

Policy Name	Acupuncture with Evaluation and Management Services
<p>Summary</p>	<p>This policy addresses the reimbursement of evaluation and management (E/M), and acupuncture services done on the same day by the same physician or other health care professional.</p> <p>Medica reimburses an E/M service (see code list attachment) performed on the same day as an acupuncture service by the same physician or other health care professional, when the E/M service is significantly and separately identifiable from any work associated with the acupuncture service. The E/M service must be reported using modifier 25. An E/M service performed with an acupuncture service without modifier 25 is not separately reimbursed.</p>
<p>Definitions</p>	<p>Same physician or other health care professional: Physician and/or other health care professional of the same group and same specialty, reporting the same federal tax ID number.</p>
<p>Related Coding Information</p>	<p><u>Acupuncture CPT Codes:</u></p> <p>97810 Acupuncture, 1 or more needles; without electrical stimulation, initial 15 minutes of personal one-on-one contact with the patient</p> <p>97811 Acupuncture, 1 or more needles; without electrical stimulation, each additional 15 minutes of personal one-on-one contact with the patient, with re-insertion of needle(s) (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)</p> <p>97813 Acupuncture, 1 or more needles; with electrical stimulation, initial 15 minutes of personal one-on-one contact with the patient</p> <p>97814 Acupuncture, 1 or more needles; with electrical stimulation, each additional 15 minutes of personal one-on-one contact with the patient, with re-insertion of needle(s) (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)</p> <p><u>Evaluation and Management CPT Codes:</u> See code list attachment.</p> <p><u>Modifier 25:</u> Significant, separately identifiable evaluation and management service by the same physician on the same day of the procedure or other service.</p>

Resources

- Current Procedural Terminology (CPT)
- Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

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Revision Updates

10/1/09 E/M code list update

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