

# 2026 Inpatient E/M Coding Calculator

## HOSPITAL INPATIENT & OBSERVATION CARE SERVICES

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<b>INITIAL INPATIENT or OBSERVATION</b>	40 Minutes	S / L	99221
	55 Minutes	M	99222
	75 Minutes	H	99223
	90+ Minutes	N/A	99418

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<b>SUBSEQUENT INPATIENT or OBSERVATION</b>	25 Minutes	S / L	99231
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	50 Minutes	H	99233
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<b>SAME DAY ADMIT and DISCHARGE</b>	45 Minutes	S / L	99234
	70 Minutes	M	99235
	85 Minutes	H	99236
	100+ Minutes	N/A	99418

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<b>DISCHARGE SERVICES*</b>	≤30 Minutes	N/A	99238
	>30 Minutes		99239

**\*NO PROLONGED DISCHARGE SERVICES**

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**S, L, M, H:** Straightforward, Low, Moderate, High

**N/A:** Time-based add-on code only

### PROLONGED SERVICES (99418)

Add-on code billed in 15-minute increments AFTER the following total time is reached:

- 99223: 90 minutes
- 99233: 65 minutes
- 99236: 100 minutes

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	35 Minutes	M	99305
	45 Minutes	H	99306
	65+ Minutes	N/A	99418

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SUBSEQUENT NURSING FACILITY CARE	10 Minutes	S	99307
	15 Minutes	L	99308
	30 Minutes	M	99309
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NURSING FACILITY DISCHARGE SERVICES	≤30 Minutes	N/A	99315
	>30 Minutes	N/A	99316
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### PROLONGED SERVICES (99418)

Add-on code billed in 15-minute increments AFTER the following total time is reached:

- 99306: 60 minutes
- 99310: 60 minutes

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- **99310:** 60 minutes

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