

## Proposed Rule Evaluation and Management Services 2015 vs Proposed 2016 – National Payment and RVU Comparison

In the 2016 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (MPFS), Medicare proposed relative value units (RVUs) for new and established patient office visits. Payment listed for 2016 are based on proposed RVUs and the proposed conversion factor of \$36.1096. Payment for evaluation and management services is expected to increase just slightly in 2016.

**Proposed 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	\$43.68	\$44.78	+\$1.10
99202	New patient office visit, Level 2	\$74.82	\$76.55	+\$1.73
99203	New patient office visit, Level 3	\$108.48	\$110.13	+\$1.66
99204	New patient office visit, Level 4	\$165.40	\$167.55	+\$2.15
99205	New patient office visit, Level 5	\$207.29	\$210.52	+\$3.23
99211	Established patient office visit, Level 1	\$20.05	\$20.58	+\$0.53
99212	Established patient office visit, Level 2	\$43.68	\$44.41	+\$0.74
99213	Established patient office visit, Level 3	\$73.39	\$74.02	+\$0.63
99214	Established patient office visit, Level 4	\$107.76	\$109.05	+\$1.29
99215	Established patient office visit, Level 5	\$145.35	\$147.33	+\$1.97

**Proposed RVU Comparison**

<b>CPT Code</b>	<b>Descriptor</b>	<b>2015 RVU</b>	<b>2016 RVU</b>
99201	New patient office visit, Level 1	1.22	1.24
99202	New patient office visit, Level 2	2.09	2.12
99203	New patient office visit, Level 3	3.03	3.05
99204	New patient office visit, Level 4	4.62	4.64
99205	New patient office visit, Level 5	5.79	5.83
99211	Established patient office visit, Level 1	0.56	0.57
99212	Established patient office visit, Level 2	1.22	1.23
99213	Established patient office visit, Level 3	2.05	2.05
99214	Established patient office visit, Level 4	3.01	3.02
99215	Established patient office visit, Level 5	4.06	4.08

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