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Practice Manager Meeting

Next meeting is on
Wednesday,
October 3rd, 2018



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CMS Proposes Changes to Physician Fee Schedule (Is Still in Committee- Not Official)

CMS has recently released proposed changes to the Evaluation and Management (E/M) coding guidelines. CMS has proposed to bundle both Established patient visit codes 99212-99215 into a single code and New patient visit codes 99202-99205 into a single code. The lowest Established and New patient codes would remain the same.

Currently documentation requirements differ for each level and are based on either 1995 or 1997 E/M documentation guidelines. In addition, patient type New/Established and level of E/M performance is required.

The proposal calls for a single payment rate for E/M visit levels 2-5, as well as a minimum documentation standard.

In addition, resources used during a visit could be added through a proposed HCPCS G Code for primary care services, as well as a similar code for specialty professionals.

There are proposed additional payment codes for extended visits and multiple procedures.

We will keep you informed, through our newsletters and Practice Manager Meetings, as this proposal advances or changes

Alert and Update on QPP (Quality Payment Program)

Understanding the minimum requirements for participation in the 2018 Quality Payment Program's Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) is critical to avoiding a negative payment adjustment. IPRO holds an open Q and A for discussion and help to clinicians and practical staff about MIPS, APMs and the Quality Payment Program in general.

Sessions are every Tuesday from 12-1 PM from Oct. 9 through Dec 18

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