

## CY 2020 PHYSICIAN FEE SCHEDULE FINAL RULE SUMMARY

On November 1, the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) released the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (MPFS) final rule for 2020. This rule 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 RVUs for all CPT Codes, is available <a href="here">here</a>. The rule's provisions will be effective January 1, 2020 unless stated otherwise.

## **Conversion Factor and Specialty Impact**

The conversion factor for 2020 is \$36.0896, an increase of only 5 cents from 2019. Table 119 (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. For 2019, the impact on neurology services is -2%.

Attached to this summary is a chart showing the proposed changes in relative values (RVUs) and payment rates in 2020 for services provided by epilepsy centers. NAEC has provided a <u>separate summary</u> on the Medicare relative values and payment for the new long term EEG codes.

#### Payment for Evaluation and Management Visits - Changes Effective January 1, 2021

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 rule, CMS decided not to move forward on its previous proposal and is implementing the <u>revised the E/M code definitions and document requirements</u> developed by the AMA CPT Editorial Panel as proposed in 2020 MPFS Proposed Rule.

CMS estimates the specialty level impact of these E/M changes if implemented without change in CY 2021 in Table 120 in the rule, which is attached to this summary as Appendix B. 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:

<u>E/M Payment:</u> CMS will 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. These values are based on a survey of over 50 specialty societies. CMS believes these values more accurately account for the time and intensity of E/M services, but will consider how to minimize the negative redistribution effect of these changes in future rulemaking.

E/M Payment Comparison								
Visit Level	Current Payment*	Final Work RVUs	Proposed Payment**					
99201	\$45	N/A – Code would be	N/A – Code would be					
		eliminated	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	N/A	0.61	\$34.60					
(New prolonged service)								
GPC1X	N/A	0.33	\$18.02					
(New Complexity Add-on)								

<sup>\*</sup>Current payment for CY 2019

<u>Documentation</u>: CMS will implement the documentation requirements that were included in the CPT Editorial Panel's revisions to the code set in 2021. This allows physicians to select a code level based on time or medical decision-making and eliminates the history and physical exam as a required element 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 <u>here</u>.

Prolonged Service: CMS will pay separately for prolonged outpatient E/M services using the new CPT add-on code 99XXX (a new code number will be assigned in 2020) and will delete HCPCS code GPRO1, which had been finalized last year for such services. This code will 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 code may be billed multiple times for each additional 15-minute increment beyond the level 5 visit time. The agency adopted the RUC-recommended work RVU for this service. The agency also finalized its proposal not to allow CPT codes 99358-9 (Prolonged E/M without Direct Patient Contact) to be billed in conjunction with outpatient E/M visits beginning in 2021.

<u>Complexity Add-on Code</u>: CMS finalized its proposal 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) is 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 finalized a work RVU of 0.33 and physician time of 11 minutes. The code may be billed with any level outpatient E/M service.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Payment based on the proposed 2021 relative value units and the CY 2019 Conversion Factor rates.

Global Surgical Packages: CMS finalized its policy to reject the RUC's recommendation to apply the outpatient E/M visit RVU increases to the 10- and 90-day global surgical services. CMS decided it did not want to make any changes to the global period RVUs until it had accurate information about required resources, including work, practice expense, and malpractice and post-operative services.

### <u>Care Management Services – Changes Effective CY 2020</u>

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

<u>Transitional Care Management Services</u>: 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. Based on this goal and public comments received on the proposed rule, the agency revised 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 20 extracted from the rule below for this list of services.

	TABLE 20: 14 HCPCS Codes that Currently Cannot be Billed Concurrently with TCM by the Same							
Practitioner and are Active Codes	Payable by Med	icare 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	93792	Patient/caregiver training for initiation of home INR						
International Normalized Ratio		monitoring						
(INR) Monitoring Services	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)						
End Stage Renal Disease Services	90960	ESRD related services monthly with 4 or more face-						
(patients who are 20+ years)		to-face visits per month; for patients 20 years and older						
	90961	ESRD related services monthly with 2-3 face-to-face visits per month; for patients 20 years and older						
	90962	ESRD related services with 1 face-to-face visit per month; for patients 20 years and older						
	90966	ESRD related services for home dialysis per full month; for patients 20 years and older						

	90970	ESRD related services for dialysis less than a full month of service; per day; for patient 20 years and older
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

<u>Chronic Care Management (CCM) Services</u>: 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 complex chronic care management.

## Non-Complex CCM Services by Clinical Staff (CPT code 99490, HCPCS code G2058)

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 finalizing its proposal to create a new HCPCS code, G2058, to describe each additional 20 minutes of service as reported by clinical staff a maximum of two times in a given service period per month. The new G-code is valued at 0.54 work RVUs.

### Complex CCM Services (CPT codes 99487 and 99489)

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 did not finalize the proposal to create new HCPCS codes for complex CCM services. The agency will continue to recognize CPT codes 99487 and 99489 but starting in CY 2020, CMS will interpret the code descriptor "establishment or substantial revision of a comprehensive care plan" to mean that a comprehensive care plan is established, implemented, revised or monitored. This change will allow for consistency in the care planning service element of complex CCM and non-complex CCM services provided by clinical staff.

### CCM Services - Typical Care Plan

CMS finalized its proposal to simplify the definition of, and requirements for, a typical care plan as included in CCM services. The agency anticipates that this change will reduce burden and simplify the important work of interacting and coordinating with resources external to the practice. The full list of the typical care plan requirements can be found on pg. 62692 of the final rule.

<u>Principal Care Management Services</u>: CMS finalized its proposal to create a new service provided by a physician or clinical staff under the direction of a physician or other qualified healthcare provider to recognize care management services for patients with only one chronic condition. 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 typically would 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. The agency included a requirement in the final rule that the practitioner billing the PCM code document ongoing communication and care coordination between all practitioners furnishing care to the beneficiary n the patient's medical record.

CMS adopted two new G-codes to describe these services: G2064 and G2065:

- G2064 (1.45 RVUs) describes at least 30 minutes of care in a calendar month provided by a <u>physician</u> or other qualified health care professional. This service is for a single high-risk disease or for one complex chronic condition lasting at least 3 months, which is the focus of the care plan. In addition, the condition is of sufficient severity to place patient at risk of hospitalization or has 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.
- G2065 (0.61 RVUs) has the same time requirement over a calendar month and other requirements as G2064, but is delivered by <u>clinical staff</u> under the direction of a physician or other qualified health care professional.

To bill a PCM service, CMS set out the elements of CCM that will be required in Table 24 of the final rule.

Chronic Care Remote Physiologic Monitoring Services: The CPT Editorial Panel recently revised CPT code 99457 (Remote physiologic monitoring treatment, management services, clinical staff/physician/other qualified health care professional time in a calendar month requiring interactive communication with the patient/caregiver during the month; initial 20 minutes). The panel also created the new add-on CPT code 99458 for an additional 20 minutes of care that month. CMS accepted the RUC-recommended value of 0.61 work RVU for new CPT code 99458, and finalized the RUC-recommended direct PE. CMS also finalized the proposal that these two RPM services may be furnished under general, rather than direct, supervision.

### Reimbursement for Online Digital Evaluation Services (e-Visits)

CMS finalized its proposal to pay six 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 services are for established patients only and cover the cumulative time over a seven-day period required to deliver this care. Non-physician healthcare providers, who cannot independently bill these services, can report three of the codes and the other three are for physician services. Below find the descriptors and proposed work values of the three physician codes:

- 99421 (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
- 99422 (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
- 99423 (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 a policy to allow a physician, resident, or nurse to document in the medical record that the teaching physician was present at the time a service was delivered. They also eliminated the requirement for the teaching physician to document the extent of his or her 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 finalized its proposal to provide the same relief for non-physician practitioners authorized to deliver Part B services, including nurse practitioners (NPs), clinical nurse specialists (CNSs), certified nurse midwives (CNMs) and physician assistants (PAs). Effective January 1, 2020, the furnishing practitioner will now be able to review and verify, rather than re-document, information included in the medical record by these students.

#### **Open Payments Program**

The Open Payments program was established to increase transparency by providing information about financial relationships between the pharmaceutical and the medical device industries and health care providers. Specifically, the program requires manufacturers of covered drugs, devices, biologicals, or medical supplies annually to 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 finalized their proposal 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 include "mid-level practitioners," including PAs, NPs, CNSs, CRNAs, and CNMs beginning January 1, 2022.

CMS also finalized their proposal to revise the "Nature of Payment" categories that must be reported by consolidating two duplicative categories for continuing education programs to be listed as "medical education programs" and adding three new "Nature of Payment" categories: debt forgiveness, long-term medical supply or device loan, and acquisitions. The agency is also finalizing their proposal to require manufactures and applicable group purchasing organizations (GPOs) to provide the device identifiers (DIs) in Open Payments reporting.

CMS' revisions will become effective for data collection beginning in CY 2021 and data reporting 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 their services. CMS is finalizing their proposal to revise the physician supervision requirement for PA services under Medicare. Specifically, CMS is granting 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, the physician supervision requirement may be met by documentation in the medical record of the PA's approach to working with physicians in furnishing their services.

# **APPENDIX A**

(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	\$237	0%	0%	0%	0%
ANESTHESIOLOGY	\$2,002	0%	0%	0%	0%
AUDIOLOGIST	\$71	0%	1%	0%	1%
CARDIAC SURGERY	\$281	-1%	-1%	0%	-2%
CARDIOLOGY	\$6,618	0%	0%	0%	0%
CHIROPRACTOR	\$756	0%	0%	-1%	-1%
CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST	\$793	1%	2%	0%	3%
CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER	\$787	0%	3%	0%	4%
COLON AND RECTAL SURGERY	\$163	0%	1%	0%	1%
CRITICAL CARE	\$349	0%	0%	0%	0%
DERMATOLOGY	\$3,550	0%	1%	-1%	0%
DIAGNOSTIC TESTING FACILITY	\$703	0%	-3%	0%	-3%
EMERGENCY MEDICINE	\$3,035	1%	0%	1%	1%
ENDOCRINOLOGY	\$490	0%	0%	0%	0%
FAMILY PRACTICE	\$6,056	0%	0%	0%	0%
GASTROENTEROLOGY	\$1,721	0%	0%	-1%	0%
GENERAL PRACTICE	\$410	0%	0%	0%	0%
GENERAL SURGERY	\$2,047	0%	0%	0%	0%
GERIATRICS	\$188	0%	0%	0%	0%
HAND SURGERY	\$226	0%	1%	0%	1%
HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY	\$1,678	0%	0%	0%	0%
INDEPENDENT LABORATORY	\$597	0%	1%	0%	1%
INFECTIOUS DISEASE	\$643	0%	0%	0%	0%
INTERNAL MEDICINE	\$10,581	0%	0%	0%	0%
INTERVENTIONAL PAIN MGMT	\$890	0%	1%	0%	1%
INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY	\$434	0%	-2%	0%	-1%
MULTISPECIALTY CLINIC/OTHER PHYS	\$149	0%	0%	0%	0%
NEPHROLOGY	\$2,176	0%	0%	0%	0%
NEUROLOGY	\$1,512	-1%	-1%	0%	-2%
NEUROSURGERY	\$807	0%	0%	-1%	0%
NUCLEAR MEDICINE	\$50	0%	1%	0%	1%
NURSE ANES / ANES ASST	\$1,297	0%	0%	0%	0%
NURSE PRACTITIONER	\$4,532	0%	0%	0%	0%
OBSTETRICS/GYNECOLOGY	\$624	0%	1%	0%	1%
OPHTHALMOLOGY	\$5,413	-2%	-2%	0%	-4%
OPTOMETRY	\$1,335	0%	-1%	0%	-2%
ORAL/MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY	\$1,333	0%	0%	-1%	-1%

ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY	\$3,750	0%	1%	0%	1%
OTHER	\$35	0%	0%	0%	0%
OTOLARNGOLOGY	\$1,230	0%	0%	0%	0%
PATHOLOGY	\$1,212	0%	0%	0%	0%
PEDIATRICS	\$64	0%	0%	0%	0%
PHYSICAL MEDICINE	\$1,117	0%	0%	0%	1%
PHYSICAL/OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY	\$4,273	0%	0%	0%	0%
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT	\$2,650	0%	0%	0%	0%
PLASTIC SURGERY	\$373	0%	0%	0%	0%
PODIATRY	\$2,017	0%	1%	0%	2%
PORTABLE X-RAY SUPPLIER	\$96	0%	0%	0%	0%
PSYCHIATRY	\$1,134	0%	1%	0%	1%
PULMONARY DISEASE	\$1,665	0%	0%	0%	0%
RADIATION ONCOLOGY AND RADIATION THERAPY CENTERS	\$1,762	0%	0%	0%	0%
RADIOLOGY	\$4,995	0%	0%	0%	0%
RHEUMATOLOGY	\$536	0%	0%	0%	0%
THORACIC SURGERY	\$355	-1%	0%	0%	-1%
UROLOGY	\$1,745	0%	1%	0%	1%
VASCULAR SURGERY	\$1,211	0%	-2%	0%	-2%
TOTAL	\$93,487	0%	0%	0%	0%
* Column F may not equal the sum of co	olumns C, D, and E	due to rounding	•		

# **APPENDIX B**

TABLE 120: CY 2020 PFS Estimated Specialty Level Impacts of Proposed E/M Payment and Coding Policies if Implemented for CY 2021

(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	4%	3%	0%	7%
ANESTHESIOLOGY	\$1,993	-5%	-1%	0%	-7%
AUDIOLOGIST	\$70	-4%	-2%	0%	-6%
CARDIAC SURGERY	\$279	-5%	-2%	-1%	-8%
CARDIOLOGY	\$6,595	2%	1%	0%	3%
CHIROPRACTOR	\$750	-5%	-3%	-1%	-9%
CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST	\$787	-7%	0%	0%	-7%
CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER	\$781	-7%	0%	0%	-6%
COLON AND RECTAL SURGERY	\$162	-3%	-1%	-1%	-4%
CRITICAL CARE	\$346	-5%	-1%	0%	-6%
DERMATOLOGY	\$3,541	0%	1%	-1%	-1%
DIAGNOSTIC TESTING FACILITY	\$697	-1%	-4%	0%	-4%
EMERGENCY MEDICINE	\$3,021	-6%	-2%	1%	-7%
ENDOCRINOLOGY	\$488	11%	5%	1%	16%
FAMILY PRACTICE	\$6,019	8%	4%	1%	12%
GASTROENTEROLOGY	\$1,713	-2%	-1%	-1%	-4%
GENERAL PRACTICE	\$405	5%	2%	0%	8%
GENERAL SURGERY	\$2,031	-3%	-1%	0%	-4%
GERIATRICS	\$187	2%	1%	0%	3%
HAND SURGERY	\$226	-1%	0%	0%	-1%
HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY	\$1,673	8%	4%	1%	12%
INDEPENDENT LABORATORY	\$592	-3%	-1%	0%	-4%
INFECTIOUS DISEASE	\$640	-3%	-1%	0%	-3%
INTERNAL MEDICINE	\$10,207	2%	2%	0%	4%
INTERVENTIONAL PAIN MGMT	\$885	4%	3%	1%	8%
INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY	\$432	-3%	-3%	0%	-6%
MULTISPECIALTY CLINIC/OTHER PHYS	\$148	-2%	0%	0%	-2%
NEPHROLOGY	\$2,164	-2%	0%	0%	-2%
NEUROLOGY	\$1,503	2%	5%	0%	8%
NEUROSURGERY	\$802	-3%	-1%	-2%	-6%
NUCLEAR MEDICINE	\$50	-4%	0%	0%	-5%
NURSE ANES / ANES ASST	\$1,291	-7%	-2%	0%	-9%
NURSE PRACTITIONER	\$4,503	5%	3%	0%	8%
OBSTETRICS/GYNECOLOGY	\$620	4%	3%	0%	7%
OPHTHALMOLOGY	\$5,398	-4%	-5%	0%	-10%
OPTOMETRY	\$1,325	-2%	-3%	0%	-5%
ORAL/MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY	\$71	-1%	-1%	-1%	-4%

ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY	\$3,734	-1%	0%	0%	-2%
OTHER	\$34	-3%	-2%	0%	-5%
OTOLARNGOLOGY	\$1,225	3%	2%	0%	5%
PATHOLOGY	\$1,203	-5%	-3%	-1%	-8%
PEDIATRICS	\$62	3%	2%	0%	6%
PHYSICAL MEDICINE	\$1,110	-2%	0%	0%	-2%
PHYSICAL/OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY	\$4,248	-4%	-3%	0%	-8%
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT	\$2,637	4%	2%	0%	7%
PLASTIC SURGERY	\$369	-3%	-1%	-1%	-5%
PODIATRY	\$1,998	0%	1%	0%	1%
PORTABLE X-RAY SUPPLIER	\$94	-1%	-3%	0%	-4%
PSYCHIATRY	\$1,120	4%	3%	0%	7%
PULMONARY DISEASE	\$1,658	0%	1%	0%	1%
RADIATION ONCOLOGY AND RADIATION THERAPY CENTERS	\$1,756	-2%	-2%	0%	-4%
RADIOLOGY	\$4,971	-5%	-3%	0%	-8%
RHEUMATOLOGY	\$534	9%	5%	1%	15%
THORACIC SURGERY	\$352	-5%	-2%	-1%	-7%
UROLOGY	\$1,739	4%	4%	0%	8%
VASCULAR SURGERY	\$1,203	-2%	-3%	0%	-5%
TOTAL	\$92,979	0%	0%	0%	0%
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				20	2019	% payment
CPT Code	Mod	Descriptor	<b>-</b>	Payment	Payment	change 2019 to
			RVUs	CF=\$36.0896	CF=\$36.0391	2020
95812		Eeg 41-60 minutes	9.29	\$335.27	\$331.20	1.2%
95812	TC	Eeg 41-60 minutes	7.65	\$276.09	\$271.73	1.6%
95812	26	Eeg 41-60 minutes	1.64	\$59.19	\$59.46	-0.5%
95813		Eeg over 1 hour	11.55	\$416.83	\$411.57	1.3%
95813	TC	Eeg over 1 hour	9.06	\$326.97	\$322.19	1.5%
95813	26	Eeg over 1 hour	2.49	\$89.86	\$89.38	0.5%
95816		Eeg awake and drowsy	10.30	\$371.72	\$370.12	0.4%
95816	TC	Eeg awake and drowsy	8.66	\$312.54	\$310.66	0.6%
95816	26	Eeg awake and drowsy	1.64	\$59.19	\$59.46	-0.5%
95819		Eeg awake and asleep	12.23	\$441.38	\$435.35	1.4%
95819	TC	Eeg awake and asleep	10.58	\$381.83	\$375.89	1.6%
95819	26	Eeg awake and asleep	1.65	\$59.55	\$59.46	0.1%
95822		Eeg coma or sleep only	11.09	\$400.23	\$392.83	1.9%
95822	TC	Eeg coma or sleep only	9.44	\$340.69	\$333.00	2.3%
95822	26	Eeg coma or sleep only	1.65	\$59.55	\$59.82	-0.5%
95824	26	Eeg cerebral death only	1.12	\$40.42	\$40.72	-0.7%
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	52.92	\$1,909.86	\$1,933.86	-1.2%
95829	TC	Surgery electrocorticogram	43.29	\$1,562.32	\$1,584.64	-1.4%
95829	26	Surgery electrocorticogram	9.63	\$347.54	\$349.22	-0.5%
95830	Hospital	Insert electrodes for EEG	2.65	\$95.64	\$95.14	0.5%
95830	Office	Insert electrodes for EEG	14.23	\$513.56	\$395.35	29.9%
95836	•	Ecog impltd brn npgt <30 d	3.19	\$115.13	\$113.16	1.7%
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	11.03	\$398.07	\$407.96	-2.4%
95954	TC	Eeg monitoring/giving drugs	7.79	\$281.14	\$289.03	-2.7%
95954	26	Eeg monitoring/giving drugs	3.24	\$116.93	\$118.93	-1.7%
95955		Eeg during surgery	5.94	\$214.37	\$214.43	0.0%
95955	TC	Eeg during surgery	4.40	\$158.79	\$158.57	0.1%
95955	26	Eeg during surgery	1.54	\$55.58	\$55.86	-0.5%
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	7.24	\$261.29	\$274.62	-4.9%
95957	TC	Eeg digital analysis	4.30	\$155.19	\$168.30	-7.8%
95957	26	Eeg digital analysis	2.94	\$106.10	\$106.32	-0.2%
95958	-	Eeg monitoring/function test	16.49	\$595.12	\$588.88	1.1%
95958	TC	Eeg monitoring/function test	10.00	\$360.90	\$355.35	1.6%
95958	26	Eeg monitoring/function test	6.49	\$234.22	\$233.53	0.3%
95961		Electrode stimulation brain	8.79	\$317.23	\$313.18	1.3%
95961	TC	Electrode stimulation brain	4.17	\$150.49	\$145.96	3.1%
95961	26	Electrode stimulation brain	4.62	\$166.73	\$167.22	-0.3%
95962		Electrode stim brain add-on	7.44	\$268.51	\$268.85	-0.1%
95962	TC	Electrode stim brain add-on	2.51	\$90.58	\$90.46	0.1%
95962	26	Electrode stim brain add-on	4.93	\$177.92	\$178.39	-0.3%
95965	26	Meg spontaneous	12.01	\$433.44	\$434.99	-0.4%
95966	26	Meg evoked single	6.09	\$219.79	\$220.20	-0.2%
95967	26	Meg evoked each addl	5.32	\$192.00	\$192.45	-0.2%
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 to			2040	0/ novmont			
CPT Code Mod		Descriptor		2020	2019	% payment			
CP1 Code	IVIOG	Descriptor	RVUs	Payment CF=\$36.0896	Payment CF=\$36.0391	change 2019 to			
95971	Hospital	Alys smpl sp/pn npgt w/prgrm	1.17	\$42.22	\$42.17	<b>2020</b> 0.1%			
95971	Office	Alys smpl sp/pn npgt w/prgrm	1.44	\$51.97	\$51.90	0.1%			
95971	Hospital	Alys cplx sp/pn npgt w/prgrm	1.19	\$42.95	\$42.89	0.1%			
95972	Office	Alys cplx sp/pn npgt w/prgrm	1.62	\$58.47	\$58.38	0.1%			
95972	Hospital	Alys smpl on npgt prgrmg	1.16	\$41.86	\$41.08	1.9%			
95976	Office	Alys smpl on npgt prgrmg	1.18	\$42.59	\$41.81	1.9%			
95977	Hospital	Alys cplx cn npgt prgrmg	1.52	\$54.86	\$54.78	0.1%			
95977	Office	Alys cplx on npgt prgring	1.54	\$55.58	\$55.50	0.1%			
95983	Hospital	Alys brn npgt prgrmg 15 min	1.44	\$51.97	\$51.90	0.1%			
95983	Office	Alys brn npgt prgrmg 15 min	1.46	\$52.69	\$52.62	0.1%			
95984	Hospital	Alys brn npgt prgrmg addl 15	1.27	\$45.83	\$45.41	0.1%			
95984	Office	Alys brn npgt prgrmg addi 15	1.29	\$46.56	\$45.77	1.7%			
95700	Office	Eeg cont rec w/vid eeg tech	0	\$0.00	NEW IN 2020	NA			
95705		Eeg w/o vid 2-12 hr unmntr	0	\$0.00	NEW IN 2020	NA NA			
95705		Eeg wo vid 2-12 in driffind	0	\$0.00	NEW IN 2020	NA NA			
95700		Eeg w/o vid 2-12hr intint minti	0	\$0.00	NEW IN 2020	NA NA			
95707		Eeg wo vid ea 12-26hr unmntr	0	\$0.00	NEW IN 2020	NA NA			
95709		Eeg w/o vid ea 12-26hr intmt	0	\$0.00	NEW IN 2020	NA NA			
95710		Eeg w/o vid ea 12-26hr cont	0	\$0.00	NEW IN 2020	NA NA			
95711		Veeg 2-12 hr unmonitored	0	\$0.00	NEW IN 2020	NA NA			
95711		Veeg 2-12 hr intmt mntr	0	\$0.00	NEW IN 2020	NA NA			
95712		Veeg 2-12 hr cont mntr	0	\$0.00	NEW IN 2020	NA NA			
95713		Veeg ea 12-26 hr unmntr	0	\$0.00	NEW IN 2020	NA NA			
95715		Veeg ea 12-26hr intmt mntr	0	\$0.00	NEW IN 2020	NA NA			
95716		Veeg ea 12-26hr cont mntr	0	\$0.00	NEW IN 2020	NA NA			
95717	Hospital	Eeg phys/qhp 2-12 hr w/o vid	2.9	\$104.66	NEW IN 2020	NA NA			
95717	Office	Eeg phys/qhp 2-12 hr w/o vid	2.94	\$104.00	NEW IN 2020	NA NA			
95718	Hospital	Eeg phys/qhp 2-12 hr w/o vid	3.81	\$137.50	NEW IN 2020	NA NA			
95718	Office	Eeg phys/qhp 2-12 hr w/veeg	3.87	\$139.67	NEW IN 2020	NA NA			
95719	Hospital	Eeg phys/qhp ea incr w/o vid	4.5	\$162.40	NEW IN 2020	NA NA			
95719	Office	Eeg phys/qhp ea incr w/o vid	4.55	\$164.21	NEW IN 2020	NA NA			
95720	Hospital	Eeg phy/qhp ea incr w/veeg	5.9	\$212.93	NEW IN 2020	NA NA			
95720	Office	Eeg phy/qhp ea incr w/veeg	5.99	\$216.18	NEW IN 2020	NA NA			
95721	Hospital	Eeg phy/qhp>36<60 hr w/o vid	5.92	\$213.65	NEW IN 2020	NA NA			
95721	Office	Eeg phy/qhp>36<60 hr w/o vid	6.04	\$217.98	NEW IN 2020	NA NA			
95721	Hospital	Eeg phy/qhp>36<60 hr w/veeg	7.2	\$259.85	NEW IN 2020	NA NA			
95722	Office	Eeg phy/qhp>36<60 hr w/veeg	7.33	\$264.54	NEW IN 2020	NA NA			
95723	Hospital	Eeg phy/qhp>60<84 hr w/o vid	7.33	\$264.54	NEW IN 2020	NA NA			
95723	Office	Eeg phy/qhp>60<84 hr w/o vid	7.49	\$270.31	NEW IN 2020	NA NA			
95724	Hospital	Eeg phy/qhp>60<84 hr w/veeg	9.18	\$331.30	NEW IN 2020	NA NA			
95724	Office	Eeg phy/qhp>60<84 hr w/veeg	9.36	\$337.80	NEW IN 2020	NA NA			
95725	Hospital	Eeg phy/qhp>84 hr w/o vid	8.34	\$300.99	NEW IN 2020	NA NA			
95725	Office	Eeg phy/qhp>84 hr w/o vid	8.55	\$308.57	NEW IN 2020	NA NA			
95726	Hospital	Eeg phy/qhp>84 hr w/veeg	11.6	\$418.64	NEW IN 2020	NA NA			
95726	Office	Eeg phy/qhp>84 hr w/veeg	11.83	\$426.94	NEW IN 2020	NA NA			

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CPT				2020	2019	% payment				
Code	Mod	Descriptor	D)/IIe	Payment	Payment	change 2019				
Code			RVUs	CF=\$36.0896	CF=\$36.0391	to 2020				
61531		Implant brain electrodes	35.22	\$1,271.08	\$1,271.10	0.0%				
61534		Removal of brain lesion	47.53	\$1,715.34	\$1,709.69	0.3%				
61536		Removal of brain lesion	74.6	\$2,692.28	\$2,711.22	-0.7%				
61537		Removal of brain tissue	71.33	\$2,574.27	\$2,611.39	-1.4%				
61538		Removal of brain tissue	77.13	\$2,783.59	\$2,821.50	-1.3%				
61539		Removal of brain tissue	68.25	\$2,463.12	\$2,509.76	-1.9%				
61540		Removal of brain tissue	62.97	\$2,272.56	\$2,272.99	0.0%				
61541		Incision of brain tissue	62.10	\$2,241.16	\$2,260.01	-0.8%				
61543		Removal of brain tissue	62.79	\$2,266.07	\$2,224.33	1.9%				
61566		Removal of brain tissue	64.86	\$2,340.77	\$2,337.86	0.1%				
61567		Incision of brain tissue	73.94	\$2,668.47	\$2,628.69	1.5%				
61720		Incise skull/brain surgery	36.65	\$1,322.68	\$1,345.34	-1.7%				
61735		Incise skull/brain surgery	45.95	\$1,658.32	\$1,686.63	-1.7%				
61750		Incise skull/brain biopsy	40.64	\$1,466.68	\$1,492.74	-1.7%				
61751		Brain biopsy w/ct/mr guide	39.77	\$1,435.28	\$1,458.86	-1.6%				
61760		Implant brain electrodes	45.61	\$1,646.05	\$1,659.60	-0.8%				
61770		Incise skull for treatment	46.84	\$1,690.44	\$1,721.95	-1.8%				
61790		Treat trigeminal nerve	25.31	\$913.43	\$929.09	-1.7%				
61791		Treat trigeminal tract	32.45	\$1,171.11	\$1,190.37	-1.6%				
61796		Srs, cranial lesion simple	29.24	\$1,055.26	\$1,071.80	-1.5%				
61797		Srs, cran les simple, addl	6.35	\$229.17	\$233.53	-1.9%				
61798		Srs, cranial lesion complex	39.80	\$1,436.37	\$1,461.75	-1.7%				
61799		Srs, cran les complex, addl	8.78	\$316.87	\$323.63	-2.1%				
61800		Apply srs headframe add-on	4.40	\$158.79	\$162.90	-2.5%				
61867		Implant neuroelectrode	65.91	\$2,378.67	\$2,410.30	-1.3%				
61868		Implant neuroelectrde, add'l	14.45	\$521.49	\$530.86	-1.8%				
61870		Implant neuroelectrodes	34.16	\$1,232.82	\$1,253.80	-1.7%				
61880		Revise/remove neuroelectrode	16.62	\$599.81	\$601.13	-0.2%				
61885		Insrt/redo neurostim 1 array	14.93	\$538.82	\$539.51	-0.1%				
61886		Implant neurostim arrays	24.69	\$891.05	\$892.69	-0.2%				
61888		Revise/remove neuroreceiver	11.39	\$411.06	\$416.97	-1.4%				
63620		Srs, spinal lesion	32.29	\$1,165.33	\$1,185.33	-1.7%				
63621		Srs, spinal lesion, addl	7.30	\$263.45	\$269.57	-2.3%				

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		RVUs	CF=\$36.0896	CF=\$36.0391	to 2020	RVUs	CF=\$36.0896	CF=\$36.0391	2020
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	2.14	\$77.23	\$77.48	-0.3%	1.43	\$51.61	\$51.54	0.1%
99203	Office/outpatient visit new	3.03	\$109.35	\$109.92	-0.5%	2.14	\$77.23	\$77.48	-0.3%
99204	Office/outpatient visit new	4.63	\$167.09	\$166.86	0.1%	3.66	\$132.09	\$131.18	0.7%
99205	Office/outpatient visit new	5.85	\$211.12	\$209.75	0.7%	4.78	\$172.51	\$171.19	0.8%
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	1.28	\$46.19	\$45.77	0.9%	0.73	\$26.35	\$25.95	1.5%
99213	Office/outpatient visit est	2.11	\$76.15	\$75.32	1.1%	1.45	\$52.33	\$51.90	0.8%
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	4.11	\$148.33	\$147.76	0.4%	3.15	\$113.68	\$112.80	0.8%
99221	Initial hospital care	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.88	\$103.94	\$103.07	0.8%
99222	Initial hospital care	NA NA	NA	NA	NA	3.89	\$140.39	\$139.11	0.9%
99223	Initial hospital care	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	NA.	5.71	\$206.07	\$205.42	0.3%
99231	Subsequent hospital care	NA NA	NA 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	2.94	\$106.10	\$105.59	0.5%
99291	Critical care first hour	7.89	\$284.75	\$281.83	1.0%	6.28	\$226.64	\$226.33	0.1%
99292	Critical care addl 30 min	3.49	\$125.95	\$124.70	1.0%	3.16	\$114.04	\$113.52	0.5%
99421	Ol dig e/m svc 5-10 min	0.43	\$15.52	NA NA	NA	0.37	\$13.35	NA NA	NA
99422	Ol dig e/m svc 11-20 min	0.86	\$31.04	NA NA	NA NA	0.76	\$27.43	NA NA	NA
99423	Ol dig e/m svc 21+ min	1.39	\$50.16	NA NA	NA.	1.21	\$43.67	NA NA	NA NA
99446	Interprof phone/online 5-10	0.51	\$18.41	NA	NA	0.51	\$18.41	\$18.38	0.1%
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	1.54	\$55.58	NA	NA	1.54	\$55.58	\$54.78	1.5%
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%
	Ntrprof ph1/ntrnet/ehr rfrl	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	1.73	\$62.44	\$64.15	-2.7%	NA	NA	NA	NA
99457	Rem physiol mntr 20 min mo	1.43	\$51.61	\$51.54	0.1%	0.91	\$32.84	\$32.44	1.3%
99458	Rem physiol mntr ea addl 20	1.17	\$42.22	NA	NA	0.91	\$32.84	NA	NA
99471	Ped critical care initial	NA	NA	NA	NA	22.49	\$811.66	\$811.24	0.1%
99472	Ped critical care subsq	NA	NA	NA	NA	11.37	\$410.34	\$415.53	-1.2%
99487	Cmplx chron care w/o pt vsit	2.56	\$92.39	\$92.98	-0.6%	1.48	\$53.41	\$52.98	0.8%
99489	Cmplx chron care addl 30 min	1.24	\$44.75	\$46.49	-3.7%	0.73	\$26.35	\$26.67	-1.2%
99490	Chron care mgmt srvc 20 min	1.17	\$42.22	\$42.17	0.1%	0.91	\$32.84	\$32.44	1.3%
99491	Chrnc 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	5.20	\$187.67	\$166.50	12.7%	3.48	\$125.59	\$112.08	12.1%
99496	Trans care mgmt 7 day disch	6.87	\$247.94	\$234.97	5.5%	4.59	\$165.65	\$162.54	1.9%
	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%
	CCM first 20m	NOT FINALIZED		NA	NA		NOT FINALIZED	NA	NA
	CCM multi cond 60 min	NOT FINALIZED		NA	NA	NOT FINALIZED	NOT FINALIZED	NA	NA
GCCC4	CCM add 30 min		NOT FINALIZED	NA	NA	NOT FINALIZED	NOT FINALIZED	NA	NA
G2058	CCM add 20min	1.05	\$37.89	NA	NA	0.79	\$28.51	NA	NA
	Md mang high risk dx 30	2.55	\$92.03	NA	NA	2.18	\$78.68	NA	NA
G2065	Clin mang h risk dx 30	1.1	\$39.70	NA	NA	1.1	\$39.70	NA	NA