes)
- Applies to Medicare Only
- G0317 Prolonged nursing facility evaluation and management service(s) beyond the total time for the
 primary service (when the primary service has been selected using time on the date of the primary
 service); each additional 15 minutes by the physician or qualified healthcare professional, with
 or without direct patient contact (list separately in addition to CPT codes 99306, 99310 for
 nursing facility evaluation and management services).
 - NOTE: (Do not report G0317 on the same date of service as other prolonged services for evaluation and management codes 99358, 99359, 99418). (Do not report G0317 for any time unit less than 15 minutes)
 - Applies to Medicare Only
- G0318 Prolonged home or residence evaluation and management service(s) beyond the total time for
 the primary service (when the primary service has been selected using time on the date of the primary
 service); each additional 15 minutes by the physician or qualified healthcare professional, with
 or without direct patient contact (list separately in addition to CPT codes 99345, 99350 for home
 or residence evaluation and management services).
 - (Do not report G0318 on the same date of service as other prolonged services for evaluation and management codes 99358, 99359, 99417). (Do not report G0318 for any time unit less than 15 minutes)
 - Applies to Medicare Only

Changes:

- 99221 Initial hospital inpatient or observation care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a
 patient, which requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination and straightforward or low
 level medical decision making. When using total time on the date of the encounter for code selection,
 40 minutes must be met or exceeded. Time Change now 40 min instead of 30 min
- 99222 Initial hospital inpatient or observation care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a
 patient, which requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination and moderate level of
 medical decision making. When using total time on the date of the encounter for code selection, 55
 minutes must be met or exceeded. Time Change now 55 min instead of 50 min
- 99223 Initial hospital inpatient or observation care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a
 patient, which requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination and high level of medical
 decision making. When using total time on the date of the encounter for code selection, 75 minutes
 must be met or exceeded. Time Change now 75 min instead of 70 min
- 99231 Subsequent hospital inpatient or observation care, per day, for the evaluation and management
 of a patient, which requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination and straightforward or
 low level of medical decision making. When using total time on the date of the encounter for code
 selection, 25 minutes must be met or exceeded. Time Change now 25 min instead of 15 min
- 99232 Subsequent hospital inpatient or observation care, per day, for the evaluation and management
 of a patient, which requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination and moderate level of
 medical decision making. When using total time on the date of the encounter for code selection, 35
 minutes must be met or exceeded. Time Change now 35 min instead of 25 min

- 99233 Subsequent hospital inpatient or observation care, per day, for the evaluation and management
 of a patient, which requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination and high level of
 medical decision making. When using total time on the date of the encounter for code selection, 50
 minutes must be met or exceeded. Time Change now 50 min instead of 35 min
- 99234 Hospital inpatient or observation, for the evaluation and management of a patient including
 admission and discharge on the same date, which requires a medically appropriate history and/or
 examination and straightforward or low level of medical decision making. When using total time on the
 date of the encounter for code selection, 45 minutes must be met or exceeded. Time Change now
 45 min instead of 40 min
- 99235 Hospital inpatient or observation care, for the evaluation and management of a patient including
 admission and discharge on the same date, which requires a medically appropriate history and/or
 examination and moderate level of medical decision making. When using total time on the date of the
 encounter for code selection, 70 minutes must be met or exceeded. Time Change now 70 min
 instead of 50 min
- 99236 Hospital inpatient or observation care, for the evaluation and management of a patient including
 admission and discharge on the same date, which requires a medically appropriate history and/or
 examination and high level of medical decision making. When using total time on the date of the
 encounter for code selection, 85 minutes must be met or exceeded. Time Change now 85 min
 instead of 55 min
- 99238 Hospital inpatient or observation discharge day management; 30 minutes or less on the date
 of the encounter.
- 99239 Hospital inpatient or observation discharge day management; more than 30 minutes on the date of the encounter.
- 99242 Office or other outpatient 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, 20 minutes must be met or
 exceeded. Time Change now 20 min instead of 30 min
- 99243 Office or other outpatient consultation for a new or established patient, which requires a
 medically appropriate history and/or examination and low level of medical decision making. When using
 total time on the date of the encounter for code selection, 30 minutes must be met or exceeded.
 Time Change now 30 min instead of 40 min
- 99244 Office or other outpatient consultation for a new or established patient, which requires a
 medically appropriate history and/or examination and moderate level of medical decision making. When
 using total time on the date of the encounter for code selection, 40 minutes must be met or
 exceeded. Time Change now 40 min instead of 60 min
- 99245 Office or other outpatient consultation for a new or established patient, which requires a
 medically appropriate history and/or examination and high level of medical decision making. When
 using total time on the date of the encounter for code selection, 55 minutes must be met or
 exceeded. Time Change now 55 min instead of 80 min
- 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. Time Change now 35 min instead of 40 min

- 99253 Inpatient or observation consultation for a new or established patient, which requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination and low level of medical decision making. When using total time on the date of the encounter for code selection, 45 minutes must be met or exceeded. Time Change now 45 min instead of 50 min
- 99254 Inpatient or observation consultation for a new or established patient, which requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination and moderate level of medical decision making. When using total time on the date of the encounter for code selection, 60 minutes must be met or exceeded.
 Time Change now 60 min instead of 80 min
- 99255 Inpatient or observation consultation for a new or established patient, which requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination and high level of medical decision making. When using total time on the date of the encounter for code selection, 80 minutes must be met or exceeded. Time Change now 80 min instead of 110 min
- 99281 Emergency department visit for the evaluation and management of a patient that may not require the presence of a physician or other qualified health care professional
- **99282** Emergency department visit for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination and straightforward medical decision making.
- **99283** Emergency department visit for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination and low level of medical decision making.
- 99284 Emergency department visit for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires a
 medically appropriate history and/or examination and moderate level of medical decision making.
- 99285 Emergency department visit for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires a
 medically appropriate history and/or examination and high level of medical decision making.
- 99304 Initial nursing facility care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a patient, which
 requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination and straightforward or low level of medical
 decision making. When using total time on the date of the encounter for code selection, 25 minutes
 must be met or exceeded.
- 99305 Initial nursing facility care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a patient, which
 requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination and moderate level of medical decision
 making. When using total time on the date of the encounter for code selection, 35 minutes must be
 met or exceeded.
- 99306 Initial nursing facility care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a patient, which
 requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination and high level of medical decision making.
 When using total time on the date of the encounter for code selection, 45 minutes must be met or
 exceeded.
- 99307 Subsequent nursing facility care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a 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, 10 minutes must be
 met or exceeded.
- 99308 Subsequent nursing facility care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a patient, which
 requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination and low level of medical decision making.
 When using total time on the date of the encounter for code selection, 15 minutes must be met or
 exceeded.

- 99309 Subsequent nursing facility care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a patient, which
 requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination and moderate level of medical decision
 making. When using total time on the date of the encounter for code selection, 30 minutes must be
 met or exceeded.
- 99310 Subsequent nursing facility care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a patient, which
 requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination and high level of medical decision making.
 When using total time on the date of the encounter for code selection, 45 minutes must be met or
 exceeded.
- 99315 Nursing facility discharge management; 30 minutes or less total time on the date of the encounter.
- 99316 Nursing facility discharge management; more than 30 minutes total time on the date of the encounter.
- 99341 Home or residence visit for the evaluation and management of a new 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, 15 minutes must be met or
 exceeded.
- 99342 Home or residence visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination and low level of medical decision making. When using total time on the date of the encounter for code selection, 30 minutes must be met or exceeded.
- 99344 Home or residence visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires a
 medically appropriate history and/or examination and moderate level of medical decision making. When
 using total time on the date of the encounter for code selection, 60 minutes must be met or
 exceeded.
- 99345 Home or residence visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires a
 medically appropriate history and/or examination and high level of medical decision making. When
 using total time on the date of the encounter for code selection, 75 minutes must be met or
 exceeded.
- 99347 Home or residence visit for the evaluation and management of an 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, 20 minutes must be
 met or exceeded.
- 99348 Home or residence visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which
 requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination and low level of medical decision making.
 When using total time on the date of the encounter for code selection, 30 minutes must be met or
 exceeded.
- 99349 Home or residence visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which
 requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination and moderate level of medical decision
 making. When using total time on the date of the encounter for code selection, 40 minutes must be
 met or exceeded.
- 99350 Home or residence visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which
 requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination and high level of medical decision making.
 When using total time on the date of the encounter for code selection, 60 minutes must be met or
 exceeded.

- 99417 Prolonged outpatient evaluation and management service(s) time with or without direct patient contact beyond the required time of the primary service when the primary service level has been selected using total time, each 15 minutes of total time (List separately in addition to codes the code of the outpatient Evaluation and Management service). NOTE: report with 99245, do not report with 99242, 99243, 99244, 70 min or longer. 99418 report with 99255 and 95 min or longer.
- 99446 Interprofessional telephone/Internet/electronic health record assessment and management service provided by a consultative physician or other qualified health care professional, including a verbal and written report to the patient's treating/requesting physician or other qualified health care professional; 5-10 minutes of medical consultative discussion and review.
- 99447 Interprofessional telephone/Internet/electronic health record assessment and management service provided by a consultative physician or other qualified health care professional, including a verbal and written report to the patient's treating/requesting physician or other qualified health care professional; 11-20 minutes of medical consultative discussion and review.
- 99448 Interprofessional telephone/Internet/electronic health record assessment and management service provided by a consultative physician or other qualified health care professional, including a verbal and written report to the patient's treating/requesting physician or other qualified health care professional; 21-30 minutes of medical consultative discussion and review.
- 99449 Interprofessional telephone/Internet/electronic health record assessment and management service provided by a consultative physician or other qualified health care professional, including a verbal and written report to the patient's treating/requesting physician or other qualified health care professional; 31 minutes or more of medical consultative discussion and review.
- 99495 Transitional care management services with the following required elements: Communication
 (direct contact, telephone, electronic) with the patient and/or caregiver within 2 business days of
 discharge, At least moderate level of medical decision making during the service period, Face-to-face
 visit, within 14 calendar days of discharge.
- 99496 Transitional care management services with the following required elements: Communication (direct contact, telephone, electronic) with the patient and/or caregiver within 2 business days of discharge, High level of medical decision making during the service period, Face-to-face visit, within 7 calendar days of discharge.

Deletions (effective December 31, 2022)

99217 Observation care discharge day management (This code is to be utilized to report all services provided to a patient on discharge from outpatient hospital "observation status" if the discharge is on other than the initial date of "observation status." To report services to a patient designated as "observation status" or "inpatient status" and discharged on the same date, use the codes for Observation or Inpatient Care Services [including Admission and Discharge Services, 99234-99236 as appropriate.])

CODE TO REPORT: 99238, 99239 (effective January 1, 2023)

• 99218 Initial observation care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a patient which requires these 3 key components: A detailed or comprehensive history; A detailed or comprehensive examination; and Medical decision making that is straightforward or of low complexity. Counseling and/or coordination of care with other physicians, other qualified health care professionals, or agencies are provided consistent with the nature of the problem(s) and the patient's and/or family's needs. Usually, the problem(s) requiring admission to outpatient hospital "observation status" are of low severity. Typically, 30 minutes are spent at the bedside and on the patient's hospital floor or unit.

CODE TO REPORT: 99221

• 99219 Initial observation care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires these 3 key components: A comprehensive history; A comprehensive examination; and Medical decision making of moderate complexity. Counseling and/or coordination of care with other physicians, other qualified health care professionals, or agencies are provided consistent with the nature of the problem(s) and the patient's and/or family's needs. Usually, the problem(s) requiring admission to outpatient hospital "observation status" are of moderate severity. Typically, 50 minutes are spent at the bedside and on the patient's hospital floor or unit.

CODE TO REPORT: 99222

• 99220 Initial observation care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires these 3 key components: A comprehensive history; A comprehensive examination; and Medical decision making of high complexity. Counseling and/or coordination of care with other physicians, other qualified health care professionals, or agencies are provided consistent with the nature of the problem(s) and the patient's and/or family's needs. Usually, the problem(s) requiring admission to outpatient hospital "observation status" are of high severity. Typically, 70 minutes are spent at the bedside and on the patient's hospital floor or unit.

CODE TO REPORT: 99223

99224 Subsequent observation care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a patient, which
requires at least 2 of these 3 key components: Problem focused interval history; Problem focused
examination; Medical decision making that is straightforward or of low complexity. Counseling and/or
coordination of care with other physicians, other qualified health care professionals, or agencies are
provided consistent with the nature of the problem(s) and the patient's and/or family's needs. Usually,
the patient is stable, recovering, or improving. Typically, 15 minutes are spent at the bedside and on the
patient's hospital floor or unit.

CODE TO REPORT: 99231

• 99225 Subsequent observation care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires at least 2 of these 3 key components: An expanded problem focused interval history; An expanded problem focused examination; Medical decision making of moderate complexity. Counseling and/or coordination of care with other physicians, other qualified health care professionals, or agencies are provided consistent with the nature of the problem(s) and the patient's and/or family's needs. Usually, the patient is responding inadequately to therapy or has developed a minor complication. Typically, 25 minutes are spent at the bedside and on the patient's hospital floor or unit.

CODE TO REPORT: 99232

• 99226 Subsequent observation care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires at least 2 of these 3 key components: A detailed interval history; A detailed examination; Medical decision making of high complexity. Counseling and/or coordination of care with other physicians, other qualified health care professionals, or agencies are provided consistent with the nature of the problem(s) and the patient's and/or family's needs. Usually, the patient is unstable or has developed a significant complication or a significant new problem. Typically, 35 minutes are spent at the bedside and on the patient's hospital floor or unit.

CODE TO REPORT: 99233

99241 Office consultation for a new or established patient, which requires these 3 key components: A
problem focused history; A problem focused examination; and Straightforward medical decision
making. Counseling and/or coordination of care with other physicians, other qualified health care
professionals, or agencies are provided consistent with the nature of the problem(s) and the patient's
and/or family's needs. Usually, the presenting problem(s) are self-limited or minor. Typically, 15
minutes are spent face-to-face with the patient and/or family.

CODE TO REPORT: NA

• 99251 Inpatient consultation for a new or established patient, which requires these 3 key components: A problem focused history; A problem focused examination; and Straightforward medical decision making. Counseling and/or coordination of care with other physicians, other qualified health care professionals, or agencies are provided consistent with the nature of the problem(s) and the patient's and/or family's needs. Usually, the presenting problem(s) are self-limited or minor. Typically, 20 minutes are spent at the bedside and on the patient's hospital floor or unit.

• 99318 Evaluation and management of a patient involving an annual nursing facility assessment, which requires these 3 key components: A detailed interval history; A comprehensive examination; and Medical decision making that is of low to moderate complexity. Counseling and/or coordination of care with other physicians, other qualified health care professionals, or agencies are provided consistent with the nature of the problem(s) and the patient's and/or family's needs. Usually, the patient is stable, recovering, or improving. Typically, 30 minutes are spent at the bedside and on the patient's facility floor or unit.

CODE TO REPORT: 99307, 99308, 99309, 99310

99324 Domiciliary or rest home visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which
requires these 3 key components: A problem focused history; A problem focused examination; and
Straightforward medical decision making. Counseling and/or coordination of care with other physicians,
other qualified health care professionals, or agencies are provided consistent with the nature of the
problem(s) and the patient's and/or family's needs. Usually, the presenting problem(s) are of low
severity. Typically, 20 minutes are spent with the patient and/or family or caregiver.

CODE TO REPORT: 99341

CODE TO REPORT: NA

• 99325 Domiciliary or rest home visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires these 3 key components: An expanded problem focused history; An expanded problem focused examination; and Medical decision making of low complexity. Counseling and/or coordination of care with other physicians, other qualified health care professionals, or agencies are provided consistent with the nature of the problem(s) and the patient's and/or family's needs. Usually, the presenting problem(s) are of moderate severity. Typically, 30 minutes are spent with the patient and/or family or caregiver.

CODE TO REPORT: 99342

• 99326 Domiciliary or rest home visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires these 3 key components: A detailed history; A detailed examination; and Medical decision making of moderate complexity. Counseling and/or coordination of care with other physicians, other qualified health care professionals, or agencies are provided consistent with the nature of the problem(s) and the patient's and/or family's needs. Usually, the presenting problem(s) are of moderate to high severity. Typically, 45 minutes are spent with the patient and/or family or caregiver.

CODE TO REPORT: 99344

- 99327 Domiciliary or rest home visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which
 requires these 3 key components: A comprehensive history; A comprehensive examination; and
 Medical decision making of moderate complexity. Counseling and/or coordination of care with other
 physicians, other qualified health care professionals, or agencies are provided consistent with the
 nature of the problem(s) and the patient's and/or family's needs. Usually, the presenting problem(s) are
 of high severity. Typically, 60 minutes are spent with the patient and/or family or caregiver.
 CODE TO REPORT: 99344
- 99328 Domiciliary or rest home visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires these 3 key components: A comprehensive history; A comprehensive examination; and Medical decision making of high complexity. Counseling and/or coordination of care with other physicians, other qualified health care professionals, or agencies are provided consistent with the nature of the problem(s) and the patient's and/or family's needs. Usually, the patient is unstable or has

developed a significant new problem requiring immediate physician attention. Typically, 75 minutes are spent with the patient and/or family or caregiver.

CODE TO REPORT: 99345

• 99334 Domiciliary or rest home visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which requires at least 2 of these 3 key components: A problem focused interval history; A problem focused examination; Straightforward medical decision making. Counseling and/or coordination of care with other physicians, other qualified health care professionals, or agencies are provided consistent with the nature of the problem(s) and the patient's and/or family's needs. Usually, the presenting problem(s) are self-limited or minor. Typically, 15 minutes are spent with the patient and/or family or caregiver.

CODE TO REPORT: 99347

• 99335 Domiciliary or rest home visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which requires at least 2 of these 3 key components: An expanded problem focused interval history; An expanded problem focused examination; Medical decision making of low complexity. Counseling and/or coordination of care with other physicians, other qualified health care professionals, or agencies are provided consistent with the nature of the problem(s) and the patient's and/or family's needs. Usually, the presenting problem(s) are of low to moderate severity. Typically, 25 minutes are spent with the patient and/or family or caregiver.

CODE TO REPORT: 99348

- 99336 Domiciliary or rest home visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which requires at least 2 of these 3 key components: A detailed interval history; A detailed examination; Medical decision making of moderate complexity. Counseling and/or coordination of care with other physicians, other qualified health care professionals, or agencies are provided consistent with the nature of the problem(s) and the patient's and/or family's needs. Usually, the presenting problem(s) are of moderate to high severity. Typically, 40 minutes are spent with the patient and/or family or caregiver. CODE TO REPORT: 99349
- 99337 Domiciliary or rest home visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which requires at least 2 of these 3 key components: A comprehensive interval history; A comprehensive examination; Medical decision making of moderate to high complexity. Counseling and/or coordination of care with other physicians, other qualified health care professionals, or agencies are provided consistent with the nature of the problem(s) and the patient's and/or family's needs. Usually, the presenting problem(s) are of moderate to high severity. The patient may be unstable or may have developed a significant new problem requiring immediate physician attention. Typically, 60 minutes are spent with the patient and/or family or caregiver.

CODE TO REPORT: 99350

• 99339 Individual physician supervision of a patient (patient not present) in home, domiciliary or rest home (e.g., assisted living facility) requiring complex and multidisciplinary care modalities involving regular physician development and/or revision of care plans, review of subsequent reports of patient status, review of related laboratory and other studies, communication (including telephone calls) for purposes of assessment or care decisions with health care professional(s), family member(s), surrogate decision maker(s) (e.g., legal guardian) and/or key caregiver(s) involved in patient's care, integration of new information into the medical treatment plan and/or adjustment of medical therapy, within a calendar month; 15-29 minutes

CODE TO REPORT: NA

99340 Individual physician supervision of a patient (patient not present) in home, domiciliary or rest
home (e.g., assisted living facility) requiring complex and multidisciplinary care modalities involving
regular physician development and/or revision of care plans, review of subsequent reports of patient
status, review of related laboratory and other studies, communication (including telephone calls) for
purposes of assessment or care decisions with health care professional(s), family member(s),

surrogate decision maker(s) (e.g., legal guardian) and/or key caregiver(s) involved in patient's care, integration of new information into the medical treatment plan and/or adjustment of medical therapy, within a calendar month; 30 minutes or more

CODE TO REPORT: NA

99343 Home visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires these 3 key components: A detailed history; A detailed examination; and Medical decision making of moderate complexity. Counseling and/or coordination of care with other physicians, other qualified health care professionals, or agencies are provided consistent with the nature of the problem(s) and the patient's and/or family's needs. Usually, the presenting problem(s) are of moderate to high severity. Typically, 45 minutes are spent face-to-face with the patient and/or family

CODE TO REPORT: NA

• 99354 Prolonged service(s) in the outpatient setting requiring direct patient contact beyond the time of the usual service; first hour (List separately in addition to code for outpatient Evaluation and Management or psychotherapy service, except with office or other outpatient services [99202, 99203, 99204, 99205, 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215])

CODE TO REPORT: 99417

- 99355 Prolonged service(s) in the outpatient setting requiring direct patient contact beyond the time of the usual service; each additional 30 minutes (List separately in addition to code for prolonged service)
 CODE TO REPORT: 99417
- 99356 Prolonged service in the inpatient or observation setting, requiring unit/floor time beyond the
 usual service; first hour (List separately in addition to code for inpatient or observation Evaluation and
 Management service)

CODE TO REPORT: 99418

99357 Prolonged service in the inpatient or observation setting, requiring unit/floor time beyond the
usual service; each additional 30 minutes (List separately in addition to code for prolonged service)
 CODE TO REPORT: 99418