

Understanding New Guidelines for Office & Outpatient

E/M Services Effective 2021

Tuesday November 17th, 2020

Webinar 10:00am-11:30am

Agenda

10:00am-11:30am This session is designed for administration, billing staff, physicians, nurse practitioners and physician assistants to prepare for office/outpatient evaluation and management code changes that take effect 1/1/2021. This webinar will provide easy to understand facts about the upcoming changes to documentation and code selection requirements with a focus on behavioral health and how to leverage the new guidelines to reflect complexity of care and select the correct code.

Webinar Outline:

- Understand the big picture changes for office/outpatient E&M codes for 2021 vs other E&M codes
 - What are the significant differences?
 - Impact to behavioral health agencies.
- Discuss changes in time spent with the patient for each code
 - What is in effect now and how these change in 2021 in regard to time.
- Discuss the new attention toward Medical Decision-Making
 - Do you still have to document history and exam?
 - How does the new format work for MDM?
 - Which is better to use, time or MDM to assign the code?
- Things to consider for your organization
 - What EMR are you using and are they preparing for the changes?
 - Are you using EM calculator now?
 - Template changes
- Q&A

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