

Comparison of 2012 Codes/Values with 2013 Codes/Values - Comparison done using the 2012 Conversion Factor

The following table presents a comparison of the values/fees for a select group of codes within the psychiatry section. The 2012 CPT codes are shaded and in red below. We placed the 2013 codes just below the corresponding 2012 code HOWEVER with respect to the psychotherapy codes that are billed with and E/M service the correspondence is NOT one to one. The psychotherapy add-on code billed when performing an E/M service along with psychotherapy will be chosen on the basis of the time spent providing the psychotherapy. For example, when the total face to face time is 45 minutes, if the E/M portion takes 8 - 12 minutes and the psychotherapy is 33 minutes, you would code using 90833, the add-on code for 30 minutes of psychotherapy. When, alternatively, the E/M portion takes 7 minutes or less, you would use code 90836, the 45-minute psychotherapy add-on code. All fees were calculated based on the 2012 conversion factor so that you could see the impact of the changes on the corresponding fees.

Codes shaded and in BOLD have been eliminated			NON-FACILITY (Outpt)					FACILITY (Inpt)				
			NON-FACILITY TOTAL	2012* CONV FACTOR NON-FACILITY PAYMENT	ADDON BILLED WITH 99212 NON-FACILITY PAYMENT	ADDON BILLED WITH 99213 NON-FACILITY PAYMENT	ADDON BILLED WITH 99214 NON-FACILITY PAYMENT	FACILITY TOTAL	2012* CONV FACTOR FACILITY PAYMENT	ADDON BILLED WITH 99231 FACILITY PAYMENT	ADDON BILLED WITH 99232 FACILITY PAYMENT	ADDON BILLED WITH 99233 FACILITY PAYMENT
FAMILY	HCPCS	DESCRIPTION										
Psytx w E/M	90805	Psytx office 20-30 min with E/M	2.11	\$ 71.82				1.69	\$ 57.52			
Psytx as add on to E/M	90833	Psytx pt&/fam w/e&m 30 min	1.22	\$ 41.53	\$ 85.43	\$ 114.03	\$ 148.06	1.21	\$ 41.19	\$ 79.31	\$ 111.30	\$ 142.28
Psytx w E/M	90807	Psytx office 45-50 min with E/M	2.92	\$ 99.39				2.50	\$ 85.09			
Psytx as add on to E/M	90836	Psytx pt&/fam w/e&m 45 min	1.98	\$ 67.39	\$ 111.30	\$ 139.89	\$ 173.93	1.98	\$ 67.39	\$ 105.52	\$ 137.51	\$ 168.49
Psytx w E/M	90809	Psytx office 75-80 min with E/M	4.07	\$ 138.53				3.69	\$ 125.60			
Psytx as add on to E/M	90838	Psytx pt&/fam w/e&m 60 min	3.19	\$ 108.58	\$ 152.49	\$ 181.08	\$ 215.12	3.18	\$ 108.24	\$ 146.36	\$ 178.36	\$ 209.33
Med Mgmt	90862	Medication Management	1.72	\$ 58.54				1.30	\$ 44.25			
E/M	99212	Office/outpatient visit est	1.29	\$ 43.91								
E/M	99213	Office/outpatient visit est	2.13	\$ 72.50								
E/M	99214	Office/outpatient visit est	3.13	\$ 106.54								
E/M	99231	Subsequent hospital care						1.12	\$ 38.12			
E/M	99232	Subsequent hospital care						2.06	\$ 70.12			
E/M	99233	Subsequent hospital care						2.97	\$ 101.09			

Source: 2013 National Physician Fee Schedule Relative Value File <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/PhysicianFeeSched/PFS-Relative-Value-Files-Items/RVU13A.html>

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