

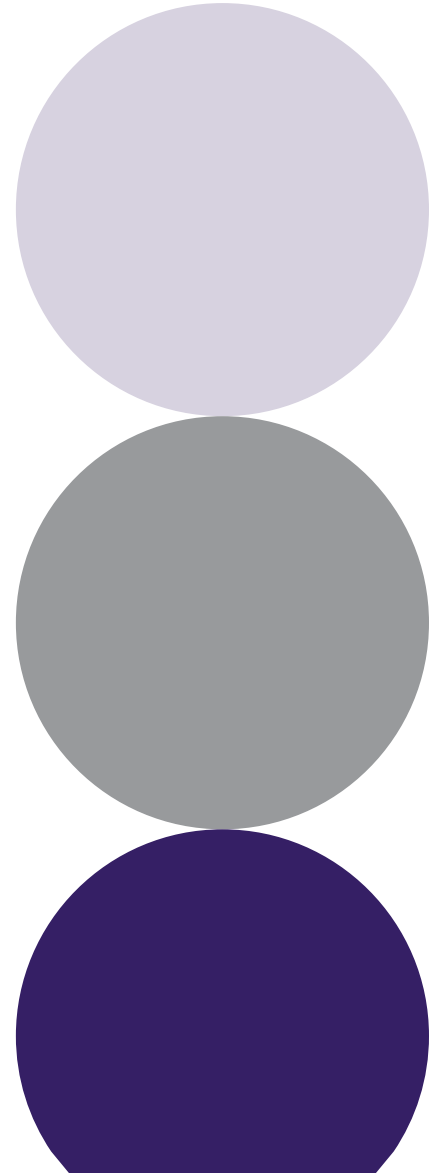
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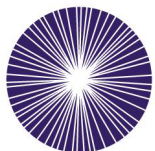
Medicare Office Visit Payment Reform: Specialty Impact


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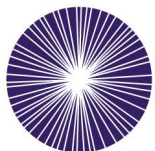
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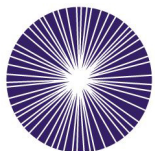
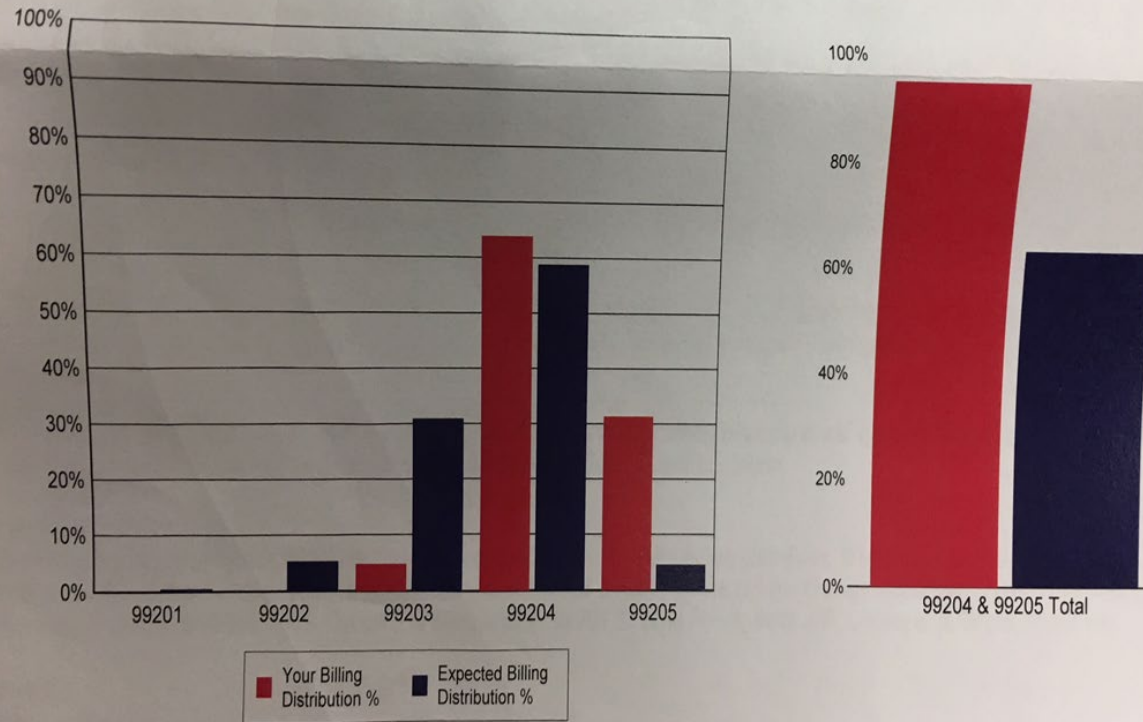
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1. Pleased CMS allowing time for additional stakeholder input & delayed implementation of E/M changes
 2. Supports add-on a complexity code to E/M visits reflecting inherent complexity of non-procedural care
 3. Applauds CMS plan to decrease documentation burden relief & reduce physician burnout
 4. Supports change for established visits eliminating need to re-record required elements if reviewed/updated
 5. Supports revision to eliminate re-entering CC & other history taken by ancillary staff or beneficiary

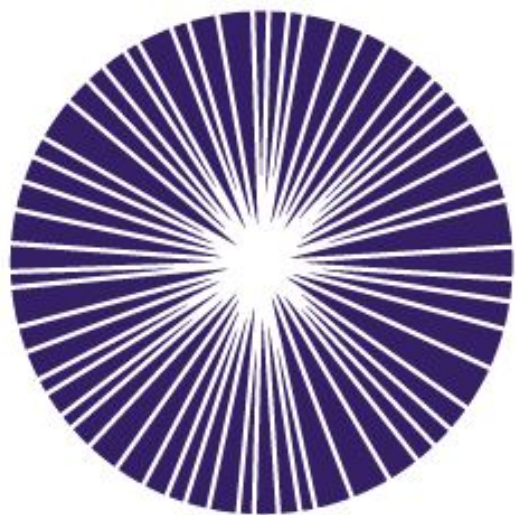


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6. Supports removing requirements for repeating work by residents/learners for teaching physicians
 7. Appreciates CMS decision not to implement multiple procedure payment reduction to E/M visits furnished on same day as a procedure
 8. Thanks AAO for their continued work in regulatory advocacy and in support of NANOS
 9. Continues to analyze evolving rule proposals and its impact on our NANOS members
 10. Appreciates being included by AAO as important stakeholder in the OALG meeting



Procedure Code Range	99201	99202	99203	99204	99205
Your Billing Distribution ¹	0	0	4	53	26
Your Billing Distribution %	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%	63.9%	31.3%
Expected Billing Distribution % ²	0.4%	5.3%	30.9%	58.8%	4.6%





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