

## Digitally Stored Data Services/Remote Physiologic Monitoring

Codes 99445, 99453, 99454 are used to report remote physiologic monitoring services (eg, weight, blood pressure, pulse oximetry) during a 30-day period. To report 99445, 99453, 99454, the device used must be a medical device as defined by the FDA, and the service must be ordered by a physician or other qualified health care professional. Code 99453 may be used to report the set-up and patient education on use of the device(s). Codes 99445, 99454 may be used to report supply of the device for daily recording or programmed alert transmissions. Codes 99445, 99453 are not reported if monitoring is less than 2 days in a 30-day period. Code 99445 may be used to report supply of the device for daily recording or programmed alert transmissions from 2 days up to 15 days in a 30-day period. Code 99454 may be reported for device supply when monitoring services are provided for at least 16 days up to 30 days in a 30-day period. Code 99454 is not reported if monitoring is less than 16 days in a 30-day period. Do not report 99445, 99453, 99454 when these services are included in other codes for the duration of time of the physiologic monitoring service (eg, 95250 for continuous glucose monitoring requires a minimum of 72 hours of monitoring).

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Do not report 99091 for time in the same calendar month when used to meet the criteria for care plan oversight services (99374, 99375, 99377, 99378, 99379, 99380), remote physiologic monitoring services (99457, 99458, 99470), or personally performed chronic or principal care management (99424, 99425, 99426, 99427, 99437, 99491). Do not report 99091 if other more specific codes exist (eg, 93227, 93272 for cardiographic services; 95250 for continuous glucose monitoring). Do not report 99091 for transfer and interpretation of data from hospital or clinical laboratory computers.

**99453 Remote monitoring of physiologic parameter(s)** (eg, weight, blood pressure, pulse oximetry, respiratory flow rate); initial set-up and patient education on use of equipment

*CPT Changes: An Insider's View 2019, 2026*

*CPT Assistant* Jan 19:3, Mar 19:10, Feb 21:13, Feb 22:7-8, Oct 22:14, Feb 24:28

(Do not report 99453 more than once per episode of care)

(Do not report 99453 for cumulative monitoring of less than 2 days in a 30-day period)

(Do not report 99453 in conjunction with 0811T)

**99445** device(s) supply with daily recording(s) or programmed alert(s) transmission, 2-15 days in a 30-day period

*CPT Changes: An Insider's View 2026*

(Do not report 99445 more than once in a 30-day period)

(Do not report 99445 for cumulative monitoring of less than 2 days in a 30-day period)

**99454** device(s) supply with daily recording(s) or programmed alert(s) transmission, 16-30 days in a 30-day period

*CPT Changes: An Insider's View 2019, 2026*

*CPT Assistant* Jan 19:3, Mar 19:10, Feb 22:7-8, Oct 22:14, Feb 23:3, Feb 24:28

(Do not report 99445, 99453, 99454 in conjunction with codes for more specific physiologic parameters [eg, 93296, 94760])

(Do not report 99454 in conjunction with 0812T)

(Do not report 99454 in the same 30-day period as 99445)

(Do not report 99454 for cumulative monitoring of less than 16 days in a 30-day period)

(For remote therapeutic monitoring, see 98975, 98976, 98977, 98978, 98984, 98985, 98986)

(For cumulative monitoring of at least 2 days but less than 16 days in a 30-day period, use 99445)

(For physiologic monitoring treatment management services, see 99457, 99470)

**99091 Collection and interpretation of physiologic data** (eg, ECG, blood pressure, glucose monitoring) digitally stored and/or transmitted by the patient and/or caregiver to the physician or other qualified health care professional, qualified by education, training, licensure/ regulation (when applicable) requiring a minimum of 30 minutes of time, each 30 days

*CPT Changes: An Insider's View 2002, 2013, 2019*

*CPT Assistant* May 02:19, Jun 03:10, Aug 06:6, Sep 06:15, Jan 07:30, Apr 09:7, Dec 09:6, Apr 13:3, Nov 13:3, Oct 14:3, Feb 18:7, Mar 18:5, Dec 18:11, Feb 20:7, Apr 20:5, May 21:12

(Do not report 99091 in conjunction with 99457, 99458, 99470)

(Do not report 99091 for time in a calendar month when used to meet the criteria for 99374, 99375, 99377, 99378, 99379, 99380, 99424, 99425, 99426, 99427, 99437, 99457, 99470, 99487, 99491)

## Remote Physiologic Monitoring Treatment Management Services

Remote physiologic monitoring treatment management services are provided when clinical staff/physician/other qualified health care professional uses the results of remote physiological monitoring to manage a patient under a specific treatment plan. To report remote physiological monitoring, the device used must be a medical device as defined by the FDA, and the service must be ordered by a physician or other qualified health care professional. Do not use 99457, 99458, 99470 for time that can be reported using codes for more specific monitoring services. Codes 99457, 99458, 99470 may be reported during the same service period as chronic care management services (99437, 99439, 99487, 99489, 99490, 99491), principal care management services (99424, 99425, 99426, 99427), transitional care management services (99495, 99496), and behavioral health integration services (99484, 99492, 99493, 99494). However, time spent performing these services should remain separate and no time should be counted twice toward the required time for any services in a single month. Codes 99457, 99458, 99470 require one real-time, interactive communication with the patient/ caregiver. The interactive communication contributes to the total time, but it does not need to represent the entire cumulative reported time of the treatment management service. For the first completed 10 minutes of clinical staff/physician/other qualified health care professional time in a calendar month, report 99470. For the first completed 20 minutes of clinical staff/physician/other qualified health care professional time in a calendar month, report 99457, and report 99458 for each additional completed 20 minutes. Do not report 99470 for services of less than 10 minutes, 99457 for services less than 20 minutes, or 99458 for additional services of less than 20 minutes. Report 99457 or 99470 one time regardless of the number of physiologic monitoring modalities performed in a given calendar month.

To report remote therapeutic monitoring treatment management services provided by physician or other qualified health care professional, see 98979, 98980, 98981.

<b>Time Spent in a Calendar Month for Remote Physiologic Monitoring Treatment Management Services</b>	<b>Code(s) Reported</b>
0-9 minutes	Not reported separately
10-19 minutes	99470 X 1
20-39 minutes	99457 X 1
40-59 minutes	99457 X 1 and 99458 X 1
60 minutes or more	99457 X 1 and 99458 X 2 or more for each additional 20 minutes

**99470 Remote physiologic monitoring treatment management services**, clinical staff/physician/other qualified health care professional time in a calendar month requiring 1 real-time interactive communication with the patient/caregiver during the calendar month; first 10 minutes

*CPT Changes: An Insider's View 2026*

(Do not report 99470 for services of less than 10 minutes or more than 19 minutes)

(Do not report 99470 in conjunction with 99457, 99458)

**99457** first 20 minutes

*CPT Changes: An Insider's View 2019, 2020, 2026*

*CPT Assistant* Jan 19:3, Jun 19:3, Feb 20:7, Apr 20:5, Jan 22:3-4, Feb 22:7-8, Oct 22:14

(Report 99457, 99470 once per calendar month, regardless of the number of parameters monitored)

(Do not report 99457 for services of less than 20 minutes)

(Do not report 99457, 99470 in conjunction with 93264, 99091)

(Do not report 99457, 99470 in the same calendar month as 99473, 99474)

**99458** each additional 20 minutes (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)

*CPT Changes: An Insider's View 2020, 2026*

*CPT Assistant* Feb 20:7, Jan 22:3, Feb 22:7-8, Oct 22:14

(Use 99458 in conjunction with 99457)

(Do not report 99458 for services of less than additional increment of 20 minutes)

(Do not report 99457, 99458 in conjunction with 99470)

(For remote therapeutic monitoring treatment management services, see 98979, 98980, 98981)