

# APPENDIX A

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The following Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) codes can be used for driver assessment and counseling, when applicable. These codes were taken from *Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) 2015 Professional Edition*. Chicago, IL: American Medical Association; 2015.

When selecting the appropriate CPT® codes for driver assessment and counseling, first determine the primary reason for the patient’s office visit, as usual. The services described in this Guide will most often fall under Evaluation and Management (E/M) services. Next, select the appropriate E/M category/subcategory. If you choose to apply codes from the Preventive Medicine services category, consult Table 1 for the appropriate codes. If any additional services are provided over and above the E/M services, codes from Table 2 may be additionally applied.

**Table 1 Evaluation and Management—Preventive Medicine Services**

If the primary reason for the patient’s visit falls under the E/M category of Preventive Medicine Services, choose one of the following codes:

<b>99386</b>	40–64 years old	<b>New Patient, Initial Comprehensive Preventive Medicine</b>
<b>99387</b>	≥65 years old	<b>Established Patient, Office or Outpatient Service</b>
		Evaluation and management of an individual including an age- and gender-appropriate history, examination, counseling/anticipatory guidance/risk factor reduction interventions, and the ordering of appropriate immunizations(s), laboratory/diagnostic procedures.  These codes can be used for a complete Preventive Medicine history and physical examination for a new patient (or one who has not been seen in 3 or more years), which may include assessment and counseling on driver safety. If significant driver assessment and counseling take place at the time of an office or outpatient service (99201-99215), Modifier-25 may be added to the codes above.
<b>99396</b>	40–64 years old	<b>Established Patient, Periodic Comprehensive Preventive Medicine</b>
<b>99397</b>	≥65 years old	Reevaluation and management of an individual including an age- and gender-appropriate history, examination, counseling/anticipatory guidance/risk factor reduction interventions, and the ordering of appropriate immunization(s), laboratory/diagnostic procedures.

*Note:* Codes from the Preventive Medicine Services 99386-99387 and 99396-99397 can be reported only once per year. If driver assessment and counseling take place at the time of an office or outpatient service (99201-99215), Modifier-25 may be added to the codes above.

**Modifier-25** is appended to the office/outpatient service code to indicate that a significant, separately identifiable E/M service was provided by the same physician on the same day as the preventive medicine service. *See example below.*

<p><b>99401</b> <b>99402</b> <b>99403</b> <b>99404</b></p>	<p>Approximately 15 minutes Approximately 30 minutes Approximately 45 minutes Approximately 60 minutes</p>	<p><b>Counseling and/or Risk Factor Reduction Intervention</b> Preventive medicine counseling and risk factor reduction interventions provided as a separate encounter will vary with age and should address such issues as family problems, diet and exercise, substance abuse, sexual practices, injury prevention, dental health, and diagnostic and laboratory test results available at the time of the encounter. (These codes are not to be used to report counseling and risk factor reduction interventions provided to patients with symptoms or established illness.)</p> <p>These are time-based codes, to be reported based on the amount of time spent counseling the patient. Driver safety or driving retirement counseling fall under the category of injury prevention. Please note that for driving retirement counseling, a copy of the follow-up letter to the patient can be included in the patient's chart as additional documentation. <i>(A sample letter can be found in Chapter 6.)</i></p>
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**Table 2 Additional Codes**

The codes below can be used for administration of CADReS (see Chapter 3). If you complete the entire assessment, you can include codes 99420, 95831 and either 99172 or 99173. The CADReS Score Sheet can serve as the report.

<b>99420</b>	<b>Administration and Interpretation of Health Risk Assessment Instrument</b>
<b>95831</b>	<b>Muscle and Range of Motion Testing</b> Muscle testing, manual (separate procedure) with report; extremity (excluding hand) or trunk.
<b>99172</b>	<b>Visual Function Screening</b> Automated or semiautomated bilateral quantitative determination of visual acuity, ocular alignment, color vision by pseudoisochromatic plates, and field of vision (may include all or some screening of the determination[s] for contrast sensitivity, vision under glare).
<b>99173</b>	<b>Screening Test of Visual Acuity, quantitative, bilateral</b> The screening used must employ graduated visual acuity stimuli that allow a quantitative estimate of visual acuity (eg, Snellen chart).
<b>99406</b>	Smoking and tobacco use cessation counseling visit; intermediate, longer than 3

	minutes up to 10 minutes
<b>99407</b>	Smoking and tobacco use cessation counseling visit; intensive, longer than 10 minutes
<b>99408</b>	Alcohol and/or substance (other than tobacco) abuse structured screening (eg, AUDIT, DAST), and brief intervention (SBI) services; 15–30 minutes
<b>99409</b>	Alcohol and/or substance (other than tobacco) abuse structured screening (eg, AUDIT, DAST), and brief intervention (SBI) services; longer than 30 minutes

**Example**

Periodic comprehensive preventive medicine evaluation for an 82-year-old woman with hypertension, diet-controlled type 2 diabetes mellitus, and osteoarthritis. She is accompanied by her daughter, who requests an evaluation because of concern about her mother’s driving safety.

During the appointment, the patient reports that she has had a cough and a low-grade fever over the last week.

In addition to performing the comprehensive preventive medicine examination, the physician performs a problem-focused history and examination to evaluate the cough and fever.

*The following codes are applied:*

99397      Established Patient, Periodic Comprehensive Preventive Medicine, ≥65 years old

99212-25    Office or other outpatient visit, with Modifier-25 indicating that a significant separately identifiable E/M service was provided by the same physician on the same day as the preventive medicine service