

CODING TIP SHEET

Choosing a Level of Service (LOS)

From the Wrap Up Tab

Level of Service

99212 99213 99214 99202 99203
 99204 NOCHG 99499 BP 99307
 99308 99309 99310

LOS: OFFICE/OUTPATIENT ESTABLISHED LOW MDM 20-29 MIN [99213] CPT®

Modifiers: +
 Additional E/M codes: Click to Add

Calculate LOS based on time

Patient Type: New Established

Total time (min.): 10 20 30 40

Annotations: 1 points to the speed button; 2 points to the LOS text box; 3 points to the plus sign; 4 points to the 'Click to Add' link; 5 points to the 'Calculate LOS based on time' section.

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.

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Code	Name	Description
GJ	"OPT OUT" PHYSICIAN OR PRACTITIONER EM...	"OPT OUT" physician or practitioner emergenc...
NC	\$0 MODIFIER	CHGS PRICE TO 0 TO BE USED SEND OUT ...
CH	0 PERCENT IMPAIRED, LMTD OR RESTRICT	SEVERITY/COMPLEXITY MODIFIERS EFFEC...
CI	1 TO <20 PERCENT IMPAIRED	(none)
CN	100 PERCENT IMPAIRED, LTD	100 percent impaired, limited or restricted

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

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Addition	
E/M Codes	Modifier 1
PREVENTIVE VISIT, EST, AGE 18-39 [99395]	

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

Patient Type: New

Medical Decision Making Time List + Additional E/M

Level	Problems Addressed	Amount and/or Complexity	Risk
2	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Self-limited or minor problem	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Minimal or None	<input type="checkbox"/> Minimal
3	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 or more self-limited or minor problems <input type="checkbox"/> 1 stable chronic illness	<input type="radio"/> Limited Any combination of 2:	<input type="checkbox"/> Low • OTC drugs • Minor surgery w

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.

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LOS: UNLISTED E&M SERVICE [99499]

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.

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LOS: OFFICE/OUTPATIENT ESTABLISHED SF MDM 10-19 MIN [99212]

Modifiers: +