

Outpatient Prolonged Services Threshold Times

CPT	Visit Type	Typical Time Associated with Code	Threshold Time to Support 99354	Threshold Time to Support 99354 and 99355
99201	New Patient Level 1	10	40	85
99202	New Patient Level 2	20	50	95
99203	New Patient Level 3	30	60	105
99204	New Patient Level 4	45	75	120
99205	New Patient Level 5	60	90	135
99212	Established Patient Level 2	10	40	85
99213	Established Patient Level 3	15	45	90
99214	Established Patient Level 4	25	55	100
99215	Established Patient Level 5	40	70	115
99241	Outpatient Consultation Level 1	15	45	90
99242	Outpatient Consultation Level 2	30	60	105
99243	Outpatient Consultation Level 3	40	70	115
99244	Outpatient Consultation Level 4	60	90	135
99245	Outpatient Consultation Level 5	80	110	155

Prolonged services are billed *in addition* to the CPT code for the visit.

Example – 85 minutes of prolonged service for a New Patient Level 1 visit is billed as 99201, 99354 and 99355.