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Prolonged Office/Outpatient E/M Visits Services

HCPCS Code G2212 is to be used for billing the Medicare Physician Fee for Service (MPFS) instead of CPT code 99358, 99359 or 99417, with the following descriptor:

- Prolonged office or other outpatient evaluation and management service(s) beyond the maximum required time of the primary procedure which has been selected using total time on the date of the primary service;
- Each additional 15 minutes by the physician or qualified healthcare professional, with or without direct patient contact (List separately in addition to CPT codes 99205, 99215 for office or other outpatient evaluation and management services)
 - (Do not report G2212 on the same date of service as 99354, 99355, 99358, 99359, 99415, 99416)
 - (Do not report G2212 for any time unit less than 15 minutes)

When the reporting practitioner's time is used to select the office/outpatient E/M visit level, HCPCS code G2212 could be reported when the maximum time for the level 5 office/outpatient E/M visit is exceeded by (at least) 15 minutes on the date of the service.

Prolonged Office/Outpatient E/M Visit Reporting New Patient

CPT Code(s)	Total Time Required for Reporting*
99205	60-74 minutes
99205 x 1 and G2212 x 1	89-103 minutes
99205 x 1 and G2212 x 2	104-118 minutes
99205 x 1 and G2212 x 3 or more for each additional 15 minutes.	119 or more

*Total time is the sum of all time, with and without direct patient contact (including prolonged time), spent by the reporting practitioner on the date of service of the visit.

Proposed Prolonged Office/Outpatient E/M Visit Reporting Established Patient

CPT Code(s)	Total Time Required for Reporting*
99215	40-54 minutes
99215 x 1 and G2212 x 1	69-83 minutes
99215 x 1 and G2212 x 2	84- 98 minutes
99215 x 1 and G2212 x 3 or more for each additional 15 minutes.	99 or more

*Total time is the sum of all time, with and without direct patient contact (including prolonged time), spent by the reporting practitioner on the date of service of the visit.

Note: Physicians will use the prolonged preventive services G0513 and G0514 as an add-on to the covered preventive services.