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The 2025 CPT codes have been updated and will take effect on January 1, 2025. These updates include 270 new codes, 112 deletions, and 38 revisions.

We are focusing on the updated E&M codes for telemedicine. The definitions and tables for telemedicine E&M codes have been documented below. Please be mindful of whether the visit was conducted via audio-video or audio-only, as different code sets apply to each format.

Evaluation and Management	
CPT	Description
98000	Synchronous audio -video visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination and straightforward medical decision making. When using total time on the date of the encounter for code selection, 15 minutes must be met or exceeded
98001	Synchronous audio -video visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination and low medical decision making. When using total time on the date of the encounter for code selection, 30 minutes must be met or exceeded
98002	Synchronous audio -video visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination and moderate medical decision making. When using total time on the date of the encounter for code selection, 45 minutes must be met or exceeded
98003	Synchronous audio -video visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination and high medical decision making. When using total time on the date of the encounter for code selection, 60 minutes must be met or exceeded
98004	Synchronous audio -video visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination and straightforward medical decision making. When using total time on the date of the encounter for code selection, 10 minutes must be met or exceeded.
98005	Synchronous audio -video visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination and low medical decision making. When using total time on the date of the encounter for code selection, 20 minutes must be met or exceeded
98006	Synchronous audio -video visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination and moderate medical decision making. When using total time on the date of the encounter for code selection, 30 minutes must be met or exceeded
98007	Synchronous audio -video visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination and high medical decision making. When using total time on the date of the encounter for code selection, 40 minutes must be met or exceeded
98008	Synchronous audio -only visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination, straightforward medical decision making, and more than 10 minutes of medical discussion. When using total time on the date of the encounter for code selection, 15 minutes must be met or exceeded.
98009	Synchronous audio -only visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination, low medical decision making, and more than 10 minutes of medical discussion. When using total

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98009	Sync hronous audio-only visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination, low medical decision making, and more than 10 minutes of medical discussion. When using total time on the date of the encounter for code selection, 30 minutes must be met or exceeded.
98010	Synchronous audio -only visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination, moderate medical decision making, and more than 10 minutes of medical discussion. When using total time on the date of the encounter for code selection, 45 minutes must be met or exceeded.
98011	Synchronous audio -only visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination, high medical decision making, and more than 10 minutes of medical discussion. When using total time on the date of the encounter for code selection, 60 minutes must be met or exceeded.
98012	Synchronous audio -only visit for the evaluation and management of a n established patient, which requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination, straightforward medical decision making, and more than 10 minutes of medical discussion. When using total time on the date of the encounter for code selection, 10 minutes must be met or exceeded.
98013	Synchronous audio -only visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination, low medical decision making, and more than 10 minutes of medical discussion. When using total time on the date of the encounter for code selection, 20 minutes must be met or exceeded.
98014	Synchronous audio -only visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination, moderate medical decision making, and more than 10 minutes of medical discussion. When using total time on the date of the encounter for code selection, 30 minutes must be met or exceeded.
98015	Synchronous audio -only visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination, high medical decision making, and more than 10 minutes of medical discussion. When using total time on the date of the encounter for code selection, 50 minutes must be met or exceeded.
98016	Brief communication technology-based servi ce (e.g., virtual check -in) by a physician or other qualified health care professional who can report evaluation and management services, provided to an established patient, not originating from a related evaluation and management service provided within the previous 7 days or leading to an evaluation and management service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment, 5 -10 minutes of medical discussion.



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## Telemedicine: Synchronous Audio-Video E/M Services

New Patient				
CPT Code	98000	98001	98002	98003
Required Elements				
Medically Appropriate History and/or Examination	X	X	X	X
Medical Decision Making (MDM) Level				
Straightforward	X			
Low		X		
Moderate			X	
High				X
OR Total Time (On Date of the Encounter)				
Minutes	15	30	45	60

Established Patient				
CPT Code	98004	98005	98006	98007
Required Elements				
Medically Appropriate History and/or Examination	X	X	X	X
Medical Decision Making (MDM) Level				
Straightforward	X			
Low		X		
Moderate			X	
High				X
OR Total Time (On Date of the Encounter)				
Minutes	10	20	30	40



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## Telemedicine: Synchronous Audio -Only E/M Services

New Patient				
CPT Code	98008	98009	98010	98011
Required Elements				
More than 10 Minutes of	X	X	X	X
Medical Discussion				
Medically Appropriate History and/or Examination	X	X	X	X
Medical Decision Making (MDM) Level				
Straightforward	X			
Low		X		
Moderate			X	
High				X
OR				
Total Time (On Date of the Encounter)				
Minutes	15	30	45	60

Established Patient				
CPT Code	98012	98013	98014	98015
Required Elements				
More than 10 Minutes of Medical Discussion	X	X	X	X
Medically Appropriate History and/or Examination	X	X	X	X
Medical Decision Making (MDM) Level				
Straightforward	X			
Low		X		
Moderate			X	
High				X
OR				
Total Time (On Date of the Encounter)				
Minutes	10	20	30	40



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### **Telemedicine: Brief Synchronous Communication Technology Service**

*Brief communication technology-based service (e.g., virtual check-in) by a physician or other qualified health care professional who can report evaluation and management services, provided to an established patient, not originating from a related evaluation and management service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to an evaluation and management service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment, 5-10 minutes of medical discussion.*

Established Patient	
CPT Code	98016
Medical Discussion	5-10 minutes