

INFO & UPDATES

A WEEKLY DIGITAL NEWSLETTER

Your Weekly e-Newsletter for May 4, 2020



The Show WILL Go On!

Conference Update:

We've heard from a number of you that you absolutely want a LIVE Conference Experience & also those who's travel budget has been cut or are not able to travel. Although we don't know what the next several months will look like as each state returns to work — we CAN tell you that NAMAS is still planning a LIVE ONSITE Conference event AND (just in case) a virtual event —AND— a hybrid of Live and Virtual. Look for the preliminary agenda to be released THIS WEEK!

Register Before MAY 30th and SAVE \$100

**Westin Fort Lauderdale Beach Resort
December 7-9, 2020
(Full-Day Pre-Conference December 6, 2020)**

[Take a Look at the ALL NEW Conference Website](#)

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Look for the agenda coming this week!

A \$50 deposit will lock in rates. Payments of any amount at any time toward balance

will be accepted. Conference payments are NON REFUNDABLE, but **are transferable**.

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FREE WEBINAR EVENT MAY 6TH AT 2PM EDT

CMS Interim Final Rule Guidance for Reporting Telehealth Services

Presented by Shannon DeConda and Brenda Edwards



REGISTER NOW FOR A NAMAS FREE WEBINAR EVENT


Unprecedented times have led to the carriers scrambling to create viable means for continuity of patient care- leading to those of us who bill it, code it, audit it, educate it, and keep it compliant struggling to keep up with daily changes to the rules.

Now however, CMS has provided a Final Rule with somewhat defined guidance for treating patients virtually through this pandemic.


This webinar will give a simplistic approach in knowing the appropriate coding, documentation, and billing for telehealth services. We will also cover the CMS changes JUST RELEASED LAST WEEK! Don't miss this informative FREE Webinar courtesy of NAMAS!

We will be reviewing guidance for reporting telehealth services according to the CMS IFR (Interim Final Rule). This guidance is found in the Federal Register at <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2020/04/06/2020-06990/medicare-and-medicaid-programs-policy-and-regulatory-revisions-in-response-to-the-covid-19-public>. Creating purposeful handouts for this webinar would be a replication and copy/paste of the facts already published. Therefore, during this webinar our speakers will use speaking points


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CPT Code	Brief Description	Time Required	Provider Type Allowed	Total RVUs*	New, Established, or Both	Audio, Video, or Portal Required	Audio & Video Required	Online Portal Required	Co-Insurance Applies
98966	Telephone assessment & management	5-10	Ancillary Staff	0.4	Both	Audio	No	No	Yes
98967	Telephone assessment & management	11-20	Ancillary Staff	0.78	Both	Audio	No	No	Yes
98968	Telephone assessment & management	21-30	Ancillary Staff	1.14	Both	Audio	No	No	Yes
99441	Telephone assessment & management	5-10	MD or QHP	0.4	Both	Audio	No	No	Yes
99442	Telephone assessment & management	11-20	MD or QHP	0.78	Both	Audio	No	No	Yes
99443	Telephone assessment & management	21-30	MD or QHP	1.14	Both	Audio	No	No	Yes
G2061	Online digital E&M service	5-10	Ancillary Staff	0.34	Both	Portal**	No	Yes	Yes
G2062	Online digital E&M service	11-20	Ancillary Staff	0.6	Both	Portal**	No	Yes	Yes
G2063	Online digital E&M service	21+	Ancillary Staff	0.94	Both	Portal**	No	Yes	Yes
99421	Online digital E&M service	5-10	MD or QHP	0.43	Both	Portal**	No	Yes	Yes
99422	Online digital E&M service	11-20	MD or QHP	0.86	Both	Portal**	No	Yes	Yes
99423	Online digital E&M service	21+	MD or QHP	1.39	Both	Portal**	No	Yes	Yes
G2010	Evaluation of video or image not related to a previous E&M	N/A	MD or QHP	0.34	Established	Audio, Video, or Portal	No	No	Yes
G2012	Technology-based brief patient communication (virtual check-in)	5-10	MD or QHP	0.41	Established	Audio, Video, or Portal	No	No	Yes
99201	Telehealth E&M Service- Render & Report same as pre-PHE, but include modifier 95 Straightforward MDM	MDM or Time 10	MD or QHP	1.29	Both	Audio, Video, or Portal	Yes	No	Provider may Waive/Cost Share
99202	Telehealth E&M Service- Render & Report same as pre-PHE, but include modifier 95 Straightforward MDM	MDM or Time 20	MD or QHP	2.14	Both	Audio, Video, or Portal	Yes	No	Provider may Waive/Cost Share
99203	Telehealth E&M Service- Render & Report same as pre-PHE, but include modifier 95 Low MDM	MDM or Time 30	MD or QHP	3.03	Both	Audio, Video, or Portal	Yes	No	Provider may Waive/Cost Share
99204	Telehealth E&M Service- Render & Report same as pre-PHE, but include modifier 95 Moderate MDM	MDM or Time 40	MD or QHP	4.63	Both	Audio, Video, or Portal	Yes	No	Provider may Waive/Cost Share
99205	Telehealth E&M Service- Render & Report same as pre-PHE, but include modifier 95 Typically not a telehealth encounter High MDM	MDM or Time 50	MD or QHP	5.85	Both	Audio, Video, or Portal	Yes	No	Provider may Waive/Cost Share
99212	Telehealth E&M Service- Render & Report same as pre-PHE, but include modifier 95 Straightforward MDM	MDM or Time 10	MD or QHP	1.28	Both	Audio, Video, or Portal	Yes	No	Provider may Waive/Cost Share
99213	Telehealth E&M Service- Render & Report same as pre-PHE, but include modifier 95 Low MDM	MDM or Time 15	MD or QHP	2.11	Both	Audio, Video, or Portal	Yes	No	Provider may Waive/Cost Share
99214	Telehealth E&M Service- Render & Report same as pre-PHE, but include modifier 95 Moderate MDM	MDM or Time 25	MD or QHP	3.06	Both	Audio, Video, or Portal	Yes	No	Provider may Waive/Cost Share
99215	Telehealth E&M Service- Render & Report same as pre-PHE, but include modifier 95 Typically not a telehealth encounter High MDM	MDM or Time 40	MD or QHP	4.11	Both	Audio, Video, or Portal	Yes	No	Provider may Waive/Cost Share

*Total RVUs, non-facility, national, par • **Follow-ups may be conducted over phone or email



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Auditing Series

WEBINAR

An Effective QA Program

May 5, 2020
2:00 p.m. EST

Presented by:
Stephanie Allard, CPC, CEMA, RHIT
Senior Compliance Consultant,
DoctorsManagement

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May 5, 2020 @ 2pm EDT

Speaker: Stephanie Allard, CPC, CEMA, RHIT

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2021 E/M Changes

WEBINAR SERIES

NAMAS Helps you Navigate the 2021 E/M Changes!

2021 changes are only 8 months away. While that seems far away when we consider the prep time lost for learning and implementing COVID-19 and telehealth relief, we note the clock is ticking quickly toward the first notable office/outpatient E&M code changes in 23 years. Teams are now scattered around and many more working remote than ever before. Therefore, we have created live and on-demand learning opportunities for you and your team- whether you are remote or onsite to better understand the changes to come. These trainings will be applicable to coders, auditors, compliance professionals, and providers. The full scope of the trainings will meet the educational needs from those new to coding/auditing to those well-seasoned and actively utilizing the codes set.

The Trainings Include:

- **May 18, 2020: Broad Overview of E/M Changes**
- June 29, 2020: Defining the Differences in 2020 vs. 2021
- July 27, 2020: Medical Necessity & E/M Changes
- August 24, 2020: History & Exam in 2021: The Quandary
- September 14, 2020: Understanding MDM in 2021: Part 1
- September 21, 2020: Understanding MDM in 2021: Part 2
- September 28, 2020: Understanding MDM in 2021: Part 3
- October 26, 2020: Training Your Providers for 2021
- November 23, 2020: Hands On 2020 vs. 2021
- December 14, 2020: Hands On/ Q&A

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Join NAMAS and get a **FREE BONUS WEBINAR** highlighting the 2021 E&M Changes. Existing members, we're not leaving you out! Refer-a-friend to join NAMAS and we'll give you both the bonus webinar for free! (that's one **FREE CEU** for you both!)

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- DMUniversity classes providing education for your Practice Manager
- Special corporate rate for the NAMAS Annual Conference
- Discounted rates for NAMAS Auditing BootCamps®

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