



Evaluation and Management Services

In the 2017 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule, Medicare finalized RVUs for new and established patient office visits. Payments listed for 2017 are based on the conversion factor of \$35.8887, as compared to \$35.8279 for 2016. 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 2017.

2016 vs. 2017 National Payment Comparison

CPT	Descriptor	2016 Payment	2017 Payment	Change (\$)
99201	New patient office visit, Level 1	\$44.43	\$44.50	\$0.08
99202	New patient office visit, Level 2	\$75.60	\$75.73	\$0.13
99203	New patient office visit, Level 3	\$109.28	\$109.46	\$0.19
99204	New patient office visit, Level 4	\$166.24	\$166.16	-\$0.08
99205	New patient office visit, Level 5	\$208.52	\$209.23	\$0.71
99211	Established patient office visit, Level 1	\$20.06	\$20.46	\$0.39
99212	Established patient office visit, Level 2	\$44.07	\$44.14	\$0.07
99213	Established patient office visit, Level 3	\$73.45	\$73.93	\$0.48
99214	Established patient office visit, Level 4	\$108.20	\$108.74	\$0.54
99215	Established patient office visit, Level 5	\$145.82	\$146.43	\$0.61

2016 vs. 2017 RVU Comparison

CPT	Descriptor	2016 RVU	2017 RVU	Change
99201	New patient office visit, Level 1	1.24	1.24	0.00
99202	New patient office visit, Level 2	2.11	2.11	0.00
99203	New patient office visit, Level 3	3.05	3.05	0.00
99204	New patient office visit, Level 4	4.64	4.63	-0.01
99205	New patient office visit, Level 5	5.82	5.83	0.01
99211	Established patient office visit, Level 1	0.56	0.57	0.01
99212	Established patient office visit, Level 2	1.23	1.23	0.00
99213	Established patient office visit, Level 3	2.05	2.06	0.01
99214	Established patient office visit, Level 4	3.02	3.03	0.01
99215	Established patient office visit, Level 5	4.07	4.08	0.01

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