



CY 2020 PHYSICIAN FEE SCHEDULE PROPOSED RULE SUMMARY

On July 29, the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) released the proposed Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (MPFS) rule for 2020. This proposal updates payment policies and payment rates for Part B services furnished under the MPFS, as well as makes changes to the Quality Payment Program (QPP). The rule in its entirety and the addenda, including Addendum B, which lists the proposed RVUs for each CPT code can be found [here](#).

The proposal is currently open for comment through September 27. The rule's provisions, if finalized, will be effective January 1, 2020 unless stated otherwise. The following summarizes the major policies in the proposal, excluding the provisions of the rule related to the new long term EEG monitoring codes, which can be found [here](#).

Conversion Factor and Specialty Impact

The proposed conversion factor for 2020 is \$36.0896, an increase of only 5 cents from 2019. Table 110 (see Appendix A), extracted from the rule, provides a summary of the impact of the changes in the proposed rule by specialty. The changes in the rule are budget-neutral in the aggregate, which explains why the impact for all physicians is shown as zero. The proposed rule shows changes in the range of minus 4 percent to plus 3 percent with neurology experiencing a 2% increase in 2020.

Attached to this summary is a chart showing the proposed changes in relative values (RVUs) and payment rates in 2020 for services provided at epilepsy centers. Almost all the existing neurophysiology services are decreasing slightly, especially the technical component values. This is partially due to CMS' use of new market-based data for supply and equipment costs to calculate the direct practice costs of all services; CY 2020 is the second year of a four year phase-in of this policy.

Payment for Evaluation and Management Visits

For CY 2021, CMS is proposing significant improvements to the documentation and payment of outpatient evaluation and management (E/M) services. Last year, the agency had created a single, blended payment rate for level 2 through 4 visits with simplified documentation requirements. In this year's proposed rule, CMS proposes to implement the [revised E/M code definitions](#) developed by the AMA CPT Editorial Panel and not implement the consolidation of E/M codes as previously planned.

CMS estimates the specialty level impact of these E/M changes should they be implemented in CY 2021. They can be found in Appendix B of this summary, which includes Table 111 extracted from the rule. According to CMS the impact of the E/M revisions in 2021 will result in an 8% increase for neurology.

A detailed description of the E/M policies proposed in this rule for implementation in 2021 follows:

E/M PAYMENT: CMS proposes to retain separate payment for the individual E/M services as revised by the CPT Editorial Panel. This includes the elimination of CPT code 99201. CMS proposes to adopt all of the RUC-recommended work RVUs and times for the revised code family and the new prolonged add-on code that were based on a survey of over 50 specialty societies. CMS believes these values more accurately account for the time and intensity of these services than the policy finalized in last year's rule.

E/M Payment Comparison			
Visit Level	Current Payment*	Proposed Work RVUs	Proposed Payment**
99201	\$45	N/A – Code would be eliminated	N/A – Code would be eliminated
99202	\$76	0.93	\$77
99203	\$110	1.60	\$119
99204	\$167	2.60	\$177
99205	\$211	3.50	\$232
99211	\$22	0.18	\$24
99212	\$45	0.70	\$60
99213	\$74	1.30	\$96
99214	\$109	1.92	\$136
99215	\$148	2.80	\$190
99XXX (New prolonged service)	N/A	0.61	\$34.60
GPC1X (New Complexity Add-on)	N/A	0.33	\$18.02

*Current payment for CY 2019

** Proposed payment based on the proposed relative value units and the CY 2019 payment rates.

DOCUMENTATION: CMS is proposing to implement the documentation requirements that were included in the CPT Editorial Panel’s revisions to the code set in 2021. This will allow physicians to select a code level based on time or medical decision-making and eliminate the history and physical exam as required elements to select a code level. Documentation of these elements must be specific to each code level. Detailed information about the documentation requirements can be found [here](#).

PROLONGED SERVICE: CMS is proposing to pay separately for prolonged outpatient E/M services using the new CPT add-on code 99XXX and delete GPRO1 that had been finalized last year for such services. CMS proposes that this code only be available when physicians choose to document based on time and the time for a level 5 visit is exceeded by 15 minutes or more on the date of service. This service could be billed multiple times for each additional 15-minute increment beyond the level 5 visit time. The agency proposes to adopt the RUC-recommended work RVU for this service.

COMPLEXITY ADD-ON CODE: CMS does not believe that the revised code set adequately describes or reflects the resources required for primary care and certain types of specialty care and continues to believe there is a need to capture these additional resource costs with an add-on code. In this rule, the agency is proposing to establish a single add-on code with a revised descriptor to describe the work associated with ongoing, comprehensive primary care and/or visits that are part of ongoing care related to a patient’s single, serious, or complex chronic condition. The descriptor for the new add-on code (GPC1X) has been revised as follows:

Visit complexity inherent to evaluation and management associated with medical care services that serve as the continuing focal point for all needed health care services and/or with medical care services that are part of ongoing care related to a patient’s single, serious, or complex condition.

CMS is proposing a work RVU of 0.33 and physician time of 11 minutes and will allow the code to be billed with any level outpatient E/M service.

Care Management Services

Besides addressing the outpatient E/M code valuations and documentation requirements, CMS separately addresses care management services, those codes designed to improve care management and coordination. The agency outlines policies to improve the existing transitional care management (TCM), chronic care management (CCM) and chronic care remote physiologic monitoring (RPM) services. The agency also proposes new codes for principal care management (PCM) services, which are for the care management of patients having a single, serious, or complex chronic condition.

Transitional Care Management Services: TCM services are designed to capture the care required to manage a patient’s transition from an inpatient hospital setting to a community setting. It covers the care delivered in the 30-day period that begins on the patient’s discharge date. CMS believes that increasing the utilization of TCM services may improve patient outcomes. Therefore, the agency is proposing to revise the billing requirements for TCM services to allow 14 codes previously prohibited from being billed concurrently with TCM to be separately billed and reimbursed. See Table 17 extracted from the rule below for this list of services. The agency now believes that these codes complement TCM services rather than substantially overlapping with them.

TABLE 17: 14 HCPCS Codes that Currently Cannot be Billed Concurrently with TCM by the Same Practitioner and are Active Codes Payable by Medicare PFS		
Code Family	HCPCS Code	Descriptor
Prolonged Services without Direct Patient Contact	99358	Prolonged E/M service before and/or after direct patient care; first hour; non-face-to-face time spent by a physician or other qualified health care professional on a given date providing prolonged service
	99359	Prolonged E/M service before and/or after direct patient care; each additional 30 minutes beyond the first hour of prolonged services
Home and Outpatient International Normalized Ratio (INR) Monitoring Services	93792	Patient/caregiver training for initiation of home INR monitoring
	93793	Anticoagulant management for a patient taking warfarin; includes review and interpretation of a new home, office, or lab INR test result, patient instructions, dosage adjustment and scheduling of additional test(s)
Interpretation of Physiological Data	99091	Collection & interpretation of physiologic data, requiring a minimum of 30 minutes each 30 days
Complex Chronic Care Management Services	99487	Complex Chronic Care with 60 minutes of clinical staff time per calendar month
	99489	Complex Chronic Care; additional 30 minutes of clinical staff time per month
Care Plan Oversight Services	G0181	Physician supervision of a patient receiving Medicare-covered services provided by a participating home health agency (patient not present) requiring complex and multidisciplinary care modalities within a calendar month; 30+ minutes

	G0182	Physician supervision of a patient receiving Medicare-covered hospice services (Pt not present) requiring complex and multidisciplinary care modalities; within a calendar month; 30+ minutes
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Chronic Care Management (CCM) Services: CCM services are comprehensive care coordination services furnished by a physician or non-physician practitioner (NPP) and their clinical staff for managing the overall care of a patient with two or more serious chronic conditions. These services can be billed once per calendar month. Currently, there are two subsets of codes: one for non-complex chronic care management and one for chronic care management.

Non-Complex CCM Services by Clinical Staff (CPT code 99490, HCPCS code GCCC1 and GCCC2) - There is currently one CPT code for non-complex CCM, CPT code 99490 which describes 20 or more minutes of clinical staff time spent in chronic care management. CMS is proposing two new G-codes with new increments of clinical staff time that can be billed with CPT code 99490.

- GCCC1 describes the initial 20 minutes of clinical staff time and is proposed to have 0.61 work RVU.
- GCCC2 describes each additional 20 minutes and is proposed to have 0.54 work RVU.

Complex CCM Services (CPT codes 99487 and 99489, HCPCS Codes GCCC3 and GCCC4) - The complex CCM services describe care management for patients whose care requires both clinical staff time and complex medical decision-making. The current CPT codes 99487 and 99489 include a requirement to establish or substantially revise a comprehensive care plan. CMS is proposing to adopt two new G-codes in place of the existing CPT codes because the agency does not believe it is necessary to include substantial care plan revision as a component of these services. These G-codes would remain in place until the CPT Editorial panel is able to revise the existing codes.

CMS is proposing to simplify the definition of, and requirements for a typical care plan as included in CCM services (Current service requirements can be found online [here](#).) and requests comment on the revised definition.

Principal Care Management Services: CMS is proposing to create this new service to recognize care management services for patients with only one chronic condition that would be provided by a physician or clinical staff under the direction of a physician or other qualified healthcare provider. There are no specialty restrictions on these new services and they would be available to providers who are managing a patient’s total care over a calendar month. A qualifying condition would typically be expected to last between three months and a year, or until the death of a patient, may have led to a recent hospitalization, and/or place the patient at significant risk of death, acute exacerbation/decompensation, or functional decline. To bill a PCM service, CMS is proposing that providers document the patient’s verbal consent to the service in the medical record as is required for CCM services.

CMS is proposing to adopt two new G-codes to describe these services: GPPP1 and GPPP2

- GPPP1 (1.28 RVUs proposed) describes at least 30 minutes of care in a calendar month provided by a physician or other qualified health care professional. This service is for a single high-risk disease and includes the following elements: One complex chronic condition lasting at least 3

months, which is the focus of the care plan, the condition is of sufficient severity to place patient at risk of hospitalization or have been the cause of a recent hospitalization, the condition requires development or revision of disease-specific care plan, the condition requires frequent adjustments in the medication regimen, and/or the management of the condition is unusually complex due to comorbidities.

- GPPP2 (0.61 RVUs proposed) has the same time requirement over a calendar month and has the same requirements, but is delivered by clinical staff under the direction of a physician or other qualified health care professional.

The agency is seeking public comment on whether it would be appropriate to create an add-on code for additional time spent each month (similar to the proposed GCCC2) when PCM services are furnished by clinical staff under the direction of the billing practitioner.

Reimbursement for Online Digital Evaluation Services (e-Visits)

CMS is proposing to pay for six new non-face-to-face codes to describe the care provided for patient-initiated digital communications that require a clinical decision that otherwise typically would have been provided in the office. These new codes are for established patients only and cover the cumulative time over a seven-day period required to deliver this care. Three of these codes can be billed by non-physician healthcare providers who cannot independently bill these services, and the other three are for physician services. Below find the descriptors and proposed work values of the three physician codes:

- 9X0X1 (*Online digital evaluation and management service, for an established patient, for up to 7 days, cumulative time during the 7 days; 5-10 minutes*) – 0.25 work RVU
- 9X0X2 (*Online digital evaluation and management service, for an established patient, for up to 7 days, cumulative time during the 7 days; 11-20 minutes*) – 0.50 work RVU
- 9X0X3 (*Online digital evaluation and management service, for an established patient, for up to 7 days, cumulative time during the 7 days; 21 or more minutes*) – 0.80 work RVU

Review and Verification of Medical Record Documentation

Last year CMS finalized policy to allow a physician, resident, or nurse to document in the medical record that the teaching physician was present at the time the service was delivered. They also eliminated the requirement for the teaching physician to document the extent of his own participation in the review and direction of the services furnished to each beneficiary and instead to allow the resident or nurse to document the extent of the teaching physician's participation.

CMS is now proposing to provide the same relief for non-physician practitioners authorized to deliver Part B services, including NPs, CNSs, CNMs and PAs. If finalized, the furnishing practitioner will be able to review and verify, rather than re-document, information included in the medical record by these students. The agency seeks comments on this proposal.

Open Payments Program

The Open Payments program was established to increase transparency by providing information about financial relationships between pharmaceutical and medical device industry and other types of health care providers. Specifically, the program requires manufactures of covered drugs, devices, biologicals, or medical supplies to annually submit information for the preceding calendar year about certain payments or other transfers of value made to "covered recipients." Examples of payments or other transfers of value that must be reported include research, honoraria, gifts, travel expenses, meals, grants, and other compensation.

CMS is proposing to expand the definition of a covered recipient, which currently includes physicians and teaching hospitals to be consistent with Section 6111 of the SUPPORT Act to also include “mid-level practitioners,” including PAs, NPs, CNSs, CRNAs, and CNMs beginning January 1, 2022.

When reporting payments, applicable manufacturers and applicable GPOs must select the “Nature of Payment” category that most accurately represents the reported payment. CMS proposes to revise these categories by consolidating two duplicative categories for continuing education programs and modify the name to match the statutory language, “medical education programs.”

CMS also proposes to add three new “Nature of Payment” categories: debt forgiveness, long-term medical supply or device loan, and acquisitions. The agency also is proposing to require manufactures and applicable group purchasing organizations (GPOs) to provide the device identifiers (DIs) in Open Payments reporting to enhance the usefulness of Open Payments data and provide more precise information about the medical supplies and devices associated with a transaction.

CMS proposes that the above changes become effective for data collection beginning in CY 2021 and reported in CY 2022.

Physician Supervision for Physician Assistant (PA) Services

Currently, the supervision requirement for PAs requires their services to be delivered under a physician’s overall direction and control, but the physician’s presence is not required during the performance of these services. CMS proposes to revise the physician supervision requirement for PA services under Medicare. Specifically, CMS proposes to grant PAs the flexibility to practice in accordance with state law requirements rather than the current general supervision requirement. In the absence of a state law, CMS proposes that the physician supervision requirement be met by “documentation in the medical record of the PA’s approach to working with physicians in furnishing their services.”

APPENDIX A

TABLE 110: CY 2020 PFS Estimated Impact on Total Allowed Charges by Specialty					
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
Specialty	Allowed Charges (mil)	Impact of Work RVU Changes	Impact of PE RVU Changes	Impact of MP RVU Changes	Combined Impact*
ALLERGY/IMMUNOLOGY	\$236	0%	0%	0%	0%
ANESTHESIOLOGY	\$1,993	0%	0%	0%	0%
AUDIOLOGIST	\$70	0%	0%	0%	1%
CARDIAC SURGERY	\$279	-1%	-1%	0%	-1%
CARDIOLOGY	\$6,595	0%	0%	0%	0%
CHIROPRACTOR	\$750	0%	0%	-1%	-1%
CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST	\$787	1%	2%	0%	3%
CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER	\$781	0%	3%	0%	3%
COLON AND RECTAL SURGERY	\$162	0%	1%	0%	1%
CRITICAL CARE	\$346	0%	0%	0%	1%
DERMATOLOGY	\$3,541	0%	1%	-1%	0%
DIAGNOSTIC TESTING FACILITY	\$697	0%	-2%	0%	-2%
EMERGENCY MEDICINE	\$3,021	1%	0%	1%	1%
ENDOCRINOLOGY	\$488	0%	0%	0%	0%
FAMILY PRACTICE	\$6,019	0%	0%	0%	0%
GASTROENTEROLOGY	\$1,713	0%	0%	-1%	-1%
GENERAL PRACTICE	\$405	0%	0%	0%	0%
GENERAL SURGERY	\$2,031	0%	0%	0%	0%
GERIATRICS	\$187	0%	0%	0%	0%
HAND SURGERY	\$226	0%	0%	0%	1%
HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY	\$1,673	0%	0%	0%	0%
INDEPENDENT LABORATORY	\$592	0%	1%	0%	1%
INFECTIOUS DISEASE	\$640	0%	0%	0%	0%
INTERNAL MEDICINE	\$10,507	0%	0%	0%	0%
INTERVENTIONAL PAIN MGMT	\$885	0%	0%	0%	1%
INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY	\$432	0%	-2%	0%	-2%
MULTISPECIALTY CLINIC/OTHER PHYS	\$148	0%	0%	0%	0%
NEPHROLOGY	\$2,164	0%	0%	0%	1%
NEUROLOGY	\$1,503	-1%	3%	0%	2%
NEUROSURGERY	\$802	0%	0%	-1%	-1%
NUCLEAR MEDICINE	\$50	0%	1%	0%	1%
NURSE ANES / ANES ASST	\$1,291	0%	0%	0%	0%
NURSE PRACTITIONER	\$4,503	0%	0%	0%	0%
OBSTETRICS/GYNECOLOGY	\$620	0%	1%	0%	1%

OPHTHALMOLOGY	\$5,398	-2%	-3%	0%	-4%
OPTOMETRY	\$1,325	0%	-1%	0%	-2%
ORAL/MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY	\$71	0%	0%	-1%	-2%
ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY	\$3,734	0%	0%	0%	1%
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PEDIATRICS	\$62	0%	0%	0%	0%
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RADIOLOGY	\$4,971	0%	0%	0%	-1%
RHEUMATOLOGY	\$534	0%	0%	0%	0%
THORACIC SURGERY	\$352	-1%	0%	0%	-1%
UROLOGY	\$1,739	0%	1%	0%	1%
VASCULAR SURGERY	\$1,203	0%	-2%	0%	-2%
TOTAL	\$92,979	0%	0%	0%	0%

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APPENDIX B

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Payment Rates for Medicare Physician Services - Neurology

CPT Code	Mod	Descriptor	2020		2019	% payment change 2019 to 2020
			RVUs	Payment CF=\$36.0896	Payment CF=\$36.0391	
95812		Eeg 41-60 minutes	8.81	\$317.95	\$331.20	-4.0%
95812	TC	Eeg 41-60 minutes	7.21	\$260.21	\$271.73	-4.2%
95812	26	Eeg 41-60 minutes	1.60	\$57.74	\$59.46	-2.9%
95813		Eeg over 1 hour	10.93	\$394.46	\$411.57	-4.2%
95813	TC	Eeg over 1 hour	8.51	\$307.12	\$322.19	-4.7%
95813	26	Eeg over 1 hour	2.42	\$87.34	\$89.38	-2.3%
95816		Eeg awake and drowsy	9.76	\$352.23	\$370.12	-4.8%
95816	TC	Eeg awake and drowsy	8.15	\$294.13	\$310.66	-5.3%
95816	26	Eeg awake and drowsy	1.61	\$58.10	\$59.46	-2.3%
95819		Eeg awake and asleep	11.52	\$415.75	\$435.35	-4.5%
95819	TC	Eeg awake and asleep	9.91	\$357.65	\$375.89	-4.9%
95819	26	Eeg awake and asleep	1.61	\$58.10	\$59.46	-2.3%
95822		Eeg coma or sleep only	10.47	\$377.86	\$392.83	-3.8%
95822	TC	Eeg coma or sleep only	8.86	\$319.75	\$333.00	-4.0%
95822	26	Eeg coma or sleep only	1.61	\$58.10	\$59.82	-2.9%
95824	26	Eeg cerebral death only	1.11	\$40.06	\$40.72	-1.6%
95827		Eeg all night recording	DELETED IN 2020	DELETED IN 2020	\$619.87	NA
95827	TC	Eeg all night recording	DELETED IN 2020	DELETED IN 2020	\$561.85	NA
95827	26	Eeg all night recording	DELETED IN 2020	DELETED IN 2020	\$58.02	NA
95829		Surgery electrocorticogram	50.38	\$1,818.19	\$1,933.86	-6.0%
95829	TC	Surgery electrocorticogram	40.93	\$1,477.15	\$1,584.64	-6.8%
95829	26	Surgery electrocorticogram	9.45	\$341.05	\$349.22	-2.3%
95830	Hospital	Insert electrodes for EEG	2.61	\$94.19	\$95.14	-1.0%
95830	Office	Insert electrodes for EEG	13.48	\$486.49	\$395.35	23.1%
95836		Ecog impltd brn npgt <30 d	3.16	\$114.04	\$113.16	NA
95950		Ambulatory eeg monitoring	DELETED IN 2020	DELETED IN 2020	\$298.04	NA
95950	TC	Ambulatory eeg monitoring	DELETED IN 2020	DELETED IN 2020	\$217.32	NA
95950	26	Ambulatory eeg monitoring	DELETED IN 2020	DELETED IN 2020	\$80.73	NA
95951	26	Eeg monitoring/videorecord	DELETED IN 2020	DELETED IN 2020	\$329.40	NA
95953		Eeg monitoring/computer	DELETED IN 2020	DELETED IN 2020	\$452.65	NA
95953	TC	Eeg monitoring/computer	DELETED IN 2020	DELETED IN 2020	\$283.99	NA
95953	26	Eeg monitoring/computer	DELETED IN 2020	DELETED IN 2020	\$168.66	NA
95954		Eeg monitoring/giving drugs	10.76	\$388.32	\$407.96	-4.8%
95954	TC	Eeg monitoring/giving drugs	7.55	\$272.48	\$289.03	-5.7%
95954	26	Eeg monitoring/giving drugs	3.21	\$115.85	\$118.93	-2.6%
95955		Eeg during surgery	5.70	\$205.71	\$214.43	-4.1%
95955	TC	Eeg during surgery	4.18	\$150.85	\$158.57	-4.9%
95955	26	Eeg during surgery	1.52	\$54.86	\$55.86	-1.8%
95956		Eeg monitor technol attended	DELETED IN 2020	DELETED IN 2020	\$1,484.81	NA
95956	TC	Eeg monitor technol attended	DELETED IN 2020	DELETED IN 2020	\$1,289.12	NA
95956	26	Eeg monitor technol attended	DELETED IN 2020	DELETED IN 2020	\$195.69	NA
95957		Eeg digital analysis	6.98	\$251.91	\$274.62	-8.3%
95957	TC	Eeg digital analysis	4.11	\$148.33	\$168.30	-11.9%
95957	26	Eeg digital analysis	2.87	\$103.58	\$106.32	-2.6%
95958		Eeg monitoring/function test	15.90	\$573.82	\$588.88	-2.6%
95958	TC	Eeg monitoring/function test	9.51	\$343.21	\$355.35	-3.4%
95958	26	Eeg monitoring/function test	6.39	\$230.61	\$233.53	-1.3%
95961		Electrode stimulation brain	8.46	\$305.32	\$313.18	-2.5%
95961	TC	Electrode stimulation brain	3.95	\$142.55	\$145.96	-2.3%
95961	26	Electrode stimulation brain	4.51	\$162.76	\$167.22	-2.7%
95962		Electrode stim brain add-on	7.18	\$259.12	\$268.85	-3.6%
95962	TC	Electrode stim brain add-on	2.36	\$85.17	\$90.46	-5.8%
95962	26	Electrode stim brain add-on	4.82	\$173.95	\$178.39	-2.5%
95965	26	Meg spontaneous	11.80	\$425.86	\$434.99	-2.1%
95966	26	Meg evoked single	5.96	\$215.09	\$220.20	-2.3%
95967	26	Meg evoked each addl	5.21	\$188.03	\$192.45	-2.3%
95970	Hospital	Alys npgt w/o prgrmg	0.54	\$19.49	\$19.10	2.0%
95970	Office	Alys npgt w/o prgrmg	0.55	\$19.85	\$19.46	2.0%

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Payment Rates for Medicare Physician Services - Neurology

CPT Code	Mod	Descriptor	2020		2019	% payment change 2019 to 2020
			RVUs	Payment CF=\$36.0896	Payment CF=\$36.0391	
95971	Hospital	Alys smpl sp/pn npgt w/prgrm	1.16	\$41.86	\$42.17	-0.7%
95971	Office	Alys smpl sp/pn npgt w/prgrm	1.42	\$51.25	\$51.90	-1.3%
95972	Hospital	Alys cplx sp/pn npgt w/prgrm	1.17	\$42.22	\$42.89	-1.5%
95972	Office	Alys cplx sp/pn npgt w/prgrm	1.60	\$57.74	\$58.38	-1.1%
95976	Hospital	Alys smpl cn npgt prgrmg	1.12	\$40.42	\$41.08	-1.6%
95976	Office	Alys smpl cn npgt prgrmg	1.14	\$41.14	\$41.81	-1.6%
95977	Hospital	Alys cplx cn npgt prgrmg	1.49	\$53.77	\$54.78	-1.8%
95977	Office	Alys cplx cn npgt prgrmg	1.51	\$54.50	\$55.50	-1.8%
95983	Hospital	Alys brn npgt prgrmg 15 min	1.41	\$50.89	\$51.90	-1.9%
95983	Office	Alys brn npgt prgrmg 15 min	1.43	\$51.61	\$52.62	-1.9%
95984	Hospital	Alys brn npgt prgrmg addl 15	1.23	\$44.39	\$45.41	-2.2%
95984	Office	Alys brn npgt prgrmg addl 15	1.24	\$44.75	\$45.77	-2.2%
95X01		Eeg cont rec w/vid eeg tech	3.21	\$115.85	NEW IN 2020	NA
95X02		Eeg w/o vid 2-12 hr unmntr	2.1	\$75.79	NEW IN 2020	NA
95X03		Eeg wo vid 2-12hr intmt mntr	4.67	\$168.54	NEW IN 2020	NA
95X04		Eeg w/o vid 2-12hr cont mntr	7.22	\$260.57	NEW IN 2020	NA
95X05		Eeg wo vid ea 12-26hr unmntr	4.46	\$160.96	NEW IN 2020	NA
95X06		Eeg w/o vid ea 12-26hr intmt	9.85	\$355.48	NEW IN 2020	NA
95X07		Eeg w/o vid ea 12-26hr cont	17.17	\$619.66	NEW IN 2020	NA
95X08		Veeg 2-12 hr unmonitored	4.18	\$150.85	NEW IN 2020	NA
95X09		Veeg 2-12 hr intmt mntr	6.16	\$222.31	NEW IN 2020	NA
95X10		Veeg 2-12 hr cont mntr	8.61	\$310.73	NEW IN 2020	NA
95X11		Veeg ea 12-26 hr unmntr	6.71	\$242.16	NEW IN 2020	NA
95X12		Veeg ea 12-26hr intmt mntr	10.85	\$391.57	NEW IN 2020	NA
95X13		Veeg ea 12-26hr cont mntr	17.1	\$617.13	NEW IN 2020	NA
95X14	Hospital	Eeg phys/qhp 2-12 hr w/o vid	2.67	\$96.36	NEW IN 2020	NA
95X14	Office	Eeg phys/qhp 2-12 hr w/o vid	2.7	\$97.44	NEW IN 2020	NA
95X15	Hospital	Eeg phys/qhp 2-12 hr w/veeg	3.55	\$128.12	NEW IN 2020	NA
95X15	Office	Eeg phys/qhp 2-12 hr w/veeg	3.61	\$130.28	NEW IN 2020	NA
95X16	Hospital	Eeg phys/qhp ea incr w/o vid	3.85	\$138.94	NEW IN 2020	NA
95X16	Office	Eeg phys/qhp ea incr w/o vid	3.89	\$140.39	NEW IN 2020	NA
95X17	Hospital	Eeg phy/qhp ea incr w/veeg	5.24	\$189.11	NEW IN 2020	NA
95X17	Office	Eeg phy/qhp ea incr w/veeg	5.33	\$192.36	NEW IN 2020	NA
95X18	Hospital	Eeg phy/qhp>36<60 hr w/o vid	5.81	\$209.68	NEW IN 2020	NA
95X18	Office	Eeg phy/qhp>36<60 hr w/o vid	5.92	\$213.65	NEW IN 2020	NA
95X19	Hospital	Eeg phy/qhp>36<60 hr w/veeg	7.06	\$254.79	NEW IN 2020	NA
95X19	Office	Eeg phy/qhp>36<60 hr w/veeg	7.19	\$259.48	NEW IN 2020	NA
95X20	Hospital	Eeg phy/qhp>60<84 hr w/o vid	7.19	\$259.48	NEW IN 2020	NA
95X20	Office	Eeg phy/qhp>60<84 hr w/o vid	7.35	\$265.26	NEW IN 2020	NA
95X21	Hospital	Eeg phy/qhp>60<84 hr w/veeg	9.01	\$325.17	NEW IN 2020	NA
95X21	Office	Eeg phy/qhp>60<84 hr w/veeg	9.18	\$331.30	NEW IN 2020	NA
95X22	Hospital	Eeg phy/qhp>84 hr w/o vid	8.17	\$294.85	NEW IN 2020	NA
95X22	Office	Eeg phy/qhp>84 hr w/o vid	8.36	\$301.71	NEW IN 2020	NA
95X23	Hospital	Eeg phy/qhp>84 hr w/veeg	11.41	\$411.78	NEW IN 2020	NA
95X23	Office	Eeg phy/qhp>84 hr w/veeg	11.62	\$419.36	NEW IN 2020	NA

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Payment Rates for Medicare Physician Services - Neurology												
CPT Code	Modifier	Descriptor	2020 NON-FACILITY (OFFICE)					2020 FACILITY (HOSPITAL)				
			Work RVUs	Non-Facility PE RVUs	Malpractice RVUs	Total Non-Facility RVUs	Non-Facility Payment	Work RVUs	Facility PE RVUs	Malpractice RVUs	Total Facility RVUs	Facility Payment
							CF=\$36.0896					CF=\$36.0896
95X01		Eeg cont rec w/vid eeg tech	0.00	3.15	0.06	3.21	\$115.85	0.00	NA	0.06	NA	NA
95X02		Eeg w/o vid 2-12 hr unmntr	0.00	2.08	0.02	2.10	\$75.79	0.00	NA	0.02	NA	NA
95X03		Eeg wo vid 2-12hr intmt mntr	0.00	4.61	0.06	4.67	\$168.54	0.00	NA	0.06	NA	NA
95X04		Eeg w/o vid 2-12hr cont mntr	0.00	7.11	0.11	7.22	\$260.57	0.00	NA	0.11	NA	NA
95X05		Eeg wo vid ea 12-26hr unmntr	0.00	4.42	0.04	4.46	\$160.96	0.00	NA	0.04	NA	NA
95X06		Eeg w/o vid ea 12-26hr intmt	0.00	9.74	0.11	9.85	\$355.48	0.00	NA	0.11	NA	NA
95X07		Eeg w/o vid ea 12-26hr cont	0.00	16.94	0.23	17.17	\$619.66	0.00	NA	0.23	NA	NA
95X08		Veeg 2-12 hr unmonitored	0.00	4.16	0.02	4.18	\$150.85	0.00	NA	0.02	NA	NA
95X09		Veeg 2-12 hr intmt mntr	0.00	6.10	0.06	6.16	\$222.31	0.00	NA	0.06	NA	NA
95X10		Veeg 2-12 hr cont mntr	0.00	8.48	0.13	8.61	\$310.73	0.00	NA	0.13	NA	NA
95X11		Veeg ea 12-26 hr unmntr	0.00	6.67	0.04	6.71	\$242.16	0.00	NA	0.04	NA	NA
95X12		Veeg ea 12-26hr intmt mntr	0.00	10.72	0.13	10.85	\$391.57	0.00	NA	0.13	NA	NA
95X13		Veeg ea 12-26hr cont mntr	0.00	16.87	0.23	17.10	\$617.13	0.00	NA	0.23	NA	NA
95X14		Eeg phys/qhp 2-12 hr w/o vid	1.85	0.72	0.13	2.70	\$97.44	1.85	0.69	0.13	2.67	\$96.36
95X15		Eeg phys/qhp 2-12 hr w/veeg	2.35	1.06	0.20	3.61	\$130.28	2.35	1.00	0.20	3.55	\$128.12
95X16		Eeg phys/qhp ea incr w/o vid	2.60	1.09	0.20	3.89	\$140.39	2.60	1.05	0.20	3.85	\$138.94
95X17		Eeg phy/qhp ea incr w/veeg	3.50	1.57	0.26	5.33	\$192.36	3.50	1.48	0.26	5.24	\$189.11
95X18		Eeg phy/qhp>36<60 hr w/o vid	3.86	1.76	0.30	5.92	\$213.65	3.86	1.65	0.30	5.81	\$209.68
95X19		Eeg phy/qhp>36<60 hr w/veeg	4.70	2.13	0.36	7.19	\$259.48	4.70	2.00	0.36	7.06	\$254.79
95X20		Eeg phy/qhp>60<84 hr w/o vid	4.75	2.21	0.39	7.35	\$265.26	4.75	2.05	0.39	7.19	\$259.48
95X21		Eeg phy/qhp>60<84 hr w/veeg	6.00	2.72	0.46	9.18	\$331.30	6.00	2.55	0.46	9.01	\$325.17
95X22		Eeg phy/qhp>84 hr w/o vid	5.40	2.53	0.43	8.36	\$301.71	5.40	2.34	0.43	8.17	\$294.85
95X23		Eeg phy/qhp>84 hr w/veeg	7.58	3.44	0.60	11.62	\$419.36	7.58	3.23	0.60	11.41	\$411.78

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Payment Rates for Medicare Physician Services - Neurology												
CPT Code	Modifier	Descriptor	2019 NON-FACILITY (OFFICE)					2019 FACILITY (HOSPITAL)				
			Work RVUs	Non-Facility PE RVUs	Malpractice RVUs	Total Non-Facility RVUs	Non-Facility Payment	Work RVUs	Facility PE RVUs	Malpractice RVUs	Total Facility RVUs	Facility Payment
							CF=\$36.0391					CF=\$36.0391
95950		Ambulatory eeg monitoring	1.51	6.65	0.11	8.27	\$298.04	1.51	NA	0.11	NA	NA
95950	TC	Ambulatory eeg monitoring	0	6	0.03	6.03	\$217.32	0	NA	0.03	NA	NA
95950	26	Ambulatory eeg monitoring	1.51	0.65	0.08	2.24	\$80.73	1.51	0.65	0.08	2.24	\$80.73
95951	26	Eeg monitoring/videorecord	5.99	2.82	0.33	9.14	\$329.40	5.99	2.82	0.33	9.14	\$329.40
95953		Eeg monitoring/computer	3.08	9.28	0.2	12.56	\$452.65	3.08	NA	0.2	NA	NA
95953	TC	Eeg monitoring/computer	0	7.85	0.03	7.88	\$283.99	0	NA	0.03	NA	NA
95953	26	Eeg monitoring/computer	3.08	1.43	0.17	4.68	\$168.66	3.08	1.43	0.17	4.68	\$168.66
95956		Eeg monitor technol attended	3.61	37.18	0.41	41.2	\$1,484.81	3.61	NA	0.41	NA	NA
95956	TC	Eeg monitor technol attended	0	35.58	0.19	35.77	\$1,289.12	0	NA	0.19	NA	NA
95956	26	Eeg monitor technol attended	3.61	1.6	0.22	5.43	\$195.69	3.61	1.6	0.22	5.43	\$195.69

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Payment Rates for Medicare Physician Services - Evaluation and Management

CPT Code	Descriptor	NON-FACILITY (OFFICE)				FACILITY (HOSPITAL)			
		2020		2019	% payment change 2019 to 2020	2020		2019	% payment change 2019 to 2020
		RVUs	Payment CF=\$36.0896	Payment CF=\$36.0391		RVUs	Payment CF=\$36.0896	Payment CF=\$36.0391	
99201	Office/outpatient visit new	1.29	\$46.56	\$46.49	0.1%	0.75	\$27.07	\$27.39	-1.2%
99202	Office/outpatient visit new	2.12	\$76.51	\$77.48	-1.3%	1.41	\$50.89	\$51.54	-1.3%
99203	Office/outpatient visit new	3.06	\$110.43	\$109.92	0.5%	2.18	\$78.68	\$77.48	1.5%
99204	Office/outpatient visit new	4.61	\$166.37	\$166.86	-0.3%	3.65	\$131.73	\$131.18	0.4%
99205	Office/outpatient visit new	5.81	\$209.68	\$209.75	0.0%	4.75	\$171.43	\$171.19	0.1%
99211	Office/outpatient visit est	0.65	\$23.46	\$23.07	1.7%	0.26	\$9.38	\$9.37	0.1%
99212	Office/outpatient visit est	1.27	\$45.83	\$45.77	0.1%	0.72	\$25.98	\$25.95	0.1%
99213	Office/outpatient visit est	2.09	\$75.43	\$75.32	0.1%	1.44	\$51.97	\$51.90	0.1%
99214	Office/outpatient visit est	3.06	\$110.43	\$110.28	0.1%	2.23	\$80.48	\$80.01	0.6%
99215	Office/outpatient visit est	4.12	\$148.69	\$147.76	0.6%	3.17	\$114.40	\$112.80	1.4%
99221	Initial hospital care	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.89	\$104.30	\$103.07	1.2%
99222	Initial hospital care	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.87	\$139.67	\$139.11	0.4%
99223	Initial hospital care	NA	NA	NA	NA	5.70	\$205.71	\$205.42	0.1%
99231	Subsequent hospital care	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.11	\$40.06	\$40.00	0.1%
99232	Subsequent hospital care	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.04	\$73.62	\$73.88	-0.3%
99233	Subsequent hospital care	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.98	\$107.55	\$105.59	1.8%
99291	Critical care first hour	7.89	\$284.75	\$281.83	1.0%	6.30	\$227.36	\$226.33	0.5%
99292	Critical care addl 30 min	3.49	\$125.95	\$124.70	1.0%	3.16	\$114.04	\$113.52	0.5%
99446	Interprof phone/online 5-10	0.52	\$18.77	NA	NA	0.52	\$18.77	\$18.38	2.1%
99447	Interprof phone/online 11-20	1.03	\$37.17	NA	NA	1.03	\$37.17	\$36.40	2.1%
99448	Interprof phone/online 21-30	1.52	\$54.86	NA	NA	1.52	\$54.86	\$54.78	0.1%
99449	Interprof phone/online 31/>	2.05	\$73.98	NA	NA	2.05	\$73.98	\$72.80	1.6%
99451	Ntrprof ph1/ntrnet/ehr 5/>	1.04	\$37.53	\$37.48	0.1%	1.04	\$37.53	\$37.48	0.1%
99452	Ntrprof ph1/ntrnet/ehr rfri	1.04	\$37.53	\$37.48	0.1%	1.04	\$37.53	\$37.48	0.1%
99453	Rem mntr physiol param setup	0.52	\$18.77	\$19.46	-3.6%	NA	NA	NA	NA
99454	Rem mntr physiol param dev	1.72	\$62.07	\$64.15	-3.2%	NA	NA	NA	NA
99457	Rem physiol mntr 20 min mo	1.42	\$51.25	\$51.54	-0.6%	0.90	\$32.48	\$32.44	0.1%
99471	Ped critical care initial	NA	NA	NA	NA	22.46	\$810.57	\$811.24	-0.1%
99472	Ped critical care subsq	NA	NA	NA	NA	11.38	\$410.70	\$415.53	-1.2%
99487	Cmplx chron care w/o pt vsit	1.06	\$38.25	\$92.98	-58.9%	1.06	\$38.25	\$52.98	-27.8%
99489	Cmplx chron care addl 30 min	0.53	\$19.13	\$46.49	-58.9%	0.53	\$19.13	\$26.67	-28.3%
99490	Chron care mgmt svc 20 min	0.65	\$23.46	\$42.17	-44.4%	0.65	\$23.46	\$32.44	-27.7%
99491	Chrcn care mgmt svc 30 min	2.33	\$84.09	\$83.97	0.1%	2.33	\$84.09	\$83.97	0.1%
99495	Trans care mgmt 14 day disch	5.23	\$188.75	\$166.50	13.4%	3.52	\$127.04	\$112.08	13.3%
99496	Trans care mgmt 7 day disch	6.88	\$248.30	\$234.97	5.7%	4.61	\$166.37	\$162.54	2.4%
G0396	Alcohol/subs interv 15-30mn	1.02	\$36.81	\$36.40	1.1%	0.94	\$33.92	\$33.88	0.1%
G0397	Alcohol/subs interv >30 min	1.91	\$68.93	\$68.11	1.2%	1.83	\$66.04	\$65.95	0.1%
G0506	Comp asses care plan ccm svc	1.76	\$63.52	\$63.43	0.1%	1.29	\$46.56	\$46.49	0.1%
GCCC1	CCM first 20m	1.16	\$41.86	NA	NA	0.9	\$32.48	NA	NA
GCCC2	CCM add 20min	1.06	\$38.25	NA	NA	0.8	\$28.87	NA	NA
GCCC3	CCM multi cond 60 min	2.56	\$92.39	NA	NA	1.48	\$53.41	NA	NA
GCCC4	CCM add 30 min	1.21	\$43.67	NA	NA	0.73	\$26.35	NA	NA
9X0X1	Ol dig e/m svc 5-10 min	0.43	\$15.52	NA	NA	0.37	\$13.35	NA	NA
9X0X2	Ol dig e/m svc 11-20 min	0.85	\$30.68	NA	NA	0.75	\$27.07	NA	NA
9X0X3	Ol dig e/m svc 21+ min	1.38	\$49.80	NA	NA	1.2	\$43.31	NA	NA
GPPP1	MDá mang high risk dx 30	2.29	\$82.65	NA	NA	1.91	\$68.93	NA	NA
GPPP2	Nonclin mang h risk dx 30	1.1	\$39.70	NA	NA	1.1	\$39.70	NA	NA
994X0	Rem physiol mntr ea addl 20	1	\$36.09	NA	NA	0.75	\$27.07	NA	NA

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Payment Rates for Medicare Physician Services - Epilepsy Surgery

CPT Code	Mod	Descriptor	2020		2019	% payment change 2019 to 2020
			RVUs	Payment CF=\$36.0896	Payment CF=\$36.0391	
61531		Implant brain electrodes	35.03	\$1,264.22	\$1,271.10	-0.5%
61534		Removal of brain lesion	47.25	\$1,705.23	\$1,709.69	-0.3%
61536		Removal of brain lesion	73.85	\$2,665.22	\$2,711.22	-1.7%
61537		Removal of brain tissue	70.67	\$2,550.45	\$2,611.39	-2.3%
61538		Removal of brain tissue	76.36	\$2,755.80	\$2,821.50	-2.3%
61539		Removal of brain tissue	67.69	\$2,442.91	\$2,509.76	-2.7%
61540		Removal of brain tissue	62.50	\$2,255.60	\$2,272.99	-0.8%
61541		Incision of brain tissue	61.66	\$2,225.28	\$2,260.01	-1.5%
61543		Removal of brain tissue	62.32	\$2,249.10	\$2,224.33	1.1%
61566		Removal of brain tissue	64.34	\$2,322.00	\$2,337.86	-0.7%
61567		Incision of brain tissue	73.26	\$2,643.92	\$2,628.69	0.6%
61720		Incise skull/brain surgery	36.44	\$1,315.11	\$1,345.34	-2.2%
61735		Incise skull/brain surgery	45.69	\$1,648.93	\$1,686.63	-2.2%
61750		Incise skull/brain biopsy	40.38	\$1,457.30	\$1,492.74	-2.4%
61751		Brain biopsy w/ct/mr guide	39.56	\$1,427.70	\$1,458.86	-2.1%
61760		Implant brain electrodes	45.36	\$1,637.02	\$1,659.60	-1.4%
61770		Incise skull for treatment	46.55	\$1,679.97	\$1,721.95	-2.4%
61790		Treat trigeminal nerve	25.21	\$909.82	\$929.09	-2.1%
61791		Treat trigeminal tract	32.29	\$1,165.33	\$1,190.37	-2.1%
61796		Srs, cranial lesion simple	29.07	\$1,049.12	\$1,071.80	-2.1%
61797		Srs, cran les simple, addl	6.30	\$227.36	\$233.53	-2.6%
61798		Srs, cranial lesion complex	39.53	\$1,426.62	\$1,461.75	-2.4%
61799		Srs, cran les complex, addl	8.72	\$314.70	\$323.63	-2.8%
61800		Apply srs headframe add-on	4.38	\$158.07	\$162.90	-3.0%
61867		Implant neuroelectrode	65.39	\$2,359.90	\$2,410.30	-2.1%
61868		Implant neuroelectrde, add'l	14.36	\$518.25	\$530.86	-2.4%
61870		Implant neuroelectrodes	33.97	\$1,225.96	\$1,253.80	-2.2%
61880		Revise/remove neuroelectrode	16.52	\$596.20	\$601.13	-0.8%
61885		Insrt/redo neurostim 1 array	14.85	\$535.93	\$539.51	-0.7%
61886		Implant neurostim arrays	24.55	\$886.00	\$892.69	-0.7%
61888		Revise/remove neuroreceiver	11.33	\$408.90	\$416.97	-1.9%
63620		Srs, spinal lesion	32.11	\$1,158.84	\$1,185.33	-2.2%
63621		Srs, spinal lesion, addl	7.26	\$262.01	\$269.57	-2.8%