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Total Duration of Critical Care Codes

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CPT (Non-Medicare	Medicare	Code(s) & Units
Payers)		
Less than 30 minutes		Appropriate E/M code(s)
30–74 minutes	30–103 minutes	99291
75–104 minutes	104–133 minutes	99291 + 99292
105–134 minutes	134–163 minutes	99291 + (99292 X 2)
135–164 minutes	164–193 minutes	99291 + (99292 X 3)
165–194 minutes	194–223 minutes	99291 + (99292 X 4)
195+ minutes	224+ minutes	99291 + 99292 as appropriate

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