

# 2021 E/M Crosswalk Guidance

	E/M	Previous E/M MDM	2021 E/M MDM	Prolonged services
New patient	99202	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number of dx/management options</li> <li>Amount and/or complexity of data to be reviewed</li> <li>Risk of complications and/or morbidity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number and complexity of problems addressed during encounter</li> <li>Amount and/or complexity of data to be reviewed and analyzed</li> <li>Risk of complications and/or morbidity or mortality of patient management</li> </ul>	<b>+99417 Commercial payers</b>  <b>ADD-ON</b> (99205) Each additional 15 minutes after 74 minutes on day of encounter (99215) Each additional 15 minutes after 54 minutes on day of encounter
	99203			
	99204			
	99205			
Established patient	99212			<b>+G2212 Medicare</b>  <b>ADD-ON</b> (99205) Each additional 15 minutes after 89 minutes on day of encounter (99215) Each additional 15 minutes after 69 minutes on day of encounter
	99213			
	99214			
	99215			
Current guidelines require history and exam elements to be documented by qualified healthcare provider.			2021 guidelines require only MDM components but recommends provider document relevant history and exam to provider optimal and quality patient care.	
	E/M	Previous time	2021 time	Time-based criteria <i>(must be documented)</i>
New patient	99202	20 min	15-29 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reviewing patient's record prior to visit</li> <li>Obtain/review history from someone other than patient</li> <li>Performing a medically appropriate history and exam</li> <li>Counseling/educating the patient/family/caregiver</li> <li>Referring and communicating with another healthcare provider(s) when not separately reported during the visit</li> <li>Ordering prescription medications, tests, or procedures</li> <li>Documenting clinical information in the patient's electronic health record</li> <li>Independently interpreting results</li> <li>Communicating results to the patient/family/caregiver</li> <li>Coordination of care for the patient</li> </ul>
	99203	30 min	30-44 min	
	99204	45 min	45-59 min	
	99205	60 min	60-74 min	
Established patient	99212	10 min	10-19 min	
	99213	15 min	20-29 min	
	99214	25 min	30-39 min	
	99215	40 min	40-54 min	
Current time guidelines include <b>only face-to-face-time</b> the provider spends with the patient.			2021 time requirements will include <b>face-to-face and non-face-to-face activities</b> as documented by provider on same date of encounter.	