

Total Intraservice Time for Moderate Sedation	Patient Age	▶ Moderate sedation (MS) provided by physician or other qualified health care professional (same physician or qualified health care professional also performing the procedure MS is supporting)		MS provided by different physician or other qualified health care professional (not the physician or qualified health care professional who is performing the procedure MS is supporting)	
		Code(s)		Code(s)	
Less than 10 minutes	Any age	Not reported separately		Not reported separately	
10-22 minutes	< 5 years	99151		99155	
10-22 minutes	5 years or older	99152		99156	
23-37 minutes	< 5 years	99151 + 99153 X 1		99155 + 99157 X 1	
23-37 minutes	5 years or older	99152 + 99153 X 1		99156 + 99157 X 1	
38-52 minutes	< 5 years	99151 + 99153 X 2		99155 + 99157 X 2	
38-52 minutes	5 years or older	99152 + 99153 X 2		99156 + 99157 X 2	
53-67 minutes (53 min. - 1 hr. 7 min.)	< 5 years	99151 + 99153 X 3		99155 + 99157 X 3	
53-67 minutes (53 min. - 1 hr. 7 min.)	5 years or older	99152 + 99153 X 3		99156 + 99157 X 3	
68-82 minutes (1 hr. 8 min. - 1 hr. 22 min.)	< 5 years	99151 + 99153 X 4		99155 + 99157 X 4	
68-82 minutes (1 hr. 8 min. - 1 hr. 22 min.)	5 years or older	99152 + 99153 X 4		99156 + 99157 X 4	
83 minutes or longer (1 hr. 23 min. - etc.)	< 5 years	99153		Add 99157	
83 minutes or longer (1 hr. 23 min. - etc.)	5 years or older	Add 99153		Add 99157 ◀	

- **99153** each additional 15 minutes intraservice time (List separately in addition to code for primary service)

➔ CPT Changes: An Insider's View 2017

▶ (Use 99153 in conjunction with 99151, 99152) ◀

▶ (Do not report 99153 in conjunction with 99155, 99156) ◀

- **99155** Moderate sedation services provided by a physician or other qualified health care professional other than the physician or other qualified health care professional performing the diagnostic or therapeutic service that the sedation supports; initial 15 minutes of intraservice time, patient younger than 5 years of age

➔ CPT Changes: An Insider's View 2017

- **99156** initial 15 minutes of intraservice time, patient age 5 years or older

➔ CPT Changes: An Insider's View 2017

- **99157** each additional 15 minutes intraservice time (List separately in addition to code for primary service)

➔ CPT Changes: An Insider's View 2017

▶ (Use 99157 in conjunction with 99155, 99156) ◀

▶ (Do not report 99157 in conjunction with 99151, 99152) ◀

Other Services and Procedures

- 99170** Anogenital examination, magnified, in childhood for suspected trauma, including image recording when performed

➔ CPT Changes: An Insider's View 2014

➔ CPT Assistant Nov 99:55, Apr 06:1, Sep 14:7

▶ (For moderate sedation, see 99151, 99152, 99153, 99155, 99156, 99157) ◀

- 99172** Visual function screening, automated or semi-automated 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)

➔ CPT Changes: An Insider's View 2001

➔ CPT Assistant Feb 01:7, Mar 05:1, 3

(This service must employ graduated visual acuity stimuli that allow a quantitative determination of visual acuity [eg, Snellen chart]. This service may not be used in addition to a general ophthalmological service or an E/M service)

(Do not report 99172 in conjunction with 99173, 99174, 99177)