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Agenda

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TODAY'S TOPICS

- E&M Coding Changes effective 1/1/2021
 - Paula Santiago
- Advanced Payments from Medicare
 - Diana lobst

CLOSING COMMENTS





E&M Coding Changes

Medicare Changes Effective 1/1/2021

- Most significant updates to E/M codes in 30 years
 - Reduces documentation burden on clinicians
 - Rewards time spent evaluating and managing patient care
- Decrease in PFS conversion factor to \$32.41
- Significant increase in RVUs for E/M
 - New guidelines for new and established patient visits (99202-99205, 99211-99215)
 - 99201 deleted
 - Requirement changes for history and exam, medical decision making
 - New time-based coding guidelines
 - New prolonged service code
 - Changes to professional scope of practice and supervision
- ***Action Item: Educate clinical, coding and billing staff. Develop internal or external audit protocols to review changed/new code utilization.***



Medicare Telehealth 2021

- Direct supervision using real-time, interactive audio and video technology through the later of the calendar year in which Public Health Emergency (PHE) ends or 12/31/2021.
 - Category 1 – i.e., Professional Consultations, Office Visits, Office Psychiatry: Services added during PHE
 - Group Psychotherapy (90853); Psychological/Neuropsych Testing (96121); Dom/Rest Home/Custodial Care (9934-99335); Home visits (99347-99348); Cognitive Assessment & Care Plan (99483); Visit Complexity to Certain Office E/M (G2211); Prolonged Service (G2212)
 - Category 3 – Temporary Category: Services added during PHE
 - Dom/Rest Home/Custodial Care (99336-99337); Home visits (99349-99350); ER (99281-99285); Nursing Facilities D/C (99315-99316); Psych & Neuropsych Testing (96130-96133, 96136-96139); Therapy (97161-97168, 97110, 97112, 97116, 97535, 97750, 97755, 97760, 97761, 92521-92524, 92507); Hospital D/C (99238-99239); IP Neonatal/Pediatric CC (99469, 99472, 99476); Con't Neonatal IC (99478-99480); Critical Care (99291-99292); ESRD Monthly Cap (90952, 90853, 90956, 90959, 90962); OBV & OBV D/C (99217, 99224-99226)
- Brief Online Assessment and Management Services and Virtual Check-in and Remote Evaluation Services may now be performed by LCSW, CP, PT, OT, SLP.
- **Action Item: Educate clinical, coding and billing staff. Develop internal or external audit protocols to review.**



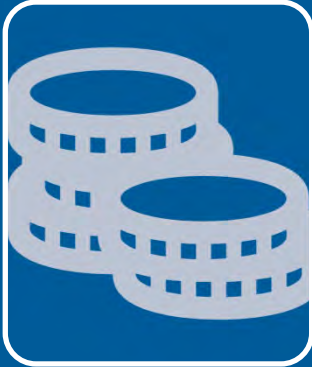
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If so, will you have any issues when you must pay this money back?



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