

PRE-SERVICE AND POST-SERVICE ACTIVITY

Comparison in Evaluation and Management service, Surgical procedures and Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment procedures.

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Component	E/M	Surgical Procedure	Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment
PRE-SERVICE work is “work performed before the actual procedure such as review of records, solicitation of informed consent, and preparation of equipment.” It also includes, “time spent scrubbing, positioning, or otherwise preparing the patient.” It goes on to state <u>“The visit when the physician decides to operate and the visits preceding it should not be included in the estimate of pre-service work...”</u>	Setting the appointment Pull the chart Identify patient Update demographic information Review Chart Preparing patient for examination <i>e.g. All of the customary activities from the time the appointment is established until the physician enters the exam room.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of records • Solicitation of informed consent • Preparation of equipment • Time spent scrubbing, positioning, or otherwise preparing the patient <i>e.g. reviewing the chart to confirm the identity of the patient, which limb is to be operated upon and checking to make sure the procedure is still necessary.</i>	If the evaluation , i.e., the interim history, physical examination, and the management decisions , indicate the best intervention on that day, for that patient, is Osteopathic Manipulation, then, and only then, is it necessary to perform the “preservice and postservice work associated with the procedure.” The <i>preservice</i> work includes determining: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • which, of the more than 30 osteopathic manipulation methods(HVLA, Muscle energy, Counterstrain, Myofascial release, Cranial, etc.), would be most effective for this patient; • what specific body regions need to be treated; • should those body regions be treated with specific segmental or general mobilization procedures; • what instructions are necessary to gain the cooperation of the patient, and • what is the best position for the patient on the table.
INTRA-SERVICE - The actual performance of the procedure.”	The actual performance of the procedure. “Face to Face” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History, • Exam, • Decision Making 	The actual performance of the procedure. “Skin to skin”	The actual performance of the procedure. After the above pre-service activity, the Osteopathic physician may actually perform the OMT procedure. The preservice work may be repeated, as needed, for each body region for which treated is indicated.
POST-SERVICE work - Analysis of data collected from the encounter, preparation of a report and communication of the results.”	e.g. The assessment and plan sections of a normal progress note. OMT may be one of many management options.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operative report, • Orders for post-op care • Complete Chart note 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assess subjective and objective responses to OMT • Instruct the patient regarding side effects, treatment reactions, self-care, follow-up, etc., and finally, • Complete documentation.

*Note: The “pre” and “post” service is related to preparing the patient for the procedure and completing the medical record. It is not related to the determination of the need for a particular kind of treatment. In all cases, the Evaluation and Management service is a separate and distinct service from the Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment. Both may be provided on the same day and for the same complaint (diagnosis). **The preservice and postservice does not include any of the components (history, examination, decision making) required for Evaluation and Management service.***

