



Evaluation and Management Services

In the 2021 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule, Medicare finalized RVUs for new and established patient office visits. Payments listed for 2021 are based on the conversion factor of \$32.4085, as compared to \$36.0896 for 2020. These changes reflect the budget neutrality adjustment, as required by law, to account for changes in RVUs and expenditures.

2020 vs 2021 National Payment Comparison

CPT	Descriptor	2020 Payment	2021 Payment	Change
99202	Office/outpatient visit new patient	\$77.23	\$69.03	<i>(\$8.20)</i>
99203	Office/outpatient visit new patient	\$109.35	\$106.30	<i>(\$3.05)</i>
99204	Office/outpatient visit new patient	\$167.09	\$159.77	<i>(\$7.32)</i>
99205	Office/outpatient visit new patient	\$211.12	\$210.98	<i>(\$0.14)</i>
99211	Office/outpatient visit established patient	\$23.46	\$22.04	<i>(\$1.42)</i>
99212	Office/outpatient visit established patient	\$46.19	\$54.12	<i>\$7.93</i>
99213	Office/outpatient visit established patient	\$76.15	\$86.85	<i>\$10.71</i>
99214	Office/outpatient visit established patient	\$110.43	\$123.48	<i>\$13.04</i>
99215	Office/outpatient visit established patient	\$148.33	\$172.74	<i>\$24.41</i>

HCPCS Add-on Codes	Descriptor	2020 Payment	2021 Payment	Change
G2211	Visit complexity inherent to evaluation and management associated with medical care services that serve as the continuing focal point for all needed health care services and/or with medical care services that are part of ongoing care related to a patient's single, serious condition or a complex condition.	NEW	\$15.88	N/A
G2212	Prolonged office or other outpatient evaluation and management service(s) beyond the maximum required time of the primary procedure which has been selected using total time on the date of the primary service; each additional 15 minutes by the physician or qualified healthcare professional, with or without direct patient contact	NEW	\$31.44	N/A



2020 vs. 2021 Relative Value Unit Comparison

CPT	Descriptor	2020 RVU	2021 RVU	Change
99202	Office/outpatient visit new	2.14	2.13	<i>-0.01</i>
99203	Office/outpatient visit new	3.03	3.28	<i>0.25</i>
99204	Office/outpatient visit new	4.63	4.93	<i>0.30</i>
99205	Office/outpatient visit new	5.85	6.51	<i>0.66</i>
99211	Office/outpatient visit est	0.65	0.68	<i>0.03</i>
99212	Office/outpatient visit est	1.28	1.67	<i>0.39</i>
99213	Office/outpatient visit est	2.11	2.68	<i>0.57</i>
99214	Office/outpatient visit est	3.06	3.81	<i>0.75</i>
99215	Office/outpatient visit est	4.11	5.33	<i>1.22</i>

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G2211	Visit complexity inherent to evaluation and management associated with medical care services that serve as the continuing focal point for all needed health care services and/or with medical care services that are part of ongoing care related to a patient’s single, serious condition or a complex condition.	NEW	0.49	N/A
G2212	Prolonged office or other outpatient evaluation and management service(s) beyond the maximum required time of the primary procedure which has been selected using total time on the date of the primary service; each additional 15 minutes by the physician or qualified healthcare professional, with or without direct patient contact	NEW	0.97	N/A