

**Evaluation and Management Services  
2015 vs. 2016 – National Payment and RVU Comparison**

In the 2016 MPFS, Medicare finalized RVUs for new and established patient office visits. Payments listed for 2016 are based on the conversion factor of \$35.8279. Very small changes to practice expense and professional liability insurance, as well as a small decrease in the conversion factor resulted in relatively stable payment for 2016.

**National Payment Comparison**

<b>CPT Code</b>	<b>Descriptor</b>	<b>2015 Payment</b>	<b>2016 Payment</b>	<b>Change (\$)</b>
99201	New patient office visit, Level 1	\$43.84	\$44.43	\$0.59
99202	New patient office visit, Level 2	\$75.10	\$75.60	\$0.50
99203	New patient office visit, Level 3	\$108.88	\$109.28	\$0.40
99204	New patient office visit, Level 4	\$166.01	\$166.24	\$0.23
99205	New patient office visit, Level 5	\$208.05	\$208.52	\$0.46
99211	Established patient office visit, Level 1	\$20.12	\$20.06	-\$0.06
99212	Established patient office visit, Level 2	\$43.84	\$44.07	\$0.23
99213	Established patient office visit, Level 3	\$73.66	\$73.45	-\$0.22
99214	Established patient office visit, Level 4	\$108.16	\$108.20	\$0.04
99215	Established patient office visit, Level 5	\$145.89	\$145.82	-\$0.07

**RVU Comparison**

<b>CPT Code</b>	<b>Descriptor</b>	<b>2015 RVU</b>	<b>2016 RVU</b>	<b>Change</b>
99201	New patient office visit, Level 1	1.22	1.24	0.02
99202	New patient office visit, Level 2	2.09	2.11	0.02
99203	New patient office visit, Level 3	3.03	3.05	0.02
99204	New patient office visit, Level 4	4.62	4.64	0.02
99205	New patient office visit, Level 5	5.79	5.82	0.03
99211	Established patient office visit, Level 1	0.56	0.56	0
99212	Established patient office visit, Level 2	1.22	1.23	0.01
99213	Established patient office visit, Level 3	2.05	2.05	0
99214	Established patient office visit, Level 4	3.01	3.02	0.01
99215	Established patient office visit, Level 5	4.06	4.07	0.01

*Payment and RVUs listed in the above tables reflect non-facility global billing.*