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**Subject:** Deletion of CPT Code M0064 for Brief Office Visit /  
Medication Review  
Replaced with 99212-99215

**Provision of Service Affected:** Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services  
provided to members within the Detroit Wayne Mental  
Health Authority service delivery area

**Guidance Usage:** The service code to use will be based on the actual  
services required and the time spent on the provision  
of services provided. NOTE: Only a MD or DO, or a  
Licensed Physician's Assistant or Nurse Practitioner  
under the supervision of a physician (MCL  
333.17076(3)), may prescribe medications.

### **Background:**

HCPCS code M0064 (brief office visit for the sole purpose of monitoring or changing drug prescriptions used in the treatment of mental psychoneurotic and personality disorders) is being deleted for services CY 2015. **Effective** 1/1/15, this code will be removed from the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) HCPCS Code Chart and Provider Qualifications Chart. The information will be included in the revised DWMHA Coding Manual.

### **Definition:**

The level of Evaluation and Management (E/M) services are based on the components used to provide the services. The nature of the presenting problem and time are provided in some level to assist in determining the appropriate level of E/M service. The procedure code used must have appropriate documentation with the start/stop times\* with the patient and/or family in the case record to support the use of the procedure code. The documentation must be legible and complete. \*The times required to complete the provision of service.

**Approved codes:**

99211-99215 – Established Patients

Encounter Code to Record the Service	Description of Service	Billable Time	Who Delivered the Service
99211	Minimal – This may not require the presence of a physician or other qualified health care professional. Usually the presenting problem(s) are minimal. Typically, 5 minutes are spent performing or supervising these services. This code is commonly used for Medication Review or Medication Administration.	Encounter = 2/day *5 minutes face/face	Physician (MD or DO), Licensed Physician's Assistant, Nurse Practitioner, Registered Nurse or Licensed Practical Nurse assisting a physician
99212	Self-Limited - Requires 2 of the 3 components: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Problem focused history</li> <li>• Problem focused examination</li> <li>• Straightforward medical decision making</li> </ul> Presenting problem(s) are self-limited or minor.	Encounter = 2/day *10 minutes face/face	Physician (MD or DO), Licensed Physician's Assistant or Nurse Practitioner under their scope of practice and under the supervision and delegation of a physician.
99213	Limited – Requires 2 of the 3 components: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expanded problem focused history</li> <li>• Expanded problem focused examination</li> <li>• Medical decision making of low complexity</li> </ul> Presenting problem(s) are of low to moderate severity.	Encounter = 2/day *15 minutes face/face	Physician (MD or DO), Licensed Physician's Assistant or Nurse Practitioner under their scope of practice and under the supervision and delegation of a physician.
99214	Moderate – Requires 2 of the 3 components: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Detailed history</li> <li>• Detailed examination</li> <li>• Medical decision making of moderate complexity</li> </ul> Presenting problem(s) are of moderate to high severity.	Encounter = 2/day *25 minutes face/face	Physician (MD or DO), Licensed Physician's Assistant or Nurse Practitioner under their scope of practice and under the supervision and delegation of a physician.
99215	Extensive – Requires 2 of the 3 components: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comprehensive history</li> <li>• Comprehensive examination</li> <li>• Medical decision making of high complexity</li> </ul> Presenting problem(s) are of moderate to high severity.	Encounter = 2/day *40 minutes face/face	Physician (MD or DO), Licensed Physician's Assistant or Nurse Practitioner under their scope of practice and under the supervision and delegation of a physician.

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- American Medical Association, CPT Manual 2015
- Michigan Department of Community Health Provider Qualifications Chart 12/4/14
- Michigan Department of Community Health HCPCS/CPT Grid 10/28/14