

The 2024 DOWC Medical Fee Schedule

Medical providers often ask Pinnacol how much they will be paid for providing professional services for treating injured workers.

The answer can be found in Colorado Division of Workers' Compensation (DOWC) Rule 16 - Utilization Standards and Rule 18 - Medical Fee Schedule (MFS). The payment will be based on the lesser of the fee schedule or the billed amount, minus any contractual discounts, if applicable.

The 2024 DOWC Fee Schedule spreadsheet can be found here: <https://cdle.colorado.gov/medical-providers/fee-schedule-rule-18>

- Click on the box titled "Fee Schedule in Excel"
- Review and accept the user agreement by clicking on "I agree"
- Select the current version of the Medical Fee Schedule.
- Download and open the spreadsheet by clicking on "2024 Medical Fee Schedule"

Tips for using the spreadsheet

- CPT codes are in the spreadsheet under the second tab, **MFS 2024**.
 - o Column A has the CPT codes in numerical order.
 - o The non-facility **total fee** is in column J.
 - o The facility **total fee** is in column L.
 - o Note: Most physician offices will be non-facility. Facilities include imaging centers and hospitals.
 - o Tip: Press the Ctrl + F keyboard buttons to open the find box and type in the code you want to locate.
- Other spreadsheet tabs include exhibits, durable medical equipment, addendum B, etc.

Conversion factors

The **total fee** for a code is calculated by multiplying the assigned RVUs by the conversion factor (CF) for the calendar year. The spreadsheet will indicate the CF for each code.

For 2024, the CFs by area of medicine are:

	Per RVU
Evaluation & Management (E&M)	\$56.00
Anesthesia	\$44.00
Surgery/Radiology/Pathology/Medicine	\$68.00
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*	\$49.00

(*including medical nutrition therapy and acupuncture)

An example of the spreadsheet columns in tab MFS 2024 follows

HCPCS	DESCRIPTION	STATUS CODE	Conversion Factor (CF)	Non-facility RVU	Non-facility \$	Facility RVU	Facility \$
99202	Office o/p new sf 15-29 min	A	E&M	2.15	\$120.40	1.42	\$79.52
99203	Office o/p new low 30-44 min	A	E&M	3.33	\$186.48	2.54	\$137.20
99204	Office o/p new mod 45-59 min	A	E&M	4.94	\$276.64	3.94	\$220.64
99205	Office o/p new hi 60-74 min	A	E&M	6.52	\$365.12	5.35	\$299.60
99211	Office o/p est minimal prob	A	E&M	0.69	\$38.64	0.26	\$14.56
99212	Office o/p est sf 10-19 min	A	E&M	1.68	\$94.08	1.05	\$58.80
99213	Office o/p est low 20-29 min	A	E&M	2.68	\$150.08	1.95	\$109.20
99214	Office o/p est mod 30-39 min	A	E&M	3.79	\$212.24	2.88	\$161.28
99215	Office o/p est hi 40-54 min	A	E&M	5.31	\$297.36	4.23	\$236.88

DOWC Rule 18 sets the maximum fees for services provided in connection to treatment of injured workers. Training, stakeholder meetings and contact information for the DOWC are available here: <https://cdle.colorado.gov/dwc>

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