

## 2021 and 2022 CMS Fee-For-Service (FFS) Final Rule Changes

This tip sheet provides an overview of changes made by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to the FFS Final Rules during the past 24 months to innovate and expand services during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Consider implementing new programs, updating and expanding existing services to improve your organization's patient satisfaction, care management and fiscal sustainability. Many changes include some significant Physician Fee Schedule pricing increases outlined below.

As your Quality Innovation Network-Quality Improvement Organization (QIN-QIO), the Health Quality Innovation Network (HQIN) is here to assist you with navigating these changes, program implementation, and to provide no cost technical assistance support. We have several resources, tools, and our Quality Improvement Advisors are available to assist you. Their contact information is provided on the last page of this resource.

### Care Management Services

#### Principal Care Management (PCM) National Payment Amounts/Non-Facility Price *(Formerly 2 G codes G2064 and G2065)*

CPT	SERVICE	PRICE	CHANGE
99426	Initial 30 minutes clinical staff	\$63.33	+\$24.60
99427	Subsequent 30 minutes clinical staff	\$48.45	NEW
99424	Initial 30 minutes physicians or non-physician practitioner (NPP)	\$83.40	-\$6.97
99425	Subsequent 30 minutes physicians or non-physician practitioner (NPP)	\$60.22	NEW

#### Chronic Care Management (CCM) National Payment Amounts/Non-Facility Price

CPT	SERVICE	PRICE	CHANGE
99490	Initial 20 minutes clinical staff	\$64.02	+\$22.85
99439	Subsequent 20 minutes clinical staff	\$48.45	+\$10.76
99491	Initial 30 minutes physician or non-physician practitioner (NPP)	\$86.17	+\$3.82
99437	Subsequent 30 minutes physician or non-physician practitioner (NPP)	\$61.25	NEW

#### Complex Chronic Care Management (CCCM)

CPT	SERVICE	PRICE	CHANGE
99487	Initial 60 minutes clinical staff	\$134.27	+\$42.50
99489	Subsequent 30 minutes clinical staff	\$70.60	+\$26.63

#### Rural Health Clinics and Federally Qualified Health Centers

HCPCS	Service	Price	Change
G0511	Care Management	\$79.26	+\$14.02

*NEW: In the 2022 FFS Final Rural, CMS expanded RHC and FQHCs ability to concurrently bill CCM and TCM (Transitional Care Management) services within the same month expanding care management impacts.*

## Transitional Care Management (TCM)

Transitional Care Management model was expanded in many ways and roles clarified beyond the increase in reimbursement.

Patient can be discharged from one of these inpatient or partial inpatient settings:

- Inpatient Acute Care Hospital
- Inpatient Psychiatric Hospital
- Long-Term Care Hospital
- Skilled Nursing Facility
- Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility
- Hospital outpatient observation or partial hospitalization
- Partial hospitalization at a Community Mental Health Center

Patient must be returning to one of these home settings:

- Home
- Domiciliary
- Nursing home
- Assisted living facility

Clarification of Physicians and NPPs that can provide face-to face services and supervise Auxiliary personnel

- Physicians (any specialty)

Non-Physician Practitioners (NPPs) legally authorized and qualified to provide the services in the state where they practice:

- Certified Nurse-Midwives (CNMs)
- Clinical Nurse Specialists (CNSs)
- Nurse Practitioners (NPs)
- Physician Assistants (PAs)

TCM Services Provided by Auxiliary Personnel Under Physician or NPP General Supervision Auxiliary personnel any time during the 30-day TCM service period:

- Communicate with the patient
- Communicate with agencies and community service providers that the patient uses
- Educate the patient, family, guardian, or caregiver to support self-management, independent living, and activities of daily living
- Assess and support treatment adherence including medication management
- Identify available community and health resources
- Help the patient and family access needed care and services

CPT	Service	Price	Change
99495	including communication with patient or care giver within 2 business days of discharge, moderate level of complexity and decision making, face-to-face visit within 14 days of discharge	\$209.02	+\$1.06
99496	including communication with the patient or care giver within 2 business days of discharge, high level of complexity and decision making, face-to-face visit within 7 days of discharge	\$281.69	None

## Education and Training for Patient Self-Management

CPT	Service	Price	Change
98960	Education and training for patient self-management by qualified nonphysician health care professional using standardized curriculum, face-to-face each 30 minutes, individual patient	\$29.31	None
98961	2-4 patients	\$13.96	None
98962	5-8 patients	\$10.47	None

## Remote Physiological Monitoring (RPM)

CPT	Service	Price	Change
99453	Service initiation	\$19.03	-\$0.14
99454	Monthly data transmission	\$55.72	-\$7.44
99091	Interpretation and analysis, 30 minutes	\$56.41	-\$0.47
99457	Treatment management services, clinical staff, 20 minutes	\$50.18	-\$0.76
99458	Treatment management services, clinical staff, + 20 minutes	\$40.84	-\$0.33

## Remote Therapeutic Monitoring (RTM) *(new codes/reimbursement)*

CPT	Service	Price	Change
98975	Service initiation, patient education on use of equipment	\$19.38	NEW
98976	Monthly data transmission, respiratory system, each 30 days	\$55.72	NEW
98977	Monthly data transmission, musculoskeletal system, each 30 days	\$55.72	NEW
98980	Treatment management services, clinical staff, 1 <sup>st</sup> 20 minutes	\$50.18	NEW
98981	Treatment management services, clinical staff, each additional 20 minutes	\$40.84	NEW

For additional information about these care programs, tools, and technical assistance please contact your State's HQIN Quality Improvement Advisor (QIA).

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\*For Medicare billing specific assistance, please contact your Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC):

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## Sources

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