

# KZA/ENT 2021 E/M Coding & Office Procedure Coding

Description:

Learning Objectives	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrate comprehension of the difference between the 2020 E/M documentation requirements compared to the revised 2021 E/M documentation requirements.</li> <li>• Demonstrate understanding of when to report consultation codes instead of other E/M codes to increase reimbursement when applicable.</li> <li>• Report E/M services with modifier 25 compliantly.</li> <li>• Distinguish the difference between the diagnostic endoscopy codes 31231, 31575 and 92511.</li> <li>• Describe the documentation requirements for using the cerumen removal code, 69210, and when an E/M code may be separately reported.</li> <li>• Apply E/M modifiers accurately.</li> <li>• Describe the telehealth guidelines changes allowed during the public health emergency</li> <li>• Identify key requirements for “incident to”, direct and shared/split billing non-physician practitioners (NPPs)</li> </ul>	
<b>Evaluation and Management Coding and Documentation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of E/M Codes</li> <li>• Categories of E/M Codes               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ When to report an outpatient/office consultation code (9924x)</li> <li>○ New patient (9920x)</li> <li>○ Established patient (9921x)</li> <li>○ Emergency department (9928x)</li> <li>○ Inpatient consultation (9925x)</li> <li>○ Initial hospital care (9922x)</li> <li>○ Subsequent hospital care (9923x)</li> <li>○ Discharge (99238, 99239)</li> <li>○ Observation services (99217, 99218-99220, 99224-99226, 99234-99236)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Levels of E/M Codes               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ New 9920x, 9921x code guidelines: medical decision making or time</li> <li>○ All other code guidelines: history/examination/medical decision making or time</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	8:00am-10:00am
<b>BREAK</b>	10:00am - 10:15am
<b>Evaluation and Management Coding and Documentation (continued)</b>	10:15am – 10:30am
<b>E/M Modifiers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Modifier 24</li> <li>• Modifier 25               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• E/M and procedure on the same day</li> <li>• Removal of impacted cerumen (Note: cerumen removal will NOT be discussed during the Saturday course)</li> <li>• Diagnostic endoscopies: nasal endoscopy, flexible laryngoscopy, nasopharyngoscopy; endoscopic sinus debridements</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	10:30am- 11:30am

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Modifier 57</li></ul>	
Telehealth Update 2021	11:30am - 11:45am
Medicare: Non-Physician Practitioner Billing Guidelines	11:45am - 12:00pm
Adjournment	12:00pm

\*Times are approximate