

Evaluation and Management Services 2013 vs. 2014 – National Payment and RVU Comparison

In the 2014 MPFS, Medicare finalized RVUs for new and established patient office visits. Effective January 1, 2014, a 4-7% cut to RVUs will be implemented. Based on the Jan. 1 – March 31, 2014 conversion factor of \$35.8228, payment for these services will be minimally impacted.

National Payment Comparison

Note: Payment for 2014 based on CMS calculated Conversion Factor of \$35.8228.

| CPT Code | Descriptor | 2013 Payment | 2014 Payment | Change (\$) | Change (%) |
|-----------------|---|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 99201 | New patient office visit, Level 1 | \$43.89 | \$43.35 | -\$0.54 | -1% |
| 99202 | New patient office visit, Level 2 | \$74.51 | \$74.51 | - | 0% |
| 99203 | New patient office visit, Level 3 | \$108.19 | \$108.18 | -\$0.01 | 0% |
| 99204 | New patient office visit, Level 4 | \$164.67 | \$166.22 | \$1.55 | 1% |
| 99205 | New patient office visit, Level 5 | \$203.80 | \$207.06 | \$3.26 | 2% |
| 99211 | Established patient office visit, Level 1 | \$20.41 | \$20.06 | -\$0.35 | -2% |
| 99212 | Established patient office visit, Level 2 | \$43.89 | \$43.70 | -\$0.19 | 0% |
| 99213 | Established patient office visit, Level 3 | \$72.81 | \$73.08 | \$0.27 | 0% |
| 99214 | Established patient office visit, Level 4 | \$106.83 | \$107.83 | \$0.99 | 1% |
| 99215 | Established patient office visit, Level 5 | \$142.90 | \$144.37 | \$1.47 | 1% |

RVU Comparison

| CPT Code | Descriptor | 2013 RVU | 2014 RVU | Change (%) |
|-----------------|---|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 99201 | New patient office visit, Level 1 | 1.29 | 1.21 | -6% |
| 99202 | New patient office visit, Level 2 | 2.19 | 2.08 | -5% |
| 99203 | New patient office visit, Level 3 | 3.18 | 3.02 | -5% |
| 99204 | New patient office visit, Level 4 | 4.84 | 4.64 | -4% |
| 99205 | New patient office visit, Level 5 | 5.99 | 5.78 | -4% |
| 99211 | Established patient office visit, Level 1 | 0.60 | 0.56 | -7% |
| 99212 | Established patient office visit, Level 2 | 1.29 | 1.22 | -5% |
| 99213 | Established patient office visit, Level 3 | 2.14 | 2.04 | -5% |
| 99214 | Established patient office visit, Level 4 | 3.14 | 3.01 | -4% |
| 99215 | Established patient office visit, Level 5 | 4.20 | 4.03 | -4% |