

How this converts in payments 2009 and 2010 RVUs

2009 RVUs		2010 RVUs	
New patient visits			
99201	1.02	1.08	
99202	1.76	1.87	
99203	2.55	2.71	
99204	3.93	4.20	
99205	4.96	5.28	
Established patient visits			
99211	0.52	0.53	
99212	1.03	1.08	
99213	1.70	1.82	
99214	2.56	2.73	
99214	3.46	3.68	
Outpatient consults			
99241	1.35	1.35	
99242	2.52	2.49	
99243	3.46	3.47	
99244	5.11	5.14	
99245	6.28	6.28	
Inpatient consults			
99251	1.32	1.37	
99252	2.09	2.11	
99253	3.12	3.22	
99254	4.50	4.65	
99255	5.55	5.62	
Initial hospital services			
99221	2.49	2.61	
99222	3.40	3.53	
99223	5.00	5.18	
99231	1.03	1.06	
99232	1.85	1.91	
99233	2.65	2.74	

<p>CMS providing RVUs for consults as a courtesy to the general public.</p>

How the documentation requirements map to other codes

How Documentation Guidelines match by code					
New Pt	99201	99202	99203	99204	99205
Outpt Consult	99241	99242	99243	99244	99245
Inpt Consult	99251	99252	99253	99254	99255
Inpt			99221	99222	99223
Observ			99218	99219	99220
Adm & DC--same date			99234	99235	99236
Nursing facility admissions			99304	99305	99306
	Established patients require only two of three key components, so matching is not perfect				
Established pt	99212	99213	99214	99215	99215

CMS mapping for budget neutrality purposes

Budget Neutrality Mappings for the Consultation Codes FROM CMS

OFFICE CONSULTATION CODES			INPATIENT CONSULTATION CODES		
SOURCE	DESTINATION	MAPPING	SOURCE	DESTINATION	MAPPING
99241	99201	50%	99251	99221	70%
	99211	50%		99304	30%
99242	99202	50%	99252	99221	35%
	99212	50%		99222	35%
99243	99203	50%	99253	99304	15%
	99213	50%		99305	15%
99244	99204	50%	99254	99222	70%
	99214	50%		99305	30%
99245	99205	50%	99255	99222	35%
	99215	50%		99223	35%
				99305	15%
				99306	15%
				99223	70%
				99306	30%

For the sole purpose of establishing aggregate budget neutrality, the utilization for the consultation codes was mapped to the E/M codes as shown above. These mappings are not billing guidance. Physicians should bill the E/M code appropriate to the service provided.