



CORRECTIONS DOCUMENT — CPT® E/M COMPANION 2023

Chapter 1 Hospital Inpatient and Observation Care Services

Table 1-4 Hospital Inpatient or Observation Care Services (including Admission and Discharge Services): Total Time Revisions in 2023

Codes	Time (minutes) (Prior to 2023)	Time (minutes) (Effective Jan 1, 2023)
99234	40	45
99235	50	55-70
99236	55	70 85

Revise time (minutes) to be met or exceeded for codes 99235 and 99236 effective Jan 1, 2023.

Chapter 6 Prolonged Services

Table 6-4 Summary and Comparison of Prolonged Services Codes (99358, 99359, 99415-99418) and Other E/M Codes

Code	Patient Contact	Minimum Reportable Prolonged Services Time (Single Date of Service)	Use in Conjunction With	Do Not Report With*	Other Prolonged Services Reportable on Same Date of Service
99418	Face-to-Face and/or Non-Face-To-Face	<p>Reported with 99283: 85 minutes or more <u>99306: 60 minutes or more</u></p> <p>Reported with 99310: 50 <u>60</u> minutes or more</p> <p>(Total time on the date of the encounter)</p>	99223, 99233, 99236, 99255, 99306, 99310	On same date of service: 90833, 90836, 90838, 99358, 99359	99415, 99416, 99417

*Do not count the time of any separately reported service as prolonged services time.

Code 99359 is for prolonged services time beyond the assigned time of code 99358, and it may be reported in multiple units.



Code 99417 is for prolonged services time beyond the assigned time of code 99205 or 99215, and they may be reported in multiple units of at least 15-minutes each.

Code 99418 is for prolonged services time beyond the assigned time of code ~~99283~~ 99306 or 99310, and they may be reported in multiple units of at least 15-minutes each.

Replace code 99283 with code 99306 which can be used in conjunction with 99418 for an additional 15 minutes (beyond the time assigned in the primary E/M codes).

Revise time (minutes) from 50 minutes to 60 minutes for code 99310 to reflect the additional 15 mins beyond the required 45 minutes.

