

New Codes for 2020

The American Medical Association (AMA) 2020 [Current Procedural Terminology \(CPT\) code set](#) becomes effective January 1, 2020, and includes almost 400 code changes. New codes relevant to the allergist/immunologist are listed below.

Online Digital Evaluation & Management Services (E/M):

- Requires permanent documentation storage, electronic or hard copy of the encounter.
- If within 7 days a separately reported E/M occurs, time electronically is included in the E/M.
- Synchronous telemedicine visits using interactive audio and video telecommunication are reported with modifier 95 appended to the E/M are included.

Online Digital E& M Services

- 99421 – Online digital E/M service, for an established patient for up to 7 days, cumulative time during the 7 days; 5-10 minutes
- 99422 – 11-20 minutes
- 99423 – 21 or more minutes
- (99421-99423 Replaces 99444)
- CPT 99091 (collection and interpretation of physiologic data) and 99474 are included in an E/M, if performed on the same date of service
- 99457 – Remote physiologic monitoring treatment management services, clinical staff/physician/other QHC professional time in a calendar month requiring interactive communication with the patient/caregiver during the month – first 20 minutes
- 99458 – each additional 20 minutes

Medicine Section changes

- 90694 – Influenza quadrivalent inactivated, adjuvanted, preservative free 0.5ml dose for IM use

Qualified non physician healthcare professional

- 98970 – Online digital E/M service, for an established patient for up to 7 days, cumulative time during the 7 days; 5-10 minutes
- 98971 – 11-20 minutes
- 98972 – 21 minutes or more

Adenosine deaminase [ADA] deficiency, by the Centers for Disease Control

D81.30	ADA deficiency, unspecified
D81.31	Severe combined immunodeficiency due to ADA deficiency
D81.32	ADA 2 deficiency