

Leveling of Emergency Room Services

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I. Description

This policy will address appropriate levels of service based on the complexity of the condition rendered in the emergency department for professional claims. Diagnoses of low-level complexity or severity deemed as Low Acuity Non-Emergent (LANE) ER visits are generally defined as visits for which a delay of several hours would not increase the likelihood of an adverse outcome.

****Please refer to Appendix 1 for a complete list of LANE diagnosis codes****

II. Definitions

LANE – Low Acuity Non-Emergent

III. Criteria

- A. Moda Health will **cover low acuity nonemergent care** based on the following criteria:
 - a. When a physician bills an Evaluation and Management (E&M) code of Level 4 (99284) or Level 5 (99285) with a LANE diagnosis indicating a lower level of complexity or severity, Moda will reimburse the provider at a Level 3 (99283) reimbursement rate.
 - b. When a facility bills an Evaluation and Management (E&M) code of Level 4 (99284) or Level 5 (99285) with a LANE diagnosis indicating a lower level of complexity or severity, Moda will reimburse the provider at a Level 3 (99283) reimbursement rate.

IV. Applicable CPT or HCPC codes

Codes	Description
99281	Emergency department visit for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires these 3 components: A problem focused history, problem focused examination, and straightforward medical decision making. Counseling and/or coordination of care with other physicians, other qualified health professionals, or agencies are provided consistent with the nature of the problem(s) and the patient's and/or family's needs. The presenting problem(s) are usually self-limited or minor.
99282	Emergency department visit for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires these 3 components: An expanded problem focused history, expanded problem focused examination, and medical decision making of low complexity. Counseling and/or coordination of care with other physicians, other qualified health professionals, or agencies are provided consistent with the nature of the problem(s)

	and the patient's and/or family's needs. The presenting problem(s) are usually of low to moderate severity.
99283	Emergency department visit for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires these 3 components: An expanded problem focused history, expanded problem focused examination, and medical decision making of moderate complexity. Counseling and/or coordination of care with other physicians, other qualified health professionals, or agencies are provided consistent with the nature of the problem(s) and the patient's and/or family's needs. The presenting problem(s) are usually of moderate severity.

Not covered: Services when submitted with LANE Diagnosis code

Codes	Description
99284	Emergency department visit for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires these 3 components: A detailed history, detailed examination, and medical decision making of moderate complexity. Counseling and/or coordination of care with other physicians, other qualified health professionals, or agencies are provided consistent with the nature of the problem(s) and the patient's and/or family's needs. The presenting problem(s) are usually of high severity and require urgent evaluation by the physician or other qualified health professionals but do not pose an immediate significant threat to life or physiologic function.
99285	Emergency department visit for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires these 3 components within the constraints imposed by the urgency of the patient's clinical condition and/or mental status: A comprehensive history, comprehensive examination, and medical decision making of high complexity. Counseling and/or coordination of care with other physicians, other qualified health professionals, or agencies are provided consistent with the nature of the problem(s) and the patient's and/or family's needs. The presenting problem(s) are usually of high severity and pose an immediate significant threat to life or physiologic function.

V. References

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VI. Annual Review History

Review Date	Revisions	Effective Date
12/2020	New Criteria	2/18/2021
3/2022	Update: ED leveling expanded to facility claim (requirement A.b.)	3/18/2022
4/2022	Annual Review: no changes	5/1/2022
3/2023	Update: removed broken link	
04/2023	Annual Review: No changes	5/1/2023
04/2024	Annual Review: No changes	5/1/2024

Appendix 1 – Lane Diagnosis Codes

Low Acuity Non Emergent (LANE) Diagnosis Code Listing							
Diagnosis Code	Diagnosis Code	Diagnosis Code	Diagnosis Code	Diagnosis Code	Diagnosis Code	Diagnosis Code	Diagnosis Code
A64	F518	H01003	H10512	H60399	H6093	H65114	H663X1
B002	F519	H01004	H10513	H60501	H61101	H65115	H663X2
B009	F952	H01005	H10519	H60502	H61102	H65116	H663X3
B019	F958	H01006	H1089	H60503	H61103	H65117	H6640
B029	F959	H01009	H109	H60509	H61109	H65119	H6641
B070	F985	H019	H11001	H60511	H61191	H65191	H6642
B079	G43109	H10011	H11002	H60512	H61192	H65192	H6643
B081	G43809	H10012	H11003	H60513	H61193	H65193	H6690
B084	G43909	H10013	H11009	H60519	H61199	H65194	H6691
B085	G43B0	H10019	H11011	H60521	H6120	H65195	H6692
B09	G43C0	H10021	H11012	H60522	H6121	H65196	H6693
B2780	G43D0	H10022	H11013	H60523	H6122	H65197	H68101
B2790	G441	H10023	H11019	H60529	H6123	H65199	H68102
B2799	G44209	H10029	H11041	H60531	H61891	H6520	H68103
B338	G5600	H1010	H11042	H60532	H61892	H6521	H68109
B350	G5601	H1011	H11043	H60533	H61893	H6522	H6980
B354	G5602	H1012	H11049	H60539	H61899	H6523	H6981
B355	G5621	H1013	H11152	H60541	H6190	H65411	H6982
B370	G5622	H10231	H11153	H60542	H6191	H65412	H6983
B373	G5631	H10232	H11222	H60543	H6192	H65413	H833X1
B3783	G5691	H10233	H11412	H60549	H6193	H65419	H833X2
B379	G5692	H10239	H11421	H60551	H6240	H65491	H833X3
B86	G609	H1030	H11422	H60552	H6241	H65492	H833X9
B9710	G8929	H1031	H11423	H60553	H6242	H65493	H9201
B9711	H00011	H1032	H11429	H60559	H6243	H65499	H9202
B974	H00012	H1033	H1189	H60591	H628X1	H6590	H9203
B9789	H00013	H10401	H119	H60592	H628X2	H6591	H9209
E109	H00014	H10402	H5710	H60593	H628X3	H6592	H9210
E118	H00015	H10403	H578	H60599	H628X9	H6593	H9211
E119	H00016	H10409	H60311	H6060	H6500	H66001	H9212
F508	H00019	H10411	H60312	H6061	H6501	H66002	H9213
F509	H0011	H10412	H60313	H6062	H6502	H66003	H9220
F5101	H0012	H10413	H60319	H6063	H6503	H66004	H9221
F5102	H0013	H10419	H60331	H608X1	H6504	H66005	H9222
F5103	H0014	H1045	H60332	H608X2	H6505	H66006	H9223
F5109	H0015	H10501	H60333	H608X3	H6506	H66007	H9311
F5119	H0016	H10502	H60339	H608X9	H6507	H66009	H9312
F513	H0019	H10503	H60391	H6090	H65111	H6611	H9313
F514	H01001	H10509	H60392	H6091	H65112	H6612	H9319
F515	H01002	H10511	H60393	H6092	H65113	H6613	H93291

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H93292	J3489	K644	L251	L639	L749	M542	M7542
H93293	J349	K649	L252	L640	L750	M5430	M7551
H93299	J40	K8020	L253	L648	L751	M5431	M7552
H938X1	J410	L0292	L254	L649	L752	M5432	M7581
H938X2	J411	L0293	L255	L651	L758	M5440	M7582
H938X3	J418	L0591	L258	L652	L759	M5441	M7591
H938X9	J42	L0592	L259	L658	L84	M5442	M7631
H9390	K009	L089	L270	L659	L853	M546	M7632
H9391	K010	L2081	L271	L660	L983	M5489	M7651
H9392	K011	L2082	L272	L662	M109	M549	M7652
H9393	K044	L2084	L279	L663	M2390	M6088	M7660
H9480	K0510	L2089	L299	L668	M2391	M609	M7661
H9481	K1120	L209	L300	L669	M2392	M6248	M7662
H9482	K1121	L210	L301	L700	M25461	M62830	M7671
H9483	K120	L218	L302	L701	M25462	M62831	M76891
I10	K131	L219	L308	L703	M25469	M62838	M76892
I129	K134	L22	L309	L705	M2550	M65812	M76899
J00	K136	L230	L42	L708	M25511	M65832	M769
J0380	K1370	L231	L500	L709	M25512	M65841	M7710
J0381	K1379	L232	L509	L720	M25519	M65842	M7711
J0390	K4090	L233	L550	L723	M25521	M65862	M7712
J0391	K429	L234	L551	L728	M25522	M6588	M7731
J040	K5090	L235	L559	L729	M25529	M67351	M7732
J300	K5190	L236	L562	L730	M25531	M67352	M7742
J301	K522	L237	L563	L731	M25532	M67361	M7750
J302	K5289	L2381	L569	L732	M25539	M67362	M7751
J305	K529	L2389	L578	L738	M25561	M7021	M7752
J3081	K5732	L239	L600	L739	M25562	M7022	M778
J3089	K5792	L240	L601	L740	M25569	M7041	M779
J309	K580	L241	L602	L741	M25571	M7051	M791
J310	K589	L242	L603	L742	M25572	M7052	M792
J320	K591	L243	L604	L743	M25579	M7061	M79601
J321	K598	L244	L605	L744	M2660	M7062	M79602
J322	K599	L245	L608	L74510	M2669	M7071	M79603
J323	K601	L246	L609	L74511	M2679	M722	M79604
J324	K602	L247	L62	L74512	M5117	M75102	M79605
J328	K640	L2481	L630	L74513	M533	M7521	M79606
J329	K641	L2489	L631	L74519	M5410	M7522	M79609
J340	K642	L249	L632	L7452	M5416	M7531	M79621
J341	K643	L250	L638	L748	M5417	M7541	M79622

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M79631	N8329	R369	S100XXA	S30811A	S46312A	S60121A	S63601A
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M79641	R05	R3912	S1081XA	S30816A	S46811A	S60129A	S63609A
M79642	R064	R3913	S1086XA	S30817A	S46812A	S60131A	S63610A
M79643	R066	R3914	S1091XA	S30860A	S46819A	S60132A	S63611A
M79644	R070	R3915	S1096XA	S30861A	S46911A	S60139A	S63612A
M79645	R093	R3916	S134XXA	S30862A	S46912A	S60141A	S63613A
M79646	R0981	R3919	S138XXA	S30863A	S46919A	S60142A	S63614A
M79651	R110	R42	S139XXA	S30864A	S50311A	S60149A	S63615A
M79652	R140	R498	S161XXA	S30865A	S50312A	S60151A	S63616A
M79661	R141	R52	S20111A	S30866A	S50319A	S60152A	S63617A
M79662	R142	R5381	S20112A	S30867A	S50361A	S60159A	S63618A
M79669	R143	R5383	S20119A	S335XXA	S50362A	S60221A	S63619A
M79671	R194	R590	S20161A	S338XXA	S50369A	S60222A	S63621A
M79672	R195	R591	S20162A	S339XXA	S50811A	S60229A	S63622A
M79673	R197	R599	S20169A	S39011A	S50812A	S60311A	S63629A
M79674	R198	R61	S20211A	S39012A	S50819A	S60312A	S63630A
M79675	R21	S0006XA	S20212A	S39013A	S50861A	S60319A	S63631A
M797	R221	S0031XA	S20219A	S43401A	S50862A	S60410A	S63632A
M7989	R222	S0033XA	S20311A	S43402A	S50869A	S60411A	S63633A
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N3080	R2232	S00412A	S20361A	S43492A	S60012A	S60414A	S63636A
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N399	R350	S0086XA	S29012A	S46211A	S6010XA	S60869A	S63697A
N644	R351	S0096XA	S29019A	S46212A	S60111A	S63501A	S63698A
N763	R358	S038XXA	S300XXA	S46219A	S60112A	S63502A	S63699A
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S6390XA	S66518A	S80812A	S96219A
S6391XA	S66519A	S80819A	S96811A
S6392XA	S66811A	S80861A	S96812A
S66011A	S66812A	S80862A	S96819A
S66012A	S66819A	S80869A	S96911A
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S66219A	S70361A	S90512A	
S66310A	S70362A	S90519A	
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S66317A	S76919A	S93491A	
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