# 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*](https://rhntc.org/resources/evaluation-and-management-codes-job-aid)*.*

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

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| 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**

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| 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.