CHAPTER 13 - REFERENCE CODE TABLES

Most commonly used office, outpatient E/M service codes

New Patient	-	99202	99203	99204	99205
Established Patient	99211	99212	99213	99214	99215
Consult - Office	-	99242	99243	99244	99245

Preventative Care/WCC – New Patient	99381	99382	99383	99384
Preventative Care/WCC – Established Patient	99391	99392	99393	99394

Most commonly used inpatient E/M service codes by Hospitalist

Initial admission	99221	99222	99223
Subsequent day	99231	99232	99233
Same day adm/discharge	99234	99235	99236

Consult ER	99242	99243	99244	99245
Consult Inpatient/Observation	99252	99253	99254	99255

Discharge day care < 30 min	99238
Discharge day care > 30 min	99239

Most commonly used inpatient E/M service codes by nursey pediatricians

Normal Newborn	Admission day	99460	
	Subsequent day	99462	
	Discharge day	99238	99239
	Same day adm/discharge	99263	

Delivery Room	Attendance to delivery	99464
	Resuscitation	99465

Most commonly used inpatient E/M service codes by Intensivist

Critical care codes –Time based/Adult		99291	99292
Critical care codes – Day based/Neonatal		99468	99469
Critical care codes – Day based/Pediatric	Age: 1mo -24 mo	99471	99472
	Age: 2yrs -6 yrs	99475	99476

Neonatal intensive care codes	Initial	99477		
	Subsequent	99478	99479	99480

Initial admission	99221	99222	99223
Subsequent day	99231	99232	99233
Same day adm/discharge	99234	99235	99236

Consult ER	99242	99243	99244	99245
Consult Inpatient/Observation	99252	99253	99254	99255

Discharge day care < 30 min	99238
Discharge day care > 30 min	99239

Office MDM-based code selection: MDM and Time levels

Code Set	CPT code	Code level	Time	MDM level
Office New Patient	99202	Level 2	15 minutes	Straightforward
	99203	Level 3	30 minutes	Low
	99204	Level 4	45 minutes	Moderate
	99205	Level 5	60 minutes	High
Office Established	99212	Level 2	10 minutes	Straightforward
	99213	Level 3	20 minutes	Low
	99214	Level 4	30 minutes	Moderate
	99215	Level 5	40 minutes	High
Consult	99242	Level 2	20 minutes	Straightforward
	99243	Level 3	30 minutes	Low
	99244	Level 4	40 minutes	Moderate
	99245	Level 5	55 minutes	High

Hospital MDM-based code selection: MDM and Time levels

Code Set	CPT code	Code Level	Time	MDM
Admission	99221	Level 1	40 minutes	Straightforward/Low
	99222	Level 2	55 minutes	Moderate
	99223	Level3	75 minutes	High
Subsequent	99231	Level 1	25 minutes	Straightforward/Low
	99232	Level 2	35 minutes	Moderate
	99233	Level 3	50 minutes	High
Same day	99234	Level 1	45 minutes	Straightforward/Low
	99235	Level 2	70 minutes	Moderate
	99236	Level 3	85 minutes	High
Discharge	99238	N/A	<30 minutes	N/A
	99239	N/A	>30 minutes	N/A
Consult ER	99242	Level 2	20 minutes	Straightforward
	99243	Level 3	30 minutes	Low
	99244	Level 4	40 minutes	Moderate
	99245	Level 5	55 minutes	High
Consult inpatient	99252	Level 2	35 minutes	Straightforward
	99253	Level 3	45 minutes	Low
	99254	Level 4	60 minutes	Moderate
	99255	Level 5	80 minutes	high

Non-MDM-Based code selection

Well child check Preventative care	New Patient	<1 year	99481	
		1-4 years	99482	
		5-11 years	99483	
		12-18 years	99484	
	Established patient	<1 year	99491	
		1-4 years	99492	
		5-11 years	99493	
		12-18 years	99494	
Critical Care	Adult critical care codes		1st hour	99291
			each additional 30 minutes	99292
	Neonatal critical care codes		1st day	99468
			Subsequent days	99469
	Pediatric critical care codes		1 - 24 months	1st day	99471
				Subsequent	99472
			2-5 years	1st day	99475
				Subsequent	99476
Discharge care	Total care <30 min	99238		
	Total care >30 min	99239		
Normal Newborn care	1st day, hospital, or birthing center			9460
	1st day, other than hospital or birthing center			99461
	Subsequent hospital care			99462
	Admitted and discharged on the same date			99463
Neonatal Intensive Care	1st day	99477		
	Subsequent days	present body weight weight < 1500 grams		99478
		present body weight of 1500-2500 grams		99479
		present body weight of 2501-5000 grams		99480