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Procedure Codes 99238 & 99239 Reinstated

Effective December 19, 2023, Evaluation and Management, Discharge Procedure Codes 99238 and 99239 have been reinstated by Department of Health Care Services (DHCS). These two procedure codes are open to physicians and nurse practitioners only for services provided in an inpatient hospital setting. They are allowable for services on the day of discharge.

Please see attached FFS 2 Fee Discipline List which includes updated procedure code duration information. Please note that FFS 2 providers can retro actively bill for discharge service dating back July 1, 2023 under Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health (LACDMH) Cal AIM claiming guidelines.

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