

# Coding For Vasectomies

The following codes can be used when performing vasectomies:

## ICD-10 Diagnosis Codes

- Z30.0** Encounter for general counseling and advice on contraception
- Z30.8** Encounter for other contraceptive management (applicable to post-vasectomy sperm count)
- Z30.09** Encounter for other general counseling and advice on contraception
- Z30.2** Encounter for sterilization
- Z30.40** Encounter for surveillance of contraceptives
- Z98.52** Sterilization status (vasectomy)

## Outpatient Procedure Codes - CPT Codes

- 55250** Encounter Vasectomy, unilateral or bilateral (separate procedure), including postoperative semen examination(s)
- 89321** Semen analysis, presence and/or mobility of sperm (if vasectomy performed elsewhere)
- G0027** Semen analysis; presence and/or motility of sperm excluding Huhner (if performing in clinic/office)

## Evaluation and Management (E/M) Codes

New (99202 – 99205) and established (99212 – 99215) client code selection is now based on an updated medical decision making (MDM) level OR time. Use the method most appropriate for the care given and results in the highest level code supported in the documentation. *For further guidance on using E/M codes, see the [Reproductive Health National Training Center's E/M Job Aid](#).*

**Coding by MDM:** level is based on the highest 2 out of the 3 elements:

Problems	Data	Risk	E/M Code
Minimal	Minimal or none	Minimal risk of morbidity	99202; 99212
Low	Limited	Low risk of morbidity	99203; 99213
Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	99204; 99214
High	Extensive	High risk of morbidity	99205; 99215

### Coding by Time

New Patient	Time	Established Patient	Time
99202	15-29 min	99212	10-19 min
99203	30-44 min	99213	20-29 min
99204	45-59 min	99214	30-39 min
99205	60-74 min	99215	40-54 min

**-25** Use this modifier with the appropriate E/M code to indicate that significant and separately identifiable E/M was provided on the same date of service as a procedure

### Telehealth Encounter Codes – CPT Codes

**-95** Use this modifier with the appropriate E/M code to indicate a real-time audio and video telehealth visit.