

2018 Proposed Physician Fee Schedule (CMS-1676-P)					
Payment Rates for Medicare Physician Services - Allergy Services					
CPT Code	Mod	Descriptor	NON-FACILITY (OFFICE)		
			2018		% payment change 2017 to 2018
			RVUs	Payment CF=\$35.9903	
94010		Breathing capacity test	1.01	\$36.35	0.3%
94010	TC	Breathing capacity test	0.77	\$27.71	0.3%
94010	26	Breathing capacity test	0.24	\$8.64	0.3%
94060		Evaluation of wheezing	1.72	\$61.90	0.3%
94060	TC	Evaluation of wheezing	1.35	\$48.59	0.3%
94060	26	Evaluation of wheezing	0.37	\$13.32	0.3%
95004		Percut allergy skin tests	0.15	\$5.40	-20.8%
95017		Perq & icut allg test venoms	0.22	\$7.92	0.3%
95018		Perq&ic allg test drugs/biol	0.60	\$21.59	3.7%
95024		Id allergy test, drug/bug	0.22	\$7.92	0.3%
95027		Id allergy titrate-airborne	0.13	\$4.68	0.3%
95060		Eye allergy tests	1.00	\$35.99	0.3%
95065		Nose allergy test	0.72	\$25.91	1.7%
95070		Bronchial allergy tests	0.87	\$31.31	0.3%
95071		Bronchial allergy tests	0.99	\$35.63	-3.6%
95076		Ingest challenge ini 120 min	3.37	\$121.29	3.0%
95079		Ingest challenge addl 60 min	2.38	\$85.66	2.0%
95115		Immunotherapy, one injection	0.25	\$9.00	0.3%
95117		Immunotherapy injections	0.29	\$10.44	0.3%
95144		Antigen therapy services	0.38	\$13.68	3.0%
95165		Antigen therapy services	0.37	\$13.32	0.3%

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Payment Rates for Medicare Physician Services - Evaluation and Management							
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		2018		% payment change 2017 to 2018	2018		% payment change 2017 to 2018
		RVUs	Payment CF=\$35.9903		RVUs	Payment CF=\$35.9903	
99201	Office/outpatient visit, new	1.27	\$45.71	2.7%	0.77	\$27.71	1.6%
99202	Office/outpatient visit, new	2.14	\$77.02	1.7%	1.45	\$52.19	1.7%
99203	Office/outpatient visit, new	3.05	\$109.77	0.3%	2.17	\$78.10	0.3%
99204	Office/outpatient visit, new	4.64	\$166.99	0.5%	3.67	\$132.08	0.3%
99205	Office/outpatient visit, new	5.84	\$210.18	0.5%	4.78	\$172.03	0.3%
99211	Office/outpatient visit, est	0.61	\$21.95	7.3%	0.26	\$9.36	0.3%
99212	Office/outpatient visit, est	1.25	\$44.99	1.9%	0.73	\$26.27	1.7%
99213	Office/outpatient visit, est	2.07	\$74.50	0.8%	1.46	\$52.55	1.7%
99214	Office/outpatient visit, est	3.05	\$109.77	0.9%	2.22	\$79.90	0.3%
99215	Office/outpatient visit, est	4.10	\$147.56	0.8%	3.15	\$113.37	0.6%
99221	Initial hospital care	NA	NA	NA	2.88	\$103.65	0.6%
99222	Initial hospital care	NA	NA	NA	3.90	\$140.36	1.1%
99223	Initial hospital care	NA	NA	NA	5.78	\$208.02	1.2%
99231	Subsequent hospital care	NA	NA	NA	1.11	\$39.95	0.3%
99232	Subsequent hospital care	NA	NA	NA	2.06	\$74.14	1.3%
99233	Subsequent hospital care	NA	NA	NA	2.97	\$106.89	1.0%
99291	Critical care, first hour	7.71	\$277.49	-0.2%	6.28	\$226.02	-0.4%
99292	Critical care, add'l 30 min	3.45	\$124.17	-0.3%	3.14	\$113.01	-0.7%
99471	Ped critical care, initial	NA	NA	NA	22.53	\$810.86	-7.6%
99472	Ped critical care, subseq	NA	NA	NA	11.55	\$415.69	-0.7%
99487	Cmplx chron care w/o pt vsit	2.64	\$95.01	1.4%	1.50	\$53.99	2.3%
99489	Cmplx chron care addl 30 min	1.31	\$47.15	0.3%	0.75	\$26.99	1.6%
99490	Chron care mgmt svc 20 min	1.19	\$42.83	0.3%	0.92	\$33.11	1.4%
99495	Trans care mgmt 14 day disch	4.66	\$167.71	1.4%	3.16	\$113.73	1.6%
99496	Trans care mgmt 7 day disch	6.58	\$236.82	1.2%	4.58	\$164.84	1.6%
G0506	Comp asses care plan ccm svc	1.80	\$64.78	1.4%	1.31	\$47.15	1.8%

Proposed 2018 Endoscopic Code Values Compared to 2017 Values				
CPT Code	Descriptor	Final 2017 Work RVUs	Proposed 2018 Work RVUs	Percent Change
31254	Nasal/sinus endoscopy, surgical with ethmoidectomy; partial (anterior)	4.64	4.27	-8%
31255	Nasal/sinus endoscopy, surgical with ethmoidectomy; total (anterior and posterior)	6.95	5.75	-17%
31256	Nasal/sinus endoscopy, surgical, with maxillary antrostomy	3.29	3.11	-5%
31267	Nasal/sinus endoscopy, surgical, with maxillary antrostomy; with removal of tissue from maxillary sinus	5.45	4.68	-14%
31276	Nasal/sinus endoscopy, surgical, with frontal sinus exploration, including removal of tissue from frontal sinus, when performed	8.84	6.75	-24%
31287	Nasal/sinus endoscopy, surgical, with sphenoidotomy	3.91	3.5	-10%
31288	Nasal/sinus endoscopy, surgical, with sphenoidotomy; with removal of tissue from the sphenoid sinus	4.57	4.1	-10%
31295	Nasal/sinus endoscopy, surgical; with dilation of maxillary sinus ostium (e.g. balloon dilation), transnasal or canine fossa	2.7	2.7	0%
31296	Nasal/sinus endoscopy, surgical; with dilation of frontal sinus ostium (e.g. balloon dilation)	3.29	3.1	-6%
31297	Nasal/sinus endoscopy, surgical; with dilation of sphenoid sinus ostium (e.g. balloon dilation)	2.64	2.44	-8%
31XX1	Nasal/sinus endoscopy, surgical; with ligation of sphenopalatine artery	NEW	8	N/A
31XX2	Nasal/sinus endoscopy, surgical with ethmoidectomy; total (anterior and posterior), including frontal sinus exploration, with removal of tissue from frontal sinus, when performed.	NEW	9	N/A
31XX3	Nasal/sinus endoscopy, surgical with ethmoidectomy; total (anterior and posterior), including sphenoidotomy	NEW	8	N/A
31XX4	Nasal/sinus endoscopy, surgical with ethmoidectomy; total (anterior and posterior), including sphenoidotomy, with removal of tissue from the sphenoid sinus	NEW	8.48	N/A
31XX4	Nasal/sinus endoscopy, surgical; with dilation of frontal and sphenoid sinus ostia (e.g. balloon dilation).	NEW	4.5	N/A