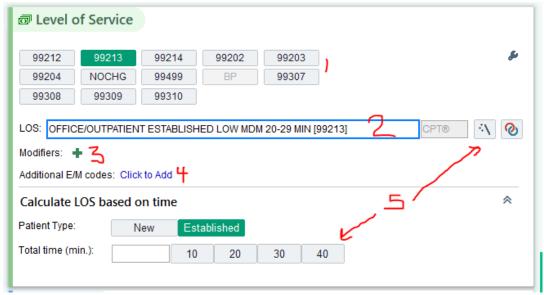
CODING TIP SHEET

Choosing a Level of Service (LOS)

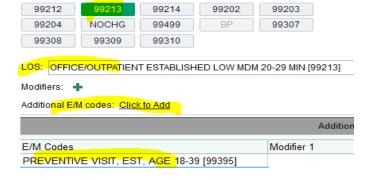
From the Wrap Up Tab



- 1. Providers can click on the Level of service speed button, or
- 2. Providers can type in their level desired
- 3. Providers can add modifiers by clicking on this sign. It generally is not a requirement for providers to add all modifiers, this is done in the system or by coding staff.



4. If more than one level of service (example would be a prevent and an E/M on the same day). This can be done by clicking on a speed button or entering a code in the LOS box and then clicking on Additional E/M codes – Click to Add



5. Level of Service Calculator (used to help providers select a LOS based on MDM or time.



Other Tips/Tricks

If a procedure is being performed, a LOS is required:

If it is a procedure only service (no E/M), providers should choose 99499 (no charge) in addition to the order for the procedure. This will then allow the encounter to be closed.



If an E/M is allowed in addition to the procedure, provider should choose the E/M that supports the additional work **in addition to the order for the procedure**. It is not required that providers enter a modifier in these situations as the system will automatically add it when there is both an E/M and a procedure on the same day.

