Billing and Diagnostic Codes for Autism Evaluations

Category	CPT Code	Descriptions	Provider Types
Evaluations	99205	Office Visit, New Patient	MD, ARNP, ND
	99215	Office Visit, Established Patient	MD, ARNP, ND
	G2212 (the Medicaid version of 99417)	Prolonged services (must be used with 99205 or 99215)	MD, ARNP, ND
	90791	Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation	Psychiatrist, Psychiatric ARNP
	90792	Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation with Medical Services	Psychiatrist, Psychiatric ARNP
	96130 96131	Psychological Testing	Psychologist
	96136 [PA if 16 or older]	Psychological Testing	Psychologist
	96112 96113	Developmental Testing	MD, ARNP, ND, Psychologist, SLP
	92521 92522 92523 92524	Speech and Hearing Evals	SLP
Treatment Planning	99367 [0-18 years]		MD, ARNP, ND, Psychologist
Records Review	90885		MD, ARNP, ND, Psychologist
Add on Codes	90785	Interactive complexity	Psychiatrist, Psychiatric ARNP, Psychologist

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Evaluation and Management Time Based Billing Table (Effective January 1, 2021)

New Patient E/M CPT	Time Range	G2212/99417 Add-On		Established Patient E/M CPT	Time Range	G2212/99417 Add-On
99202	15-29 minutes	n/a		99212	10-19 minutes	n/a
99203	30-44 minutes	n/a		99213	20-29 minutes	n/a
99204	45-59 minutes	n/a		99214	30-39 minutes	n/a
99205	60-74 minutes	+1 unit for 75-89 minutes +2 units for 90-104 minutes +3 units for 105-119 minutes +4 units for 120-134 minutes		99215	40-54 minutes	+1 unit for 55-69 minutes +2 units for 70-84 minutes +3 units for 85-99 minutes +4 units for 100-114 minutes
99358	30-74 minutes	Prolonged care of service, non-face-to-face. Used when there is prolonged indirect contact with a patient that extends beyond 30 minutes either before or after the day direct patient care takes place. This includes chart review, contact with the family or other providers, and report writing that does not take place on the day of the visit				
99359	75+ minutes	Prolonged care services non-face-to-face beyond the first 75 minutes billed under 99358				
96127		Brief emotional/behavioral assessment. Used when one of the following is completed as part of an evaluation: ASQ, BASC, Conner's, PSC, SCARED, Vanderbilt Forms				

Diagnosis Codes

CDC ICD-10 Information with link to CDC Browser tool: https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/icd/icd10cm.htm
World Health Organization ICD-10 Browser tool (look up codes): https://icd.who.int/browse10/2016/en

F84.0 Autistic disorder
Z13.41 Encounter for autism screening

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