

Common codes for established patients

Code	Office visit established	History	Exam	MDM	Time
99211	Office visit, no physical required	N/A	N/A	Minimal	5 min
99212	Office visit, established (problem focused)	Problem focused	Problem focused	Straightforward	10 min
99213	Office visit, established (low)	Expanded problem focused	Expanded problem focused	Low	15 min
99214	Office visit, established (moderate)	Detailed	Detailed	Moderate	25 min
99215	Office visit established (high)	Comprehensive	Comprehensive	High	40 min

Common codes for new patients

Code	Office visit new	History	Exam	MDM	Time
99201	Initial office visit (no referral)	Problem focused	Problem focused	Straightforward	10 min
99202	Initial office visit (no referral)	Expanded problem focused	Expanded problem focused	Straightforward	20 min
99203	Initial office visit (no referral)	Detailed	Detailed	Low	30 min
99204	Initial office visit (no referral)	Comprehensive	Comprehensive	Moderate	45 min
99205	Initial office visit (no referral)	Comprehensive	Comprehensive	High	60 min

N/A=not applicable; MDM=medical decision making
 Source: Chart by Nancy M. Enos