



Evaluation and Management Services

In the 2018 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule, Medicare finalized RVUs for new and established patient office visits. Payments listed for 2018 are based on the conversion factor of \$35.9996, as compared to \$35.8887 for 2017. 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 2018.

2017 vs. 2018 National Payment Comparison

CPT	Descriptor	2017 Payment	2018 Payment	Change (\$)
99201	New patient office visit, Level 1	\$44.50	\$45.36	0.86
99202	New patient office visit, Level 2	\$75.73	\$76.32	0.59
99203	New patient office visit, Level 3	\$109.46	\$109.80	0.34
99204	New patient office visit, Level 4	\$166.16	\$167.40	1.24
99205	New patient office visit, Level 5	\$209.23	\$210.60	1.37
99211	Established patient office visit, Level 1	\$20.46	\$21.96	1.50
99212	Established patient office visit, Level 2	\$44.14	\$44.64	0.50
99213	Established patient office visit, Level 3	\$73.93	\$74.16	0.23
99214	Established patient office visit, Level 4	\$108.74	\$109.44	0.70
99215	Established patient office visit, Level 5	\$146.43	\$147.60	1.17

2017 vs. 2018 RVU Comparison

CPT	Descriptor	2017 RVU	2018 RVU	Change
99201	New patient office visit, Level 1	1.24	1.26	0.02
99202	New patient office visit, Level 2	2.11	2.12	0.01
99203	New patient office visit, Level 3	3.05	3.05	0.00
99204	New patient office visit, Level 4	4.63	4.65	0.02
99205	New patient office visit, Level 5	5.83	5.85	0.02
99211	Established patient office visit, Level 1	0.57	0.61	0.04
99212	Established patient office visit, Level 2	1.23	1.24	0.01
99213	Established patient office visit, Level 3	2.06	2.06	0.00
99214	Established patient office visit, Level 4	3.03	3.04	0.01
99215	Established patient office visit, Level 5	4.08	4.10	0.02

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