

Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) (Procedure) Codes

Initial assessment usually involves a lot of time determining the differential diagnosis, a diagnostic plan, and potential treatment options. Therefore, most pediatricians will report either an office or outpatient evaluation and management (E/M) code using time as the key factor^a or a consultation code^b for the initial assessment.

Physician Evaluation and Management Services

- 99201** Office or other outpatient visit, *new*^c patient; self limited or minor problem, 10 min.
- 99202** low to moderate severity problem, 20 min.
- 99203** moderate severity problem, 30 min.
- 99204** moderate to high severity problem, 45 min.
- 99205** high severity problem, 60 min.
- 99211** Office or other outpatient visit, *established* patient; minimal problem, 5 min.
- 99212** self limited or minor problem, 10 min.
- 99213** low to moderate severity problem, 15 min.
- 99214** moderate severity problem, 25 min.
- 99215** moderate to high severity problem, 40 min.
- 99241** Office or other outpatient *consultation*, new or established patient; self-limited or minor problem, 15 min.
- 99242** low severity problem, 30 min.
- 99243** moderate severity problem, 45 min.
- 99244** moderate to high severity problem, 60 min.
- 99245** moderate to high severity problem, 80 min.

^aTime may be used as the key or controlling factor when greater than 50% of the total physician face-to-face time is spent in counseling or coordination of care (*Current Procedural Terminology 2010*, American Medical Association, page 10).

^bNOTE: Use of these codes requires the following:

- 1) Written or verbal request for consultation is documented in the patient chart.
- 2) Consultant's opinion as well as any services ordered or performed are documented in the patient chart.
- 3) Consultant's opinion and any services that are performed are prepared in a written report, which is sent to the requesting physician or other appropriate source (*Note*: patients/parents may not initiate a consultation). For more information on consultation code changes for 2010, see www.aap.org/moc/loadsecure.cfm/reimburse/PositiononMedicareConsultationPolicy.doc.

^cA new patient is defined as one who has not received any face-to-face professional services from a physician, or another physician of the same specialty who belongs to the same group practice, within the past 3 years (*Principles of CPT Coding* [5th edition], American Medical Association, 2007).

- +99354** Prolonged physician services in office or other outpatient setting, with direct patient contact; first hour (*use in conjunction with time-based codes 99201–99215, 99241–99245, 99301–99350*)
- +99355** each additional 30 min. (*use in conjunction with 99354*)

- Used when a physician provides prolonged services beyond the usual service (ie, beyond the typical time).
- Time spent does not have to be continuous.
- + Codes are *add-on* codes, meaning they are reported separately in addition to the appropriate code for the service provided (eg, office or other outpatient E/M codes, **99201–99215**).
- Prolonged service of less than 15 minutes beyond the first hour or less than 15 minutes beyond the final 30 minutes is not reported separately.

Physician Non-Face-to-Face Services

- 99339** Care Plan Oversight—Individual physician supervision of a patient (patient not present) in home, domiciliary or rest home (e.g., assisted living facility) requiring complex and multidisciplinary care modalities involving regular physician development and/or revision of care plans, review of subsequent reports of patient status, review of related laboratory and other studies, communication (including telephone calls) for purposes of assessment or care decisions with health care professional(s), family member(s), surrogate decision maker(s) (e.g., legal guardian) and/or key caregiver(s) involved in patient's care, integration of new information into the medical treatment plan and/or adjustment of medical therapy, within a calendar month; 15-29 minutes
- 99340** 30 minutes or more
- 99358** Prolonged physician services without direct patient contact; first hour **NOTE**: This code is no longer an “add-on” service and can be reported alone.
- +99359** each additional 30 min. (+ *designated add-on code, use in conjunction with 99358*)
- 99367** Medical team conference by physician with interdisciplinary team of healthcare professionals, patient and/or family not present, 30 minutes or more

- 99441** Telephone evaluation and management to patient, parent or guardian not originating from a related E/M service within the previous 7 days nor leading to an E/M service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment; 5-10 minutes of medical discussion
- 99442** 11-20 minutes of medical discussion
- 99443** 21-30 minutes of medical discussion
- 99444** Online evaluation and management service provided by a physician to an established patient, guardian or health care provider not originating from a related E/M service provided within the previous 7 days, using the internet or similar electronic communications network

Psychiatric Diagnostic or Evaluative Interview Procedures

- 90801** Psychiatric diagnostic interview examination
- 90802** Interactive psychiatric diagnostic interview examination using play equipment, physical devices, language interpretation, or other communication mechanisms

Psychotherapy

- 90804** Individual psychotherapy, 20-30 min face-to-face with patient;
- 90805** with medical evaluation and management
- 90806** Individual psychotherapy, 45-50 min face-to-face with patient;
- 90807** with medical evaluation and management services
- 90808** Individual psychotherapy, 75-80 min face-to-face with patient;
- 90809** with medical evaluation and management services
- 90810** Individual psychotherapy, interactive, using play equipment, or other mechanisms, 20-30 min face-to-face with patient;
- 90811** with medical evaluation and management services
- 90812** Individual psychotherapy, interactive, 45-50 min face-to-face with patient;
- 90813** with medical evaluation and management services

- 90814** Individual psychotherapy, interactive, 75-80 min face-to-face with patient;
- 90815** with medical evaluation and management services
- 90846** Family psychotherapy (without patient present)
- 90847** Family psychotherapy (conjoint psychotherapy) (with patient present)
- 90849** Multiple-family group psychotherapy
- 90857** Interactive group psychotherapy

Other Psychiatric Services/Procedures

- 90862** Pharmacologic management, including prescription, use, and review of medication with no more than minimal medical psychotherapy
- 90885** Psychiatric evaluation of hospital records, other psychiatric reports, and psychometric and/or projective tests, and other accumulated data for medical diagnostic purposes
- 90887** Interpretation or explanation of results of psychiatric, other medical exams, or other accumulated data to family or other responsible persons, or advising them how to assist patient
- 90889** Preparation of reports on patient’s psychiatric status, history, treatment, or progress (other than for legal or consultative purposes) for other physicians, agencies, or insurance carriers

Psychological Testing

- 96101** Psychological testing (includes psychodiagnostic assessment of emotionality, intellectual abilities, personality and psychopathology, e.g., MMPI, Rorschach, WAIS), per hour of the *psychologist’s* or *physician’s* time, both face-to-face time administering tests to the patient and time interpreting these test results and preparing the report

- 96102** Psychological testing (includes psychodiagnostic assessment of emotionality, intellectual abilities, personality and psychopathology, e.g., MMPI, Rorschach, WAIS), with *qualified health care professional* interpretation and report, administered by technician, per hour of technician time, face-to-face
- 96103** Psychological testing (includes psychodiagnostic assessment of emotionality, intellectual abilities, personality and psychopathology, e.g., MMPI, Rorschach, WAIS), administered by a computer, with *qualified health care professional* interpretation and report
- 96105** Assessment of aphasia (includes assessment of expressive and receptive speech and language function, language comprehension, speech production ability, reading, spelling, writing, e.g., Boston Diagnostic Aphasia Examination) with interpretation and report, per hour
- 96110** Developmental testing; limited (eg, Developmental Screening Test II, Early Language Milestone Screen), with interpretation and report
- 96111** Developmental testing; extended (includes assessment of motor, language, social, adaptive and/or cognitive functioning by standardized instruments) with interpretation and report
- 96116** Neurobehavioral status exam (clinical assessment of thinking, reasoning and judgment, eg, acquired knowledge, attention, language, memory, planning and problem solving, and visual spatial abilities), per hour of the psychologist's or physician's time, both face-to-face time with the patient and time interpreting test results and preparing the report

Nonphysician Provider (NPP) Services

- 99366** Medical team conference with interdisciplinary team of healthcare professionals, face-to-face with patient and/or family, 30 minutes or more, participation by a nonphysician qualified healthcare professional

- 99368** Medical team conference with interdisciplinary team of healthcare professionals, patient and/or family not present, 30 minutes or more, participation by a nonphysician qualified healthcare professional
- 96150** Health and behavior assessment performed by nonphysician provider (health-focused clinical interviews, behavior observations) to identify psychological, behavioral, emotional, cognitive or social factors important to management of physical health problems, 15 min., initial assessment
- 96151** re-assessment
- 96152** Health and behavior intervention performed by nonphysician provider to improve patient's health and well-being using cognitive, behavioral, social, and/or psychophysiological procedures designed to ameliorate specific disease-related problems, individual, 15 min.
- 96153** group (2 or more patients)
- 96154** family (with the patient present)
- 96155** family (without the patient present)

Non-Face-to-Face Services: NPP

- 98966** Telephone assessment and management service provided by a qualified nonphysician healthcare professional to an established patient, parent or guardian not originating from a related assessment and management service provided within the previous seven days nor leading to an assessment and management service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment; 5-10 minutes of medical discussion
- 98967** 11-20 minutes of medical discussion
- 98968** 21-30 minutes of medical discussion
- 98969** Online assessment and management service provided by a qualified nonphysician healthcare professional to an established patient, parent, guardian, or health care provider not originating from a related assessment and management service provided within the previous seven days nor using the internet or similar electronic communications network

Miscellaneous Services

99071 Educational supplies, such as books, tapes or pamphlets, provided by the physician for the patient's education at cost to the physician

International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM) (Diagnosis) Codes

- Use as many diagnosis codes that apply to document the patient's complexity and report the patient's symptoms or adverse environmental circumstances.
- Once a definitive diagnosis is established, report the appropriate definitive diagnosis code(s) as the primary code, plus any other symptoms that the patient is exhibiting as secondary diagnoses.
- Counseling diagnosis codes can be used when patient is present or when counseling the parent(s) or guardian(s) when the patient is not physically present.

292.84 Other drug-induced mental disorder (eg, anxiety disorder) (Add E-code to identify the drug)
293.84 Anxiety disorder in conditions classified elsewhere
296.81 Atypical manic disorder
296.90 Unspecified episodic mood disorder
300.00 Anxiety state, unspecified
300.01 Panic disorder without agoraphobia
300.02 Generalized anxiety disorder
300.09 Other anxiety disorders
300.20 Phobia, unspecified
300.21 Agoraphobia with panic disorder
300.22 Agoraphobia without mention of panic attacks
300.23 Social phobia
300.29 Other isolated or specific phobias
300.4 Dysthymic disorder; depression with anxiety
300.5 Neurasthenia (*Use additional code to identify any associated physical disorder*)
300.9 Unspecified nonpsychotic mental disorder

Substance Dependence/Abuse

For the following codes (**303–305**), fifth-digit subclassification is as follows:

0 unspecified
1 continuous
2 episodic
3 in remission

Dependence

303.9X Other and unspecified alcohol dependence
304.3X Cannabis dependence
304.4X Amphetamine and other psychostimulant dependence
304.9X Unspecified drug dependence

Nondependent Abuse of Drugs

305.0X Alcohol abuse
305.1X Tobacco use disorder
305.2X Cannabis abuse
305.7X Amphetamine or related acting sympathomimetic abuse
305.8X Antidepressant type abuse
305.9X Other mixed, or unspecified drug abuse (eg, caffeine intoxication, laxative habit)
307.20 Tic disorder, unspecified
307.21 Transient tic disorder
307.22 Chronic motor or vocal tic disorder
307.23 Tourette's disorder
307.40 Nonorganic sleep disorder, unspecified
307.41 Transient disorder of initiating or maintaining sleep
307.42 Persistent disorder of initiating or maintaining sleep
307.46 Sleep arousal disorder
307.49 Other sleep disorder
307.50 Eating disorder, unspecified
307.52 Pica
307.54 Psychogenic vomiting
307.59 Other and unspecified disorders of eating; loss of appetite of nonorganic origin
307.6 Enuresis
307.7 Encopresis
307.80 Psychogenic pain, site unspecified
307.81 Tension headache

307.89 Other psychalgia (<i>Code first to type or site of pain</i>)	786.50 Chest pain, unspecified
307.9 Other and unspecified special symptoms or syndromes, not elsewhere classified (NEC); behavior activities	787.01 Nausea with vomiting
308.0 Acute reaction to stress; predominant disturbance of emotions	787.02 Nausea alone
308.1 Acute reaction to stress; predominant disturbance of consciousness	787.03 Vomiting
308.2 Acute reaction to stress; predominant psychomotor disturbance	787.1 Heartburn
308.3 Other acute reactions to stress	787.3 Flatulence, eructation, and gas pain
308.4 Mixed disorders as reaction to stress	787.91 Diarrhea
308.9 Unspecified acute reaction to stress	787.99 Other symptoms involving digestive system
309.21 Separation anxiety disorder	788.36 Nocturnal enuresis
309.24 Adjustment disorder with anxiety	789.00 Abdominal pain; unspecified site
309.28 Adjustment disorder with mixed anxiety and depressed mood	796.2 Elevated blood pressure reading without diagnosis of hypertension
309.9 Unspecified adjustment reaction	799.21 Nervousness
310.2 Postconcussion syndrome	799.29 Other signs and symptoms involving emotional state
310.8 Other specified nonpsychotic mental disorders following organic brain damage	984.9 Toxic effect of lead, unspecified lead compound (Use E code in addition)
310.9 Unspecified nonpsychotic mental disorders following organic brain damage	
312.30 Impulse control disorder, unspecified	
313.0 Overanxious disorder	
313.23 Selective mutism	
313.3 Relationship problems	
313.9 Unspecified emotional disturbance of childhood or adolescence	
315.34 Speech and language developmental delay due to hearing loss	
315.39 Other developmental speech or language disorder	
317 Mild mental retardation	
318.0 Moderate mental retardation	
318.1 Severe mental retardation	
318.2 Profound mental retardation	
319 Unspecified mental retardation	
780.50 Sleep disturbance, unspecified	
780.99 Other general symptoms	
783.1 Abnormal weight gain	
783.21 Loss of weight	
783.3 Feeding difficulties and mismanagement	
784.0 Headache	
785.0 Tachycardia	
786.01 Hyperventilation	
786.05 Shortness of breath	
	V11.1 Personal history of affective disorders
	V11.8 Personal history of other mental disorders
	V11.9 Personal history of unspecified mental disorders
	V12.1 Personal history of a nutritional deficiency
	V12.2 Personal history of endocrine, metabolic, and nutritional disorders
	V12.3 Personal history of diseases of blood and blood-forming organs
	V12.40 Unspecified disorder of the neurological system and sense organs
	V12.49 Other disorders of the nervous system and sense organs
	V12.69 Other disorders of the respiratory system
	V12.79 Other diseases of the digestive system

NOTE: The following diagnosis codes are used to deal with occasions when circumstances other than a disease or an injury are recorded as diagnoses or problems. Some carriers may request supporting documentation for the reporting of V codes. These codes may also be reported in addition to the primary *ICD-9-CM* code to list any contributing factors or those factors that influence the person's health status but are not in themselves a current illness or injury.

- V12.9** Personal history of allergy to unspecified medicinal agent
- V13.6** Congenital malformations
- V15.0** Allergy, other than to medicinal agents
- V15.41** History of physical abuse
- V15.42** History of emotional abuse
- V15.49** Other personal history presenting hazards to health; psychological trauma
- V15.52** History of traumatic brain injury
- V15.81** Noncompliance with medical treatment
- V15.82** History of tobacco use
- V15.86** Contact with and (suspected) exposure to lead
- V17.0** Family history of psychiatric disorder
- V18.2** Family history of anemia
- V18.4** Family history of mental retardation
- V40.2** Mental and behavioral problems; anxiety problem
- V60.0** Inadequate material resources (poverty NOS)
- V60.1** Inadequate housing
- V60.2** Inadequate material resources
- V60.81** Foster case (status)
- V60.89** Other specified housing or economic circumstances
- V61.01** Family disruption due to family member on military deployment
- V61.02** Family disruption due to return of family member from military deployment
- V61.03** Family disruption due to divorce or legal separation
- V61.04** Family disruption due to parent-child estrangement
- V61.05** Family disruption due to child in welfare custody
- V61.06** Family disruption due to child in foster care or in care of non-parental family member
- V61.07** Family disruption due to death of family member
- V61.08** Family disruption due to other extended absence of family member
- V61.09** Other family disruption
- V61.23** Counseling for parent-biological child problem
- V61.24** Counseling for parent-adopted child problem
- V61.25** Counseling for parent-biological child problem
- V61.29** Counseling for parent-child problem; other
- V61.41** Alcoholism in family
- V61.42** Substance abuse in family
- V62.4** Social maladjustment
- V62.5** Legal circumstances
- V62.89** Other psychological or physical stress, NEC
- V65.49** Other specified counseling; anxious variation
- V79.0** Special screening for depression
- V79.2** Special screening for mental retardation
- V79.3** Special screening for developmental handicaps in early childhood
- V79.8** Special screening for other specified mental disorders and developmental handicaps
- V79.9** Unspecified mental disorder and developmental handicap

