

CMS Moves to Significantly Change E&M Coding

Big news in the world of E&M Coding

As an organization dedicated to client service, we want to keep you apprised of **major updates** in the healthcare industry. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) recently announced potential changes to the Evaluation & Management (E&M) documentation and coding system, primarily for codes **99202-99205** and **99212-99215**. The consensus is that the current set of 10 CPT codes for new and established office visits no longer appropriately reflects the services needed across various medical specialties.

This new payment structure will impact numerous medical practices everywhere, marking one of the largest E&M updates in more than 20 years.

<u>Click here</u> to read this important article with updates from Part B News and an "estimated payment table" from Grant Huang, CPC, CPMA of <u>ICD10monitor.com</u>.

Our CG Healthcare Experts can analyze the impact of this proposal on your practice, as well as potential reimbursement issues. **Contact Mike Lewis and Deb Mathis today**.

Sources:

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