EM Coding

Note: This cheat sheet outlines only an overview of the list of all EM codes. This cheat sheet can be used by healthcare professionals during patient assessments, documentation, and billing purposes.

Office or other outpatient services		
Patient type	CPT code	
New patient	99202 - 99205	
Established patient	99211 - 99215	
Hospital inpatient and observation services		
Care type	CPT code	
Initial care	99221 - 99223	
Subsequent care	99231 - 99233	
Same-day admission and discharge	99234 - 99236	
Discharge management	99238 - 99239	
Consultations		
Consultation type	CPT code	
Office/outpatient	99242 - 99245	
Inpatient or observation	99252 - 99255	
Emergency department services		
Service type	CPT code	
ED visit	99281 - 99285	
Critical care transport	99288	
Critical care services		
Service type	CPT code	
Critical care	99291 - 99292	
Nursing facility services		
Visit type	CPT code	
Initial	99304 - 99306	
Subsequent	99307 - 99310	
Discharge	99315 - 99316	

Home or residence services			
Patient type	CPT code		
New patient	99341 - 99345		
Established patient	99347 - 99350		
Preventive medicine services			
Service type	CPT code		
New patient	99381 - 99387		
Established patient	99391 - 99397		
Individualized counseling	99401 - 99404		
Group counseling	99411 - 99412		
Screening/administration	99406 - 99409, 99429		
Telemedicine services (updated for 2025)			
Mode	New patient	Established patient	
Audio-video	99800 - 98003	98004 - 98007	
Audio-only	98008	98013	
Virtual check-in	98016	-	
Note: Codes 99441–99443 (old audio-only E/M) are deleted in 2025.			
Other E/M code families			
Category	CPT code		
Domiciliary/rest home/oversight	99341 – 99350		
Prolonged services	99417 (office/outpatient) and 99418 (inpatient/observation)		
Special E/M (e.g. disability exams)	99455 - 99456		
Case management	99366 - 99368		
Care plan oversight	99374 - 99380		
Non-face-to-face services	99358 and 99359 for prolonged services, and 99421-99423 for online digital E/M services		

99460-99463

99468-99476

American Academy of Professional Coders. (2024). What are E/M codes?_https://www.aapc.com/resources/what-are-e-m-codes

Newborn care services

Neonatal/pediatric critical care