

Total Duration of Critical Care Codes

Total Duration of Critical Care		Code(s) & Units
<i>CPT (Non-Medicare Payers)</i>	<i>Medicare</i>	
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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