

Dementia care planning

As of January 1, 2022, the Washington Health Care Authority (HCA) implemented Evaluation and Management (E/M) code 99483 for comprehensive assessment and care planning. The purpose of this service is to provide access to clients requiring this service who are not covered by Medicare — this is a Medicare-covered service. Please refer to the *Physician-Related Services/Health Care Professional Services* section of the [HCA website](#) for comprehensive guidelines on billing this code.

Amerigroup Washington, Inc. will allow claims billed with code 99483, within the following guidelines:

- Limited to one claim every 180 days.
- For face-to-face visits up to 50 minutes, either in-person or audio/visual encounters.
- Services must be billed by physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists, or certified nurse midwives.
- *Only* available for qualified clients with an independent historian.
- Components of the 99483 visit include an independent historian; multidimensional assessment that includes cognition, function, and safety; evaluation of neuropsychiatric and behavioral symptoms; review and reconciliation of medications; and assessment of the needs of the client's caregiver.
- The comprehensive clinical visit must result in a written care plan.

Patients must have a cognitive impairment, as defined by one of the following ICD-10 code diagnoses:

Code	Description
G300	Dementia Alzheimer's disease with early onset
G301	Dementia Alzheimer's disease with late onset
G309	Dementia Alzheimer's disease, unspecified
F01.50	Vascular dementia without behavioral disturbance
F01.51	Vascular dementia with behavioral disturbance
F02.80	Dementia in other diseases classified elsewhere without behavioral disturbance
F02.81	Dementia in other diseases classified elsewhere with behavioral disturbance
F03.90	Unspecified dementia without behavioral disturbance
F03.91	Unspecified dementia with behavioral disturbance
G31.01	Pick's disease
G31.09	Other frontotemporal dementia
G31.85	Corticobasal degeneration
G31.83	Dementia with Lewy bodies
G31.84	Mild cognitive impairment, so stated