

Diving into Behavioral Health Documentation, Coding, and Billing Part 2

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Objectives

- Apply Current Procedural Terminology (CPT), Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System Level II (HCPCS-II), and ICD-10-CM codes to appropriately code and bill for medication assisted treatment with concurrent behavioral health diagnostic/therapeutic services.
- Demonstrate the ability to apply evaluation and management (E/M) guidelines in different clinical scenarios, including telehealth and virtual communication services.
- Identify scenarios of overlap between medical and behavioral health related to CMS-covered preventive services for appropriate coding.
- Evaluate the documentation requirements for each type of care management service.



Polling Question

What is your primary administrative challenge when integrating medical and behavioral health services?

- a) Understanding CMS preventive services
- b) Applying codes for medications for opioid use disorder and behavioral health
- c) Using E/M guidelines
- d) Telehealth vs. virtual communication
- e) Documentation requirements
- f) Other – tell us in the Q&A



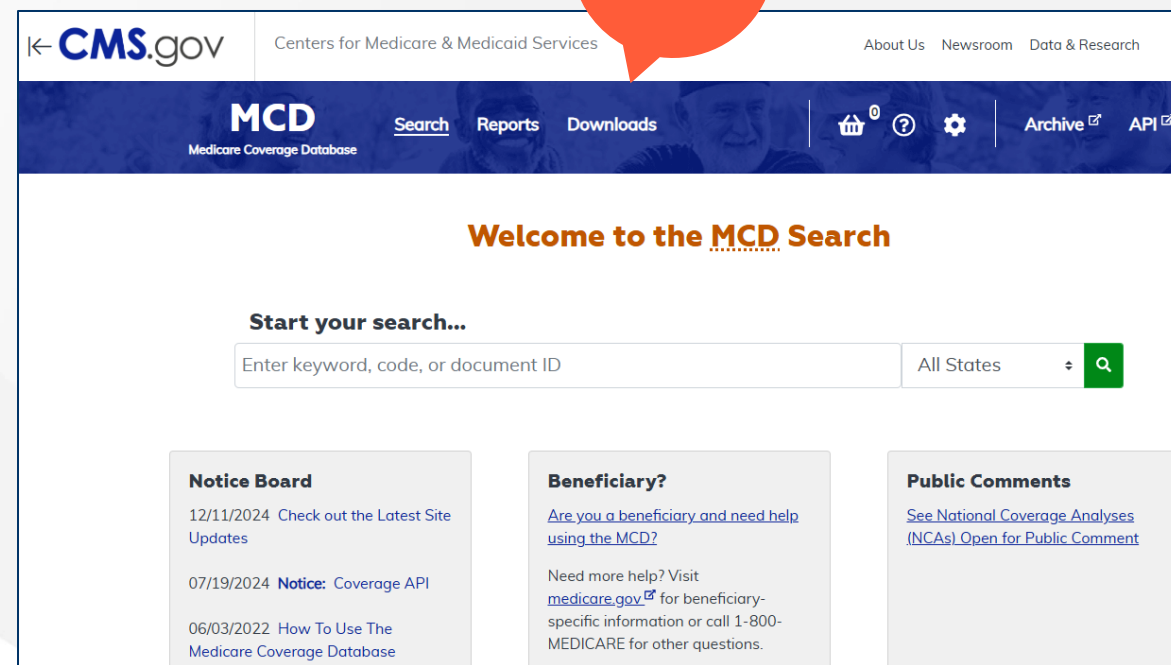
Get Training on, and Then Access to, the Medicare Coverage Database (MCD)

Step 1



The screenshot shows the 'mln Educational Tool' page. The header includes the 'mln' logo, 'Educational Tool', and navigation links for 'Print' and 'Back to MLN'. The main heading is 'How to Use the Medicare Coverage Database'. A 'Table of Contents' is listed on the left, including links for Introduction, Using the MCD, Search, Search Results, Reports, Downloads, and Resources. A 'What's Changed?' section highlights updates to the FAQ modal and the application programming interface (API). A large image of two healthcare professionals working on a laptop is featured in the center.

Step 2



The screenshot shows the 'CMS.gov' Medicare Coverage Database (MCD) Search page. The header includes the 'CMS.gov' logo, 'Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services', and navigation links for 'About Us', 'Newsroom', and 'Data & Research'. The main heading is 'Welcome to the MCD Search'. A search bar is prominently displayed with the text 'Start your search...' and a placeholder 'Enter keyword, code, or document ID'. Below the search bar, there are three sections: 'Notice Board' with updates, 'Beneficiary?' with a link to the Medicare.gov website, and 'Public Comments' with a link to National Coverage Analyses (NCAs).



Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)/Community Health Center Prospective Payment System (PPS) Basics

Instead of getting paid Fee-for-Service (FFS), Medicare likely pays you 80% of a **Prospective Payment System** rate for “valid encounters.” Some services like care management and medical telehealth may currently pay via special payment rules and labs are paid via the clinical lab fee schedule on a CMS1500 form.

- You are required to perform, document, and bill a code on the ***Qualifying Visit List (QVL)*** ***preceded*** by at least one of ***5 FQHC-only billing G-codes***, G0466-G0470, that must be listed first on the CMS1450/837i claim form.
 - **G0466-G0467** – New vs. established (medical) face-to-face service(s) with an authorized provider
 - **G0468** – A visit ***that includes*** either the Initial Preventive Physical Exam (IPPE) or an Initial/Subsequent Annual Wellness Visit (AWV)
 - **G0469-G0470** – New vs. established mental health face-to-face/telehealth visit



FQHC/Community Health Centers Impact of the Qualifying Visit List

- “Detailed Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) coding with the associated line-item charges ***listing the visit that qualifies the service for an encounter-based payment and all other FQHC services furnished*** during the encounter are also required.” – SOURCE: <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/FQHCPPS/Downloads/FQHC-PPS-Specific-Payment-Codes.pdf>
- It is not clear at this time if there are other CMS-covered services that may generate valid PPS payments since ***the list has not been updated since 2017***. An example is performing structured screenings for alcohol and substance abuse (99408-99409) as stand-alone services for FQHCs.
- Use caution, as the QVL document has ***codes on the current list that were deleted*** from the CPT manual many years ago such as 99201 and 99324-99328 (domiciliary/rest home codes) as well as “outdated” services such as Psychoanalysis (90845).



FQHC/Community Health Centers QVL Samples – When would a behavioral health provider use a “medical” code”?

Qualifying Visits

The qualifying visits that correspond to the specific payment codes are as follows:

G0466 - FQHC visit, new patient

HCPCS	Qualifying Visits for G0466	Effective Date
92002	Eye exam new patient	
92004	Eye exam new patient	
97802	Medical nutrition indiv in	
99201	Office/outpatient visit new	
99202	Office/outpatient visit new	
99203	Office/outpatient visit new	
99204	Office/outpatient visit new	
99205	Office/outpatient visit new	
99304	Nursing facility care init	October 1, 2016
99305	Nursing facility care init	October 1, 2016
99306	Nursing facility care init	October 1, 2016
99324	Domicil/r-home visit new pat	
99325	Domicil/r-home visit new pat	
99326	Domicil/r-home visit new pat	
99327	Domicil/r-home visit new pat	
99328	Domicil/r-home visit new pat	
99341	Home visit new patient	
99342	Home visit new patient	
99343	Home visit new patient	
99344	Home visit new patient	
99345	Home visit new patient	
99406 ²	Behav chng smoking 3-10 min	October 1, 2016
99407 ²	Behav chng smoking > 10 min	October 1, 2016

Heads-up, code
99201 was deleted
in the 2021 CPT.

G0469 – FQHC visit, mental health, new patient:

HCPCS	Qualifying Visits for G0469
90791	Psych diagnostic evaluation
90792	Psych diag eval w/med srvcs
90832	Psytx pt &/family 30 minutes
90834	Psytx pt &/family 45 minutes
90837	Psytx pt &/family 60 minutes
90839	Psytx crisis initial 60 min
90845	Psychoanalysis

G0470 – FQHC visit, mental health, established patient:

HCPCS	Qualifying Visits for G0470
90791	Psych diagnostic evaluation
90792	Psych diag eval w/med srvcs
90832	Psytx pt &/family 30 minutes
90834	Psytx pt &/family 45 minutes
90837	Psytx pt &/family 60 minutes
90839	Psytx crisis initial 60 min
90845	Psychoanalysis

See the full medical visit list by accessing
the link at the end of the presentation.



Documentation for Psychiatric Diagnostic Interviews (90791 and 90792)

- Elicitation of a complete medical and psychiatric history (including past, family, social)
- Mental status examination (MSE)
- Establishment of an initial diagnosis
- Evaluation of the patient's ability and capacity to respond to treatment
- Development of an initial **plan** of treatment
- Requirement of a report once per day and NOT on the same day as an E/M service performed by the same individual for the same patient
- Affirmation of coverage once at the outset of an illness or suspected illness



Psychotherapy Therapeutic Services

- CPT® codes 90832 - +90838 represent psychotherapy for the treatment of mental illness and behavioral disturbances.
- The times listed refer to *face-to-face* time (*with patient and/or family*) and the time does *not* need to be continuous.
 - ✓ 90832 and +90833 [“30 minutes”] **(16–37 minutes)**
 - ✓ 90834 and +90836 [“45 minutes”] **(38–52 minutes)**
 - ✓ 90837 and +90838 [“60 minutes”] **(53+ minutes)**
- A “unit” of time is met once the “midpoint” has been reached.
- Remember: It is possible in the FQHC for two visits to be claimed for the same patient on the same date of service for Medicare (e.g., one medical encounter and one mental/behavioral health encounter).



Finding an ICD-10-CM Code isn't enough. Can you access key instructional notations also?

International Classification of Diseases – 10th Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM)

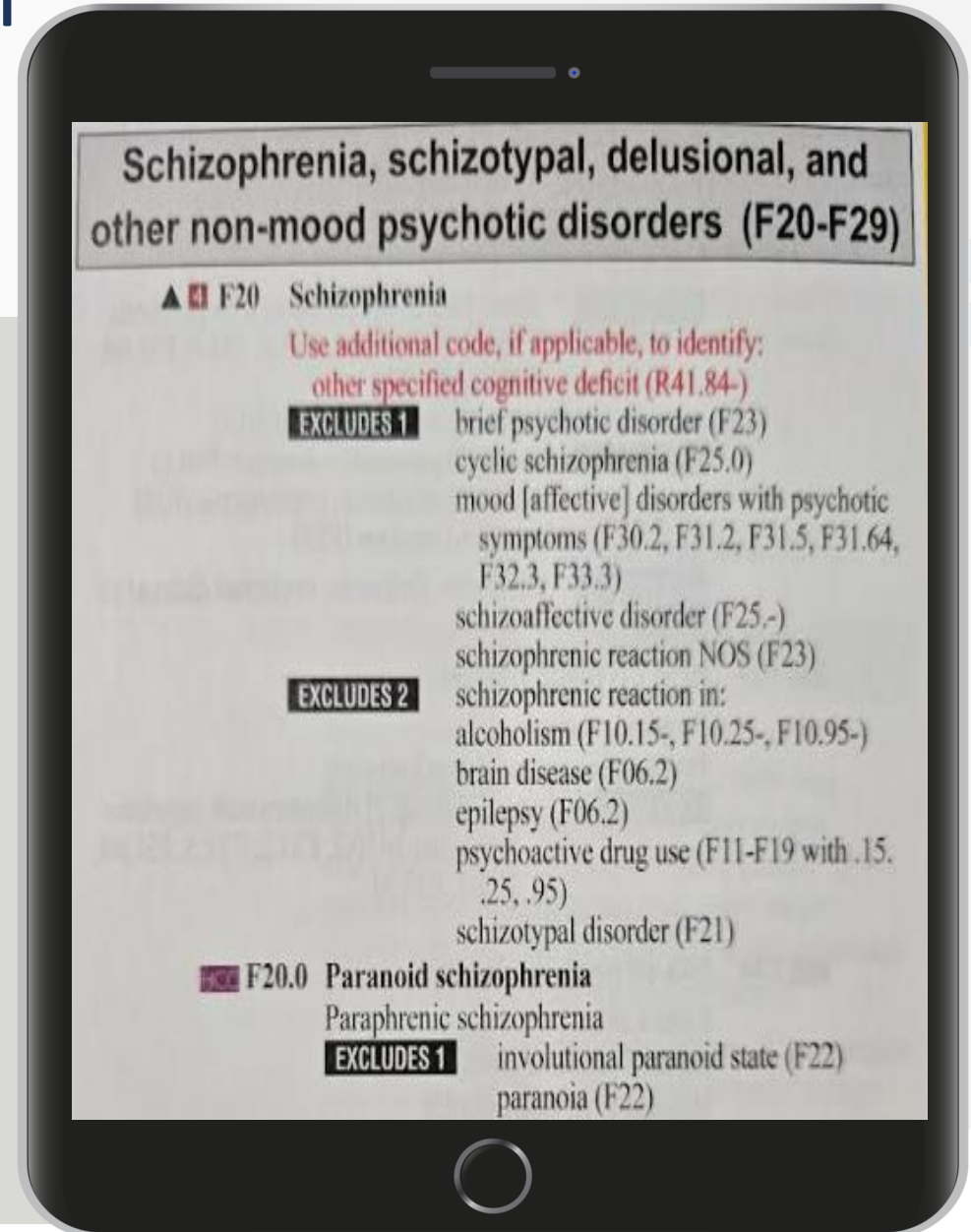
Ensure that clinical providers and coders/billers can also go beyond the code definitions to view key instructional notations crucial to establishing **“medical necessity”** and getting credit for mandatory and voluntary quality reporting.

The **“ICD-10-CM Official Guidelines for Coding and Reporting FY 2025 October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025”** provides the foundation for all diagnosis code knowledge. It is vital that providers be aware of these guidelines before learning how to operate various EHR/IT systems where they document and/or select ICD-10-CM codes.



How much detail can your clinical providers/coders see when assigning ICD-10-CM codes?

1. Punctuation – (xxxxxxx) is different than [xxxxxx]
2. Definition of the word(s) “and”, “code also”, “code first”, “use additional code”,
3. **Excludes 1** vs. **Excludes 2** – what is the difference?
4. For injuries, poisonings, and trauma – how do we define **Initial** vs. **Subsequent** vs. **Sequela** episodes of care?
5. When should “**unspecified**” codes be properly used?
6. What about **signs or symptoms** vs. conditions that are/are not **integral** to disease processes?



“ICD-10-CM Official Guidelines for Coding and Reporting” Identify Common Denials and Educate Providers

ICD-10-CM diagnostic code set guidelines for self-study/exercises:

- Review ***Section I. Subsection C. Chapter 5*** for how to properly code when encountering substance ***“use, abuse, or dependence”*** and specifically in Volume 1’s Tabular instructional notes for substance-specific tobacco dependence coding (*F17.xxx codes*).
- Review ***Section I. Subsection C. Chapter 21. Paragraphs 4, 5, 7, 13, 16, and 17*** for great information on *“history of” screening, aftercare and routine/administrative exams*.



Compare/Contrast: Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM)-5-TR vs. ICD-10-CM



Highlights of Changes from DSM-IV-TR to DSM-5



Criteria and Terminology

DSM-5 does not separate the diagnoses of substance abuse and dependence as in DSM-IV. Rather, criteria are provided for substance use disorder, accompanied by criteria for intoxication, withdrawal, substance/medication-induced disorders, and unspecified substance-induced disorders, where relevant.



Early remission from a DSM-5 substance use disorder is defined as at least 3 but less than 12 months without substance use disorder criteria (except craving), and sustained remission is defined as at least 12 months without criteria (except craving). Additional new DSM-5 specifiers include “in a controlled environment” and “on maintenance therapy” as the situation warrants.



Highlights of Section I-C Chapter 5 of the ICD-10-CM Official Guidelines

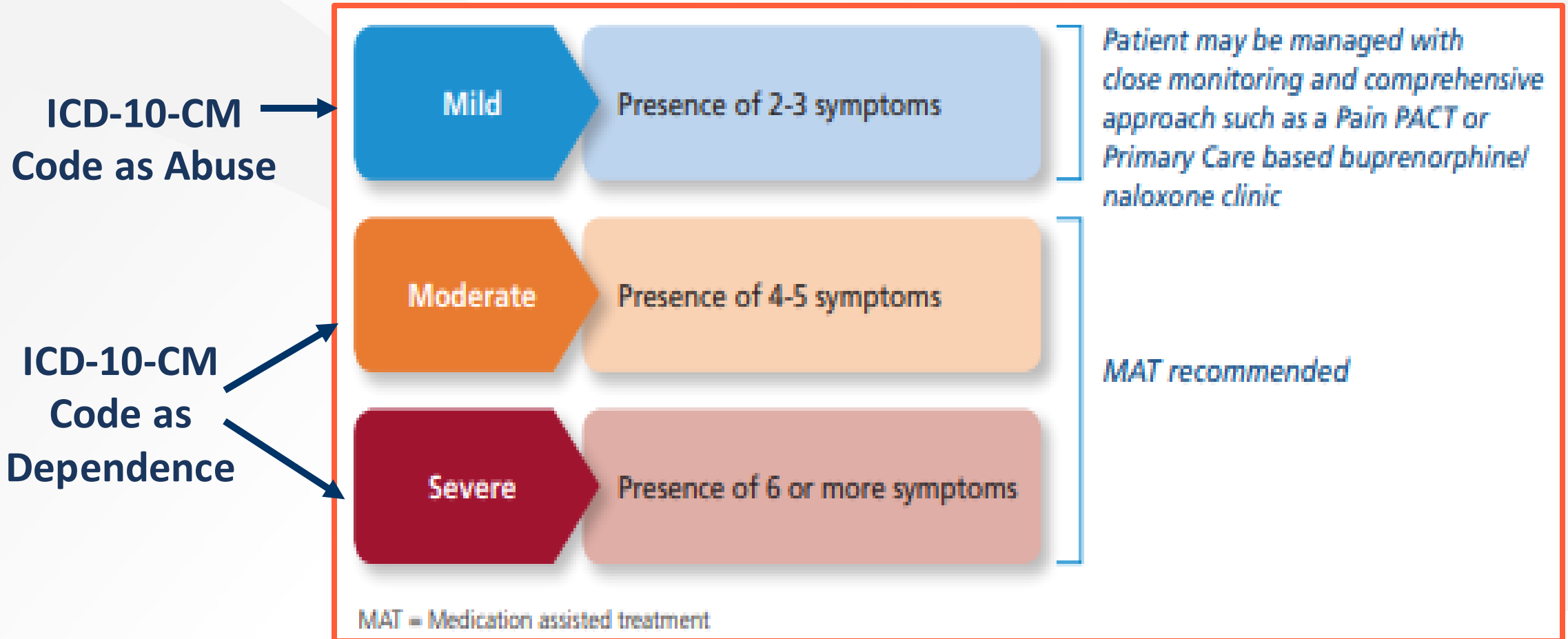
2) **Psychoactive Substance Use, Abuse and Dependence**

When the provider documentation refers to use, abuse and dependence of the same substance (e.g. alcohol, opioid, cannabis, etc.), only one code should be assigned to identify the pattern of use based on the following hierarchy:

- If both use and abuse are documented, assign only the code for abuse
- If both abuse and dependence are documented, assign only the code for dependence
- If use, abuse and dependence are all documented, assign only the code for dependence
- If both use and dependence are documented, assign only the code for dependence.



Translating DSM-5 Terms to Proper ICD-10-CM Code Usage



Sample Billing Code Options for Screening for SUD/ODD and MAT/MOUD

G2011: Alcohol and/or substance abuse (other than tobacco) misuse screening structured assessment and brief intervention, 5–14 minutes

99408/G0396: Alcohol and/or substance abuse structured screening and brief intervention services; 15–30 minutes

99409/G0397: Alcohol and/or substance abuse structured screening and brief intervention services; greater than 30 minutes

H0049: Alcohol and/or drug screening

H0050: Alcohol and/or drug screening, brief intervention, per 15 minutes

G0442: Annual alcohol misuse screening, **5–15 minutes**

G0443: Brief face-to-face behavioral counseling for alcohol misuse, 15 minutes

G0444: Annual depression screening, **5–15 minutes**



Selecting the Proper Evaluation & Management Code. Use BOTH Medical Decision Making or Time, Whichever Gets You to the Highest Level

History

“medically appropriate”

Exam

“medically appropriate”

**Medical
Decision
Making
(MDM)**

OR

Time

**Nature of
Presenting
Problem**

You will need
to learn and
apply both
options!

Counselling

**Coordination
of Care**



For Prescribers Spending Time on the Items Below, Track Time *if Done on the Date of Service*

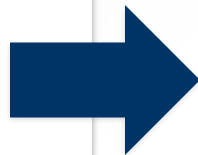
- Preparing to see the patient (*e.g., Review of tests*)
- Obtaining and or reviewing separately obtained history
- Performing a medically appropriate examination and/or evaluation
- Counseling and educating the patient/family/caregiver
- Ordering medications, tests, or procedures
- Referring and communicating with other health care professionals (*when not separately reported*)
- **Documenting clinical information in the electronic or other health record**
- Independently interpreting results (*not separately reported*) and communicating results to the patient/family/caregiver
- Care coordination (*not separately reported*)



Elements of Medical Decision Making (MDM)

Study Medical Decision Making!

Please review and study pages 8–13 of your American Medical Association (AMA) Professional Edition CPT manual to find helpful updates and information that clinical providers should be familiar with when documenting in the medical record.



You will use the *highest 2 of the 3 elements* to determine Straightforward, Low, Moderate, or High complexity of MDM.

Number and Complexity of Problems Addressed at the Encounter

Amount and/or Complexity of Data to be Reviewed and Analyzed

Risk of Complications and/or Morbidity or Mortality of Patient Management



AMA's CPT Medical Decision Making (MDM) Chart

		Choose MDM Based on 2 of 3 Elements		
Code	Level of MDM	1) Number and Complexity of Problems Addressed	2) Amount and/or Complexity of Data to be Reviewed and Analyzed <i>*Each unique test, order, or document contributes to the combination of 2 or combination of 3 in Category 1 below</i>	3) Risk of Complications and/or Morbidity or Mortality of Patient Management
99211	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
99202 99212	Straightforward	Minimal	Minimal or none	Minimal
99203 99213	Low	Low	Limited	Low
99204 99214	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
99205 99215	High	High	Extensive	High

We will take a closer look at each column on the next 3 slides and will use this chart to help “score” medical decision making



Evaluation and Management Code (E&M Level)	Number and Complexity of Problems Addressed at the Encounter	Complexity/Level of Medical Decision Making (MDM)
99202 99212	1 self-limited or 1 minor problem	Straightforward
99203 99213	2+ self-limited or minor problems 1 stable chronic illness 1 stable acute illness 1 acute uncomplicated illness/injury requiring hospital inpatient or observation level of care	Low
99204 99214	1 or more chronic issues with exacerbation, progression, or side effects of treatment 2+ stable chronic illnesses 1 Undiagnosed problem with uncertain prognosis 1 Acute illness with systemic symptoms 1 Acute complicated illness	Moderate
99205 99215	1+ chronic illnesses with severe exacerbation/progression or side effect of treatment 1 acute <u>or</u> chronic illness or injury posing a threat to life or bodily function	High

Evaluation and Management Code (E&M Level)	Amount and/or Complexity of Data to be Reviewed and Analyzed <i>*(Each unique test, order, or document contributes to the combination of 2/3 in categories mentioned below!)</i>	26 Complexity/Level of Medical Decision Making (MDM)
99202 99212	Minimal or none Each lab test counts toward the combination requirement below.	Straightforward
99203 99213	Limited (Must meet at least 1 of the following 2 categories) - Category 1: <u>Tests and Documents*</u> - Any combination of 2 from the following: 1. review prior external notes, 2. review results of EACH unique test, 3. order of EACH unique test - Category 2: <u>Assessment requiring "Independent Historian(s)"</u> How does your EHR "capture" that you reviewed prior labs?	Limited
99204 99214	Moderate (Must meet at least 1 of the following 3 categories) - Category 1: <u>Tests, Documents and Independent Historian(s)</u> - Any combination of 3 of the following: 1. review of prior external note(s) from each unique source, 2. Review results of each unique test, 3. order of each unique test, 4. Assessment requiring independent historian(s) - Category 2: <u>Independent interpretation of test performed by another provider (not billed)</u> - Category 3: <u>Discussion of Management or test interpretation with outside provider (not billed)</u>	Moderate
99205 99215	Extensive (Must meet at least 2 of the following 3 categories) - Category 1: <u>Tests, documents, or independent historian(s)</u> • Any combination of 3 from the following: 1. Review of prior external note(s) from each unique source*; 2. Review of the result(s) of each unique test*; 3. Ordering of each unique test*; 4. Assessment requiring an independent historian(s) <u>or</u> - Category 2: <u>Independent interpretation of tests</u> 1. Independent interpretation of a test performed by another physician/other qualified health care professional (<i>not separately reported</i>); <u>or</u> - Category 3: <u>Discussion of management or test interpretation</u> 1. Discussion of management or test interpretation with external physician/other qualified health care professional/appropriate source (<i>not separately reported</i>)	High

Evaluation and Management Code (E&M Level)	Risk of Complications and/or Morbidity or Mortality of Patient Management (Based on risks associated with diagnostic/therapeutic procedures)	Complexity/Level of Medical Decision Making (MDM)
99202 99212	Minimal risk of morbidity from additional diagnostic testing or treatment Ex. Rest, gargles and bandages	Straightforward
99203 99213	Low risk of morbidity from additional diagnostic testing or treatment Ex. OTC	Low
99204 99214	Moderate risk of morbidity from additional diagnostic testing or treatment <i>Prescription drug management (rx)</i> - Decision for minor surgery with identified patient or procedure risk factors (0, 10 days) - Decision for <u>elective major surgery without identified patient or procedure risk factors</u> (90 days)	Moderate
99205 99215	High risk of morbidity from additional diagnostic testing or treatment <u><i>Drug therapy requiring intensive monitoring for toxicity (e.g., warfarin/chemo agents. etc.)</i></u> - Decision regarding elective major surgery with identified patient or procedure risk factors - Decision regarding <u>emergency major surgery</u> - Decision regarding <u>hospitalization</u> or escalation of hospital level of care - Decision not to resuscitate or to de-escalate care because of poor prognosis <i>Parenteral controlled substances</i>	High

CMOs – determine your definitions of these key terms!



New 2025 CPT Telemedicine E/M Section Added Synchronous Audio-Only and Audio/Video Visits

New E/M codes for 2025

Not for Medicare Billing in an FQHC

There are 17 new E/M codes for telemedicine and virtual check-ins.

Previous telephone E/M codes

99421-3 were deleted for 2025.

You will need to determine if these new codes are on your ***2025 fee schedules for non-Medicare plans*** or if you should continue to use modifiers-93/-95, G2250-G2252, or T1014.

NEW telemedicine
with synchronous
audio and video

98000-98003 (new)

98004-98007 (est.)



NEW telemedicine
with synchronous
audio-only

98008-98011 (new)

98012-98014 (est.)

Brief patient-initiated “virtual check-in”

Bill 98016 (5-10 minutes, not related to an E/M w/in 7 days, does not result in an immediate visit)



2025 FQHC Medicare Billing Thoughts for 2025 Until September 30, 2025 Pending Future Updates

Medicare Billing 2025 Updates

On March 15, 2025, Congress ***extended Medicare telehealth flexibilities until 9-30-25***, which expanded the geographic requirements and eligible practitioners for FQHC services that were due to expire 3-31-25.

Expect upcoming clarifications in the new 2025 Congress and CMS educational materials



FQHC Medical Telehealth

Report code ***G2025 for all non-mental health telehealth services*** if on the most recent CMS-approved list to get paid via special payment rule ***flat fee ~\$96 split 80/20***.



FQHC Mental/Behavioral Telehealth

List the ***CPT/HCPCS-II codes performed and add a modifier*** (ex. -93/-95) identifying audio-only or audio/video, etc. generating your AIR/PPS rate and applicable coinsurance.



Brief *patient-initiated* “virtual check-in”

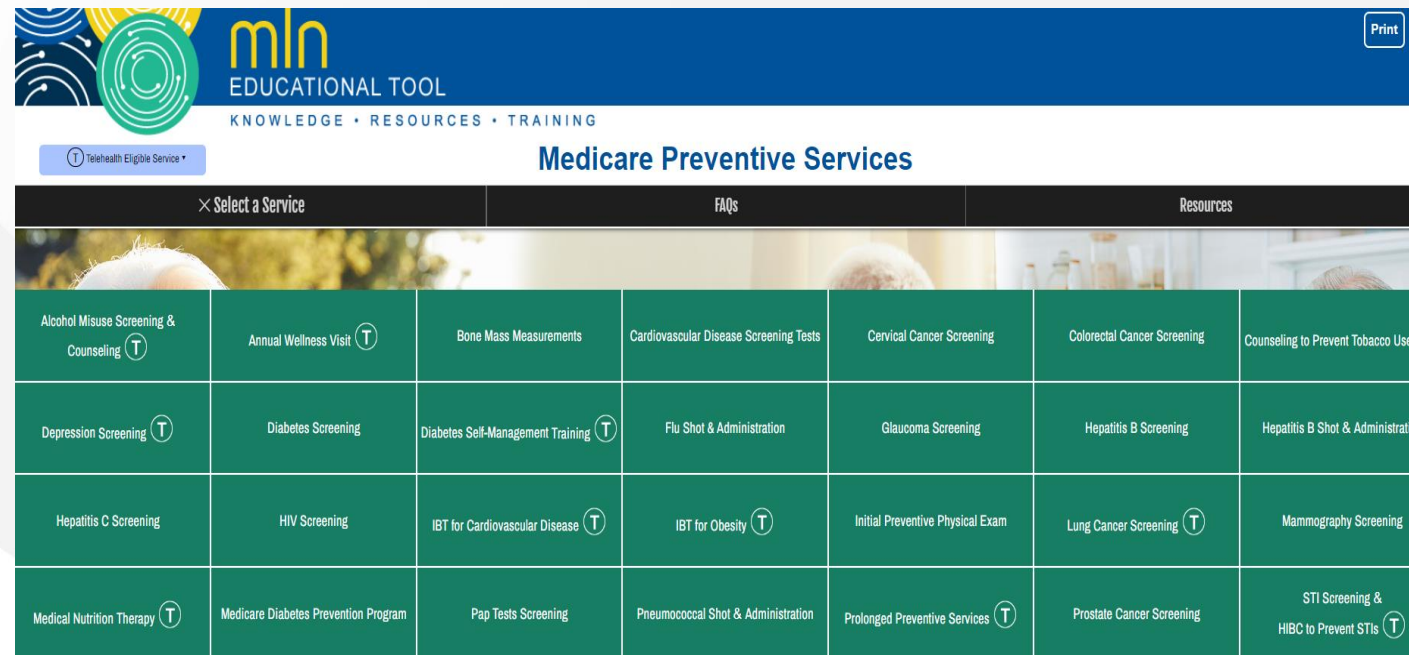
Expect to continue using the ***FQHC-specific code G0071***.



Access the Medicare Preventive Services Tool for Medical/Behavioral Health CMS-Covered Preventive Services

INCLUDES:

- Intensive Behavioral Therapy (IBT) for Obesity
- Alcohol Misuse Screening and Counseling
- Counseling to Prevent Tobacco Use
- Depression Screening
- IBT for Cardiovascular Disease
- and more...



Medicare Preventive Services						
× Select a Service		FAQs		Resources		
Alcohol Misuse Screening & Counseling	Annual Wellness Visit	Bone Mass Measurements	Cardiovascular Disease Screening Tests	Cervical Cancer Screening	Colorectal Cancer Screening	Counseling to Prevent Tobacco Use
Depression Screening	Diabetes Screening	Diabetes Self-Management Training	Flu Shot & Administration	Glaucoma Screening	Hepatitis B Screening	Hepatitis B Shot & Administration
Hepatitis C Screening	HIV Screening	IBT for Cardiovascular Disease	IBT for Obesity	Initial Preventive Physical Exam	Lung Cancer Screening	Mammography Screening
Medical Nutrition Therapy	Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program	Pap Tests Screening	Pneumococcal Shot & Administration	Prolonged Preventive Services	Prostate Cancer Screening	STI Screening & HIBC to Prevent STIs



Care Management Services Documentation for Clinical Providers

AMA CPT Guidelines

“management and support services provided **by clinical staff**, under the direction of a physician or other qualified health care professional....(that include”



The 2025 AMA Professional Edition ZERO CHANGES and 2+ pages of text on care management documentation guidelines. ***Providers must be familiar with these guidelines*** rather than how we get paid!

“Establishing, implementing, revising, or monitoring the care plan”

Coordinating the care of other professionals and agencies

“Educating the patient or caregiver about the patient's condition, care plan, and prognosis”



“General Care Management” Coding for Medical and Behavioral Health Providers Managing Care Plans

Get patient verbal/written consent to be their ONLY care manager

Perform an “Initiating Visit” within 1 year prior to first billing General Care Management.



Chronic Care Management

99487-99491,
+99439

+

Principal Care Management

99424-99427

Behavioral Health Integration (BHI)

99484

OR

Psychiatric Collaborative Care Model (Psych CoCM)

99492-99494

Monthly Chronic Pain Management

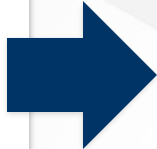
See G3002 and +G3003 for consideration with commercial and non-Medicare payers.

Many more related monthly care management options for FQHC were added by CMS in 2024 including Community Health Integration, Principal Illness Navigation that may allow for billing for services performed by community health workers, peer support, and patient navigators!



BHI and Psych CoCM Additional Information for Medical and Behavioral Monthly Interactions Between Patient Visits

When a **medical provider supervises and directs the care plan for patients with a mental, behavioral, or psychiatric condition** (including substance use disorders).



- To distinguish general BHI services from the Psych CoCM, please visit the *CMS Fact Sheet for Behavioral Health Integration Services* for details on the CoCM model and how it differs from general BHI.
- BHI ***optionally*** includes a Behavioral Health Manager and a Psychiatric Consultant, whereas the Psych CoCM ***requires*** their active participation. BHI is 20 minutes per month, Psych CoCM is 60 minutes.
- Check out code **G0323** for ***“Care management services for behavioral health conditions, at least 20 minutes of clinical psychologist or clinical social worker time, per calendar month”***



For Medicare, G0511 Can Continue To Be Used 1 or More Times for General Care Management but Must End September 30, 2025

NOTE that the term “*general care management*” is used in the definition of G0511 rather than naming each of the 20+ options.

Transitional Care Management and the Psychiatric Collaborative Care Model are NOT included, although they are in the CPT Care Management section.



G0511 = Rural Health Clinic or FQHC only, *general care management services 20 minutes* or more of clinical staff time for chronic care management services directed by an RHC or FQHC practitioner (medical doctor [MD], nurse practitioner [NP], physician’s assistant [PA], or certified nurse-midwife [CNM]), per calendar month.

- “**General care management**” = principal/chronic care management, monthly chronic pain management, assorted remote monitoring services, community health integration, principal illness navigation, various time-based add-on codes, OR behavioral health integration.
- Payment is made via a special payment rate rather than the PPS rate at the average of what CMS pays FFS providers for all general care management services until October 1, 2025, at **~\$54.67**.

Go to <https://www.cms.gov/files/zip/rhc/fqhc-cy-2025-payment-rates-non-facility.zip>
for CMS’ individual FFS 2025 rates for care management services.



RHC/FQHC May Use Either Code G0511 or the Actual CPT/HCPCS-II Codes from Now Until the End of September 2025

- *If you already bill* commercial and/or Medicaid carriers for Care Management services *using the CPT/HCPCS-II codes* – it seems as though that would be a logical option on January 1, 2025.
- This would allow you to **also report the “...additional (XX) minutes”** codes to be paid and patients know what they are being charged for.
 - Be very careful to charge the patient’s coinsurance correctly based on your choice!
- The reimbursement from Medicare if using the actual CPT/HCPCS-II code(s) will be ***paid at the non-facility physician fee schedule*** (i.e., fee-for-service) for each code range via a special payment rate ***rather*** than the PPS rate.

Or consider the **OPTION** to use the new 2025
Advanced Primary Care Management (APCM) Services



Advanced Primary Care Management (APCM) Monthly Service Options

2025 NEW APCM Codes

Per CMS – “...*incorporates elements of several* existing care management and communication technology-based services *into a bundle* that reflects the essential elements of the delivery of *advanced primary care*, including principal care management, transitional care management, and chronic care management.”



G0556 ~\$15

Persons with
one chronic
condition.

G0557 ~\$50

Persons with
two or more
chronic
conditions.

G0558 ~\$110

Persons with two
chronic conditions
AND a status as a
dual-eligible
Medicare and
Medicaid patient.

Conditions must significantly increase risk of death, acute exacerbation/decompensation, or functional decline.



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Slide 10: FQHC/Community Health Centers Impact of the Qualifying Visit

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