

FFS Medi-Cal Funded Inpatient CPT Codes and Rates - Effective Date 10/01/2022 Psychologist

Inpatient Services

CPT Code	Modifiers	Description	Minutes
99221	SC, GT	Initial Hospital Care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires these three (3) key components: A detailed or comprehensive history; A detailed or comprehensive examination; and Medical decision making that is straightforward or of low complexity.	30
99222	SC, GT	Initial Hospital Care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires these three (3) key components: A comprehensive history; A comprehensive examination; and Medical decision making of moderate complexity.	50
99223	SC, GT	Initial Hospital Care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires these three (3) key components: A comprehensive history; A comprehensive examination; and Medical decision making of high complexity.	70
99231	SC, GT	Subsequent hospital care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires at least 2 of three (3) components: A problem focused interval history; A problem focused examination; Medical decision making that is straightforward or of low complexity.	15
99232	SC, GT	Subsequent hospital care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires at least 2 of three (3) components: An expanded problem focused interval history; An expanded problem focused examination; Medical decision making of moderate complexity.	25
99233	SC, GT	Subsequent hospital care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires at least 2 of three (3) components: A detailed interval history; A detailed examination; Medical decision making of high complexity.	35

Inpatient Consultations

CPT Code	Modifiers	Description	Minutes
99251	SC, GT	Inpatient consultation for a new or established patient, which requires these three (3) key components: A problem focused	20
		history; A problem focused examination; and Straightforward medical decision making.	
99252	SC, GT	Inpatient consultation for a new or established patient, which requires these three (3) key components: An expanded problem	40
		focused history; An expanded problem focused examination; and Straightforward medical decision making.	
99253	SC, GT	Inpatient consultation for a new or established patient, which requires these three (3) key components: A detailed history; A	55
		detailed examination; and Medical decision making of low complexity.	55

*Modifiers below are required to ensure accurate claims payments for services rendered by telephone or telehealth			
SC = Telephone	GT = Telehealth		