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## E&M Correct Coding - New and Existing E&M Codes

Starting March 1, 2026, Providence Health Plan and Providence Health Assurance, will be conducting targeted audits to identify practitioners who order high-level E&M services at significantly greater frequency than that of their peers. In cases where we find a disproportionate number of high-level E&M services billed as compared to that of other practitioners within similar specialties, we will reach out to provide education about appropriate billing guidelines. Any high-level E&M service billing which is found to be unsupported by clinical documentation may be subject to recoupment of paid claims.