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Coding Updates for Certain Annual Behavioral Health Wellness Examination Services

Summary

In accordance with 101 CMR 317.01(5): *Coding Updates and Corrections*, the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) is establishing 23 new codes to be billed when an annual behavioral health wellness examination is administered by a primary care practitioner (PCP) as part of an office visit or annual preventive visit on the same date of service. The added codes may not be billed when the behavioral health wellness examination is administered as a standalone service or when the annual behavioral health wellness examination is administered by a licensed mental health professional. In accordance with 101 CMR 317.01(5)(a), the added codes will be paid at individual consideration (IC). The payment rates listed in this administrative bulletin are applicable until revised rates are issued by EOHHS. The following codes will be effective for dates of service on or after September 23, 2025.

Added Codes

Code	Description
99202 U4	Office or other outpatient 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 time for code selection, 15-29 minutes of total time is spent on the date of the encounter. (To be billed when behavioral health wellness examination is performed in combination with a visit for evaluation and management.)

Code	Description
99203 U4	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination and low level of medical decision making. When using time for code selection, 30-44 minutes of total time is spent on the date of the encounter. (To be billed when behavioral health wellness examination is performed in combination with a visit for evaluation and management.)
99204 U4	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination and moderate level of medical decision making. When using time for code selection, 45-59 minutes of total time is spent on the date of the encounter. (To be billed when behavioral health wellness examination is performed in combination with a visit for evaluation and management.)
99205 U4	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination and high level of medical decision making. When using time for code selection, 60-74 minutes of total time is spent on the date of the encounter. (To be billed when behavioral health wellness examination is performed in combination with a visit for evaluation and management.)
99211 U4	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient that may not require the presence of a physician or other qualified health care professional. (To be billed when behavioral health wellness examination is performed in combination with a visit for evaluation and management.)
99212 U4	Office or other outpatient 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 time for code selection, 10-19 minutes of total time is spent on the date of the encounter. (To be billed when behavioral health wellness examination is performed in combination with a visit for evaluation and management.)
99213 U4	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination and low level of medical decision making. When using time for code selection, 20-29 minutes of total time is spent on the date of the encounter. (To be billed when behavioral health wellness examination is performed in combination with a visit for evaluation and management.)
99214 U4	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination and moderate level of medical decision making. When using time for code selection, 30-39 minutes of total time is spent on the date of the encounter. (To be billed when behavioral health wellness examination is performed in combination with a visit for evaluation and management.)

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99215 U4	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which requires a medically appropriate history and/or examination and high level of medical decision making. When using time for code selection, 40-54 minutes of total time is spent on the date of the encounter. (To be billed when behavioral health wellness examination is performed in combination with a visit for evaluation and management.)
99381 U4	Initial comprehensive preventive medicine evaluation and management of an individual including an age and gender appropriate history, examination, counseling/anticipatory guidance/risk factor reduction interventions, and the ordering of laboratory/diagnostic procedures, new patient; infant (age younger than 1 year). (To be billed when behavioral health wellness examination is performed in combination with initial comprehensive preventive medicine evaluation and management.)
99382 U4	Initial comprehensive preventive medicine evaluation and management of an individual including an age and gender appropriate history, examination, counseling/anticipatory guidance/risk factor reduction interventions, and the ordering of laboratory/diagnostic procedures, new patient; early childhood (age 1 through 4 years). (To be billed when behavioral health wellness examination is performed in combination with initial comprehensive preventive medicine evaluation and management.)
99383 U4	Initial comprehensive preventive medicine evaluation and management of an individual including an age and gender appropriate history, examination, counseling/anticipatory guidance/risk factor reduction interventions, and the ordering of laboratory/diagnostic procedures, new patient; late childhood (age 5 through 11 years). (To be billed when behavioral health wellness examination is performed in combination with initial comprehensive preventive medicine evaluation and management.)
99384 U4	Initial comprehensive preventive medicine evaluation and management of an individual including an age and gender appropriate history, examination, counseling/anticipatory guidance/risk factor reduction interventions, and the ordering of laboratory/diagnostic procedures, new patient; adolescent (age 12 through 17 years). (To be billed when behavioral health wellness examination is performed in combination with initial comprehensive preventive medicine evaluation and management.)
99385 U4	Initial comprehensive preventive medicine evaluation and management of an individual including an age and gender appropriate history, examination, counseling/anticipatory guidance/risk factor reduction interventions, and the ordering of laboratory/diagnostic procedures, new patient; 18-39 years. (To be billed when behavioral health wellness examination is performed in combination with initial comprehensive preventive medicine evaluation and management.)

Code	Description
99386 U4	Initial comprehensive preventive medicine evaluation and management of an individual including an age and gender appropriate history, examination, counseling/anticipatory guidance/risk factor reduction interventions, and the ordering of laboratory/diagnostic procedures, new patient; 40-64 years. (To be billed when behavioral health wellness examination is performed in combination with initial comprehensive preventive medicine evaluation and management.)
99387 U4	Initial comprehensive preventive medicine evaluation and management of an individual including an age and gender appropriate history, examination, counseling/anticipatory guidance/risk factor reduction interventions, and the ordering of laboratory/diagnostic procedures, new patient; 65 years and older. (To be billed when behavioral health wellness examination is performed in combination with initial comprehensive preventive medicine evaluation and management.)
99391 U4	Periodic comprehensive preventive medicine reevaluation and management of an individual including an age and gender appropriate history, examination, counseling/anticipatory guidance/risk factor reduction interventions, and the ordering of laboratory/diagnostic procedures, established patient; infant (age younger than 1 year). (To be billed when behavioral health wellness examination is performed in combination with periodic comprehensive preventive medicine evaluation and management.)
99392 U4	Periodic comprehensive preventive medicine reevaluation and management of an individual including an age and gender appropriate history, examination, counseling/anticipatory guidance/risk factor reduction interventions, and the ordering of laboratory/diagnostic procedures, established patient; early childhood (age 1 through 4 years). (To be billed when behavioral health wellness examination is performed in combination with periodic comprehensive preventive medicine evaluation and management.)
99393 U4	Periodic comprehensive preventive medicine reevaluation and management of an individual including an age and gender appropriate history, examination, counseling/anticipatory guidance/risk factor reduction interventions, and the ordering of laboratory/diagnostic procedures, established patient; late childhood (age 5 through 11 years). (To be billed when behavioral health wellness examination is performed in combination with periodic comprehensive preventive medicine evaluation and management.)
99394 U4	Periodic comprehensive preventive medicine reevaluation and management of an individual including an age and gender appropriate history, examination, counseling/anticipatory guidance/risk factor reduction interventions, and the ordering of laboratory/diagnostic procedures, established patient; adolescent (age 12 through 17 years). (To be billed when behavioral health wellness examination is performed in combination with periodic comprehensive preventive medicine evaluation and management.)

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99395 U4	Periodic comprehensive preventive medicine reevaluation and management of an individual including an age and gender appropriate history, examination, counseling/anticipatory guidance/risk factor reduction interventions, and the ordering of laboratory/diagnostic procedures, established patient; 18-39 years. (To be billed when behavioral health wellness examination is performed in combination with periodic comprehensive preventive medicine evaluation and management.)
99396 U4	Periodic comprehensive preventive medicine reevaluation and management of an individual including an age and gender appropriate history, examination, counseling/anticipatory guidance/risk factor reduction interventions, and the ordering of laboratory/diagnostic procedures, established patient; 40-64 years. (To be billed when behavioral health wellness examination is performed in combination with periodic comprehensive preventive medicine evaluation and management.)
99397 U4	Periodic comprehensive preventive medicine reevaluation and management of an individual including an age and gender appropriate history, examination, counseling/anticipatory guidance/risk factor reduction interventions, and the ordering of laboratory/diagnostic procedures, established patient; 65 years and older. (To be billed when behavioral health wellness examination is performed in combination with periodic comprehensive preventive medicine evaluation and management.)

Rates for Added Codes

Code	Non-Facility Fee	Facility Fee	Global	Professional Component Fee	Technical Component Fee
99202 U4	-	-	IC	-	-
99203 U4	-	-	IC	-	-
99204 U4	-	-	IC	-	-
99205 U4	-	-	IC	-	-
99211 U4	-	-	IC	-	-
99212 U4	-	-	IC	-	-
99213 U4	-	-	IC	-	-
99214 U4	-	-	IC	-	-
99215 U4	-	-	IC	-	-
99381 U4	-	-	IC	-	-
99382 U4	-	-	IC	-	-
99383 U4	-	-	IC	-	-

Code	Non-Facility Fee	Facility Fee	Global	Professional Component Fee	Technical Component Fee
99384 U4	-	-	IC	-	-
99385 U4	-	-	IC	-	-
99386 U4	-	-	IC	-	-
99387 U4	-	-	IC	-	-
99391 U4	-	-	IC	-	-
99392 U4	-	-	IC	-	-
99393 U4	-	-	IC	-	-
99394 U4	-	-	IC	-	-
99395 U4	-	-	IC	-	-
99396 U4	-	-	IC	-	-
99397 U4	-	-	IC	-	-