

Table 1. Overview of Transitional Care Management 2013 CPT coding requirements

<p>Transitional Care Management Services: CODE REQUIREMENTS</p>	<p>Communication (direct contact, telephone, or electronic) with the patient or caregiver within 2 business days of discharge</p>
<p>The 30-day TCM period begins on the date the beneficiary is discharged from the inpatient hospital setting and continues for the next 29 days.</p>	<p>Medical decision making of at least moderate complexity during the service period</p>
	<p>A face-to-face visit within:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 14 days of discharge (for moderately complex medical decision making; CPT Code: 99495) - 7 days of discharge (for high complexity medical decision making; CPT Code: 99496)
	<p>Medication Reconciliation and Management furnished no later than the face-to-face visit date</p>
	<p>Certain non face-to-face services (unless determined that they are not medically indicated or needed). Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Provide education to the beneficiary, family, guardian, and/or caregiver; -Establish or re-establish referrals and arrange for needed community resources; -Assist in scheduling required follow-up with community providers and services

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