

December To Do List :

- **Prepare for key changes to E&M coding for outpatient visits starting Jan 1. Affected codes: 99202-99215. Added prolonged service codes and changes to coding for time.**
- **Submit a MIPS waiver application. Date just extended to Feb 1. If you cannot attest to Promoting Interoperability OR want to opt out of MIPS altogether, [CLICK HERE](#) .**
- **If not already doing so, get set for ePrescribing controlled substances. Required rollout Jan 1 for all controlled substances prescribing in TN and AR. Required for Medicare Part D prescriptions only in MS.**
- **Prepare for fee schedule adjustments due to the conversion factor decrease of more than 10% from the 2020. [CLICK HERE](#) for information**



A waiver request has just been made available for providers in the state of TN who are not yet ready to ePrescribe controlled substances : [CLICK HERE](#)

New CPT code added specifically for extra COVID-related practice expenses.

CPT® Description

99072: "Additional supplies, materials, and clinical staff time over and above those usually included in an office visit or other non-facility service(s), when performed during a Public Health Emergency as defined by law, due to respiratory-transmitted infectious disease." [CLICK HERE](#) to access more information from the AMA

METROCARE 2021 DUES STATEMENTS WILL BE MAILED OUT IN FEBRUARY

Formulary Updates of interest for 2021

MLH Employee Health Plan formulary . [CLICK HERE](#)

Cigna Formulary information. [CLICK HERE](#)

UnitedHealthcare Formulary information. [CLICK HERE](#)

METROCARE E&M WEBINAR ON DEMAND

We have made a video of our popular evening Outpatient E&M Deep Dive webinar available for on demand viewing. [CLICK HERE](#) to view.

We continue to offer live web opportunities for E&M education by repeating our lunchtime E&M coding practice sessions on Dec. 29 and Jan 12.

We will also repeat our live three-hour daytime Deep Dive for coders/billers and our live one+ hour evening Deep Dive session for physicians/clinicians in January.

For registration:

[CLICK HERE](#). For January classes, click the top dropdown to choose the month of January and the 2021 year.

NOTE: Due to COVID surges, we are currently working from home, so please allow extra ringtime for your telephone calls to forward through to our cell phones. Thank you.

We Are Here to Assist You

A dedicated team of professionals is committed to assuring that MetroCare physicians have the tools and resources to achieve success with the changes required by transition to value-based healthcare.

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