



Billing and Reimbursement Guideline:	Observation Evaluation and Management Services
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Key coding, documentation and reimbursement points include:

- Services provided to new and established patients admitted to a hospital specifically for observation (not required to be a designated area of the hospital).
- Observation includes services provided on the same date in other settings or departments associated with the observation status admission.
- Multiple observation charges billed for the same day of service are reimbursed when two different
 - This guideline applies to both CMS-1500 and UB-92 claim submissions.
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 - This guideline applies to UB-92 claim submissions.
 - This guideline applies to place of service XXXX
 - This guideline applies to outpatient facility services only.
 - This guideline applies to both CMS-1500 and UB-92 claim submissions.
 - This guideline applies to all places of service.

Please refer to Neighborhood's provider website at <http://www.nhpri.org> for specific provisions by product line.

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