

Special Bulletin

For professional providers

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2023 Office And Outpatient Evaluation And Management (E/M) Coding Changes

In alignment with the Office and Outpatient Evaluation and Management (E/M) Coding Guidelines changes that were effective January 1, 2021, the following code sets were revised effective **January 1, 2023**:

- Non-Office E/M codes (99221-99223, 99231-99239)
- Consultation codes (99242-99245, 99252-99255)*
- Emergency Department codes (99281-99285)
- Nursing Facility Service codes (99304-99310, 99315, 99316)
- Home or Residence Service codes (99341, 99342, 99344, 99345, 99347-99350)

**Please refer to [Reimbursement Policy RP-063](#) for additional information related to Consultation Services.*

Except for Emergency Department codes (99281-99285), providers may choose the appropriate E/M level of care based on either Time or Medical Decision Making (MDM). Emergency Department codes (99281-99285) use only MDM to determine level of care.

Please see the [Documentation Guidelines for E/M Services 2023](#) for additional details on how to correctly report these services. To access the 2023 Documentation Guidelines – as well as 2023 Auditor’s Scoring Worksheets and a revised list of frequently asked questions – on the Provider Resource Center (PRC), select **CLAIMS, PAYMENT & REIMBURSEMENT** in the left-hand menu, click **Documentation Guidelines For Evaluation And Management Services**, and then go to **2023 RESOURCE LINKS** on that page.

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