

Evaluation and Management Services

In the 2020 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule, Medicare finalized RVUs for new and established patient office visits. Payments listed for 2020 are based on the conversion factor of \$36.0896, as compared to \$36.0391 for 2019. 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.

2019 vs. 2020 National Payment Comparison

CPT Code	Description	2019 Payment	2020 Payment	Change (\$)	
99201	New patient office visit, Level 1	\$46.49	\$46.56	\$0.07	
99202	New patient office visit, Level 2	\$77.48	\$77.23	(\$0.25)	
99203	New patient office visit, Level 3	\$109.92	\$109.35	(\$0.57)	
99204	New patient office visit, Level 4	\$166.86	\$167.09	\$0.23	
99205	New patient office visit, Level 5	\$209.75	\$211.12	\$1.37	
99211	Established patient office visit, Level 1	\$23.07	\$23.46	\$0.39	
99212	Established patient office visit, Level 2	\$45.77	\$46.19	\$0.42	
99213	Established patient office visit, Level 3	\$75.32	\$76.15	\$0.83	
99214	Established patient office visit, Level 4	\$110.28	\$110.43	\$0.15	
99215	Established patient office visit, Level 5	\$147.76	\$148.33	\$0.57	

2019 vs. 2020 RVU Comparison

CPT Code	Description	2019 Total RVU	2020 Total RVU	Total RVU Change	2019 Work RVU	2020 Work RVU	Work RVU Change
99201	New patient office visit, Level 1	1.29	1.29	0.00	0.48	0.48	0.00
99202	New patient office visit, Level 2	2.15	2.14	-0.01	0.93	0.93	0.00
99203	New patient office visit, Level 3	3.05	3.03	-0.02	1.42	1.42	0.00
99204	New patient office visit, Level 4	4.63	4.63	0.00	2.43	2.43	0.00
99205	New patient office visit, Level 5	5.82	5.85	0.03	3.17	3.17	0.00
99211	Established patient office visit, Level 1	0.64	0.65	0.01	0.18	0.18	0.00
99212	Established patient office visit, Level 2	1.27	1.28	0.01	0.48	0.48	0.00
99213	Established patient office visit, Level 3	2.09	2.11	0.02	0.97	0.97	0.00
99214	Established patient office visit, Level 4	3.06	3.06	0.00	1.50	1.50	0.00
99215	Established patient office visit, Level 5	4.10	4.11	0.01	2.11	2.11	0.00

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