

Billing Codes associated with family caregiver(s)

- 3.05JB – Formal, scheduled family conference relation to a specific patient, per 15 minutes or major portion thereof (maximum of 12 calls or 3 hours per year) – Note: must be scheduled at least the day before and not include the patient.
- 03.05JP: Family conference via telephone relating to acute care facility in-patient or ED patient, auxiliary hospital patient, nursing home patient, hospice patient or AACCC/ UCC patient. *Family unable to attend in person (location or mobility factors)*
- 03.05JC: Family conference via telephone relating to acute care facility in-patient or ED patient, auxiliary hospital patient, nursing home patient, hospice patient or AACCC/ UCC patient (*Use for unscheduled conferences*).
- 3.05JH – telephone family conference for communication about patient’s condition or gathering collateral information if family caregiver has location or mobility factors at the time of the call preclude in person meetings – *community patients*
- 3.05JA: Formal, scheduled multiple health discipline team conference (can be via telephone or secure videoconference); must be scheduled in advance.
- 8.19D: for conducting a professional interview in connection with the management of a patient with a documented psychiatric disorder – maximum of 2 hours per patient per year; *must be scheduled in advance*.
- 8.19H: use this code if it is part of a team conference for patient with a psychiatric disorder and you are physician most responsible for the patient’s care (can be done via telephone or secure videoconference); *must be scheduled in advance*.
- 3.05JQ: Family conference via telephone in connection with the management of a patient with a documented psychiatric disorder.
- 3.05JR: Physician telephone call to patient or patient’s legal guardian/agent to discuss patient management/diagnostic test results.
- 03.05WN: Informal discussions with patient, relatives or significant others (15 min) advice to a patient or their agent (agent as defined in the Personal Directives Act) via telephone, secure email or videoconference; *must be scheduled in advance*; May also be claimed for responding to patient or agent emails if through a secure connection.
- As part of comprehensive geriatric assessments: 03.04K (first 90 minutes; and up to 7 COMGER (7X15 min).
- As part of 03.04N-comprehensive evaluation to assess capacity (under the PDA).
- 03.04A -as part of comprehensive assessment of a patient’s condition (modifier CMXC30)
- As part of 03.03A – limited assessment of a patient’s ...in office (can include CMGP up to 10 units on day of patient appointment).