

Billing the New G2211 and G0136 Codes

G2211 Add on to E&M Code for Time and Intensity

After decreasing the conversion factor again, the CMS 2024 Physician Fee Schedule, by way of the G2211 code, is paying for the extra thought and work involved with caring for patients with complex/complicated health problems over time. CMS expects to see this code reported on up to about 40% of all E&M visits.

CMS states that the continuing doctor/patient relationship is the most important factor to determine appropriate of billing of this code, but more concrete rules for reporting G2211 are:

1. This code may only be added on to an E&M outpatient visit
2. This code CANNOT be billed with a 99211 nurse visit
3. This code can NEVER be added on to an E&M visit that has a 25 modifier on it.
4. This code may be billed only when chronic/complex conditions are documented AND considered or addressed in the E/M of the patient, thus figuring into the medical decision making for that encounter.

You CAN report this code as a primary care or specialty provider without limits to frequency at this time.

G0136: SDOH ASSESSMENT

Now that Medicare pays for an optional SDOH assessment with the AWV, G0136 can add \$17.22 in TN and \$16.75 in MS (variation by MAC). But be aware of the difference between a screen that is performed on every patient vs an assessment, which is only performed and reported when there are known or suspected patient needs for housing, food, transportation or utilities impacting their diagnosis or treatment. The questions are the same, but the patient circumstances are not.

MLN Comprehensive Billing and Coding Document for New 2024 Health Disparity Related Codes includes G0136 [click here to access](#)

YOUR PRACTICE SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED A 2024 DUES STATEMENT. IF NOT, PLEASE CONTACT US. 901-360-1360

Building and Empowering the Community of Medicine in Memphis Clint Cummins, CEO, Memphis Medical Society

APRIL 4

MetroCare Physicians and the Memphis Medical Society are working together in 2024 to bring you increased access to communications and programs to enhance satisfaction in your work through facilitating the ability to practice more effectively. Clint Cummins will address physicians and administrators during a lunchtime webinar on Thursday, April 4 at noon.

Clint will give information on the current and upcoming work of Memphis Medical Society and their efforts to build, empower and convene the community of medicine in Memphis, and throughout the state via their partnership with Tennessee Medical Association. He will cover topics including advocacy, workforce development, mobilizing physicians, and caring for uninsured patients. [Click here for more/RSVP](#)

LUNCHTIME WEBINARS

2024 Physician Fee Schedule March 27

Learn more details about billing the new G2211 and G0136 revenue codes as well as the new care management codes

APRIL 2024 ICD 10 Updates April 10 & 24

NEW TOPICS Added for 2024 SVMIC

SVMIC practice consultants share their expertise in the business of running a practice.

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Creating a Positive Payment Experience	May 16
Payer Recoupments and Audits	June 20
Bankruptcy Basics	August 15
Dealing with Difficult Patients	September 12
Supervising and Billing AP Providers	October 10
Telemedicine	November 7
Coping with Difficult Coworkers	December 5

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Upcoming Specialty Coding Topics:

GI	APR 10 9 AM
Cardiology	APR 10 1 PM
Musculoskeletal	APR 24 9 AM
ObGyn	May 10 9 AM
3Hr Modifiers	May 10 1 PM
E&M DeepDive	May 15 9 AM
Eye Conditions	May 15 1 PM

Coding for NONCoders is a special program to help anyone understand how coding functions and its importance in the revenue cycle.

APR 24 1PM

[click here for event calendar](#)

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

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