

Inpatient Services

CPT Code	Modifiers	Description	Minutes
99221	SC, GT	Initial Hospital Care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires these three (3) key components: A detailed or comprehensive history; A detailed or comprehensive examination; and Medical decision making that is straightforward or of low complexity.	30
99222	SC, GT	Initial Hospital Care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires these three (3) key components: A comprehensive history; A comprehensive examination; and Medical decision making of moderate complexity.	50
99223	SC, GT	Initial Hospital Care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires these three (3) key components: A comprehensive history; A comprehensive examination; and Medical decision making of high complexity.	70
99231	SC, GT	Subsequent hospital care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires at least 2 of three (3) components: A problem focused interval history; A problem focused examination; Medical decision making that is straightforward or of low complexity.	15
99232	SC, GT	Subsequent hospital care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires at least 2 of three (3) components: An expanded problem focused interval history; An expanded problem focused examination; Medical decision making of moderate complexity.	25
99233	SC, GT	Subsequent hospital care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires at least 2 of three (3) components: A detailed interval history; A detailed examination; Medical decision making of high complexity.	35
99238	SC, GT	Hospital discharge day management; 30 minutes or less	<30
99239	SC, GT	Hospital discharge day management; more than 30 minutes	>30

Inpatient Consultations

CPT Code	Modifiers	Description	Minutes
99251	SC, GT	Inpatient consultation for a new or established patient, which requires these three (3) key components: A problem focused history; A problem focused examination; and Straightforward medical decision making.	20
99252	SC, GT	Inpatient consultation for a new or established patient, which requires these three (3) key components: An expanded problem focused history; An expanded problem focused examination; and Straightforward medical decision making.	40
99253	SC, GT	Inpatient consultation for a new or established patient, which requires these three (3) key components: A detailed history; A detailed examination; and Medical decision making of low complexity.	55
99254	SC, GT	Inpatient consultation for a new or established patient, which requires these three (3) components: A comprehensive history; A comprehensive examination; and Medical decision making of moderate complexity.	80
99255	SC, GT	Inpatient consultation for a new or established patient, which requires these three (3) components: A comprehensive history; A comprehensive examination; and Medical decision making of high complexity.	110

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Psychiatrist**

Emergency Department Services

CPT Code	Modifiers	Description	Minutes
99281	SC, GT	Emergency Department Visit for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires these three (3) components: A problem focused history; A problem focused examination; and Straightforward medical decision making.	N/A
99282	SC, GT	Emergency Department Visit for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires these three (3) components: An expanded problem focused history; An expanded problem focused examination; and Medical decision making of low complexity.	N/A
99283	SC, GT	Emergency Department visit for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires these three (3) components: An expanded problem focused history; An expanded problem focused examination, and Medical decision making of moderate complexity.	N/A
99284	SC, GT	Emergency Department Visit for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires these three (3) components: A detailed history; A detailed examination; and Medical decision making moderate complexity.	N/A
99285	SC, GT	Emergency Department Visit for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires these three (3) components within the constraints imposed by the urgency of the patient's clinical condition and/or mental status: A comprehensive history; A comprehensive examination; and Medical decision making high complexity.	N/A

*Modifiers below are required to ensure accurate claims payments for services rendered by telephone or telehealth
SC = Telephone GT = Telehealth