



CMS Proposes Substantial Changes to E&M Documentation Process

Potential changes to simplify E&M documentation

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) recently announced potential plans to **simplify the Evaluation & Management (E&M) documentation process**. The proposal aims to reduce the amount of time medical practitioners spend inputting information into patient records, allowing more time with patients and less time on documentation to meet Medicare requirements. [Click here](#) to read the full article including [highlights of the changes from Healthcare Informatics' Rajiv Leventhal](#), and [here](#) to read the proposal in its entirety.

This marks the most significant change in documentation requirements in 20 years, and will have a major impact on electronic health record systems. Our CG Healthcare Experts are prepared to analyze the impact of this proposal on your practice. [Contact Mike Lewis and Deb Mathis today.](#)

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