



Evaluation and Management Services

In the 2019 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule final rule, Medicare finalized RVUs for new and established patient office visits. Payments listed for 2019 are based on the conversion factor of \$36.0391, as compared to \$35.9996 for 2018. Small changes to practice expense and professional liability insurance, as well as a small increase in the conversion factor, resulted in relatively stable payment for 2019.

2018 vs. 2019 National Payment Comparison

CPT	Descriptor	2018 Payment	2019 Payment	Change (\$)
99201	New patient office visit, Level 1	\$45.36	\$46.49	\$1.13
99202	New patient office visit, Level 2	\$76.32	\$77.48	\$1.16
99203	New patient office visit, Level 3	\$109.80	\$109.92	\$0.12
99204	New patient office visit, Level 4	\$167.40	\$166.86	-\$0.54
99205	New patient office visit, Level 5	\$210.60	\$209.75	-\$0.85
99211	Established patient office visit, Level 1	\$21.96	\$23.07	\$1.11
99212	Established patient office visit, Level 2	\$44.64	\$45.77	\$1.13
99213	Established patient office visit, Level 3	\$74.16	\$75.32	\$1.16
99214	Established patient office visit, Level 4	\$109.44	\$110.28	\$0.84
99215	Established patient office visit, Level 5	\$147.60	\$147.76	\$0.16

2018 vs. 2019 RVU Comparison

CPT	Descriptor	2018 RVU	2019 RVU	Change
99201	New patient office visit, Level 1	1.26	1.29	0.03
99202	New patient office visit, Level 2	2.12	2.15	0.03
99203	New patient office visit, Level 3	3.05	3.05	0.00
99204	New patient office visit, Level 4	4.65	4.63	-0.02
99205	New patient office visit, Level 5	5.85	5.82	-0.03
99211	Established patient office visit, Level 1	0.61	0.64	0.03
99212	Established patient office visit, Level 2	1.24	1.27	0.03
99213	Established patient office visit, Level 3	2.06	2.09	0.03
99214	Established patient office visit, Level 4	3.04	3.06	0.02
99215	Established patient office visit, Level 5	4.10	4.10	0.00

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