

New Prolonged Services CPT Code

A new prolonged services code (with or without direct patient contact) has been created to describe a prolonged office and outpatient E&M service of 15 minutes beyond the total time of the primary E&M procedure (either CPT[®] code 99205 or 99215). It can only be reported when the E&M service has been selected based on *time alone* (not medical decision making) AND only after the total time of a level 5 service (either 99205 or 99215) has been exceeded.

ASCO will be providing educational resources throughout 2020 to assist with the conversion. Questions regarding the changes can be sent to ASCO staff at billingandcoding@asco.org.

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