

## Cognitive Impairment Assessment and Care Planning Billing Code 99483, Estimated Reimbursement \$238.30\*

Category I: Evaluation and Management ► Cognitive Assessment and Care Plan Services ◀

**99483 Code Description** (formerly G0505): *Assessment of and care planning for a patient with cognitive impairment, requiring an independent historian e.g., spouse, informant. etc. in the office or other outpatient, home or domiciliary or rest home, with all of the following required elements: \*\**

<b>99483 Clinic Procedure: Required Assessment Elements</b> <i>Red lettered items are elements CNS VS helps assess and systematically document.</i>	<b>CNS Vital Signs Test Panel Solutions</b> <i>Custom Configure to your needs</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Cognition-focused evaluation</b> including a pertinent history and exam.</li> <li>● <b>Use of standardized instruments to stage dementia.</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Computerized Neurocognitive Testing of Guideline and DSM-5 recommended brain domains</b></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Medical decision making of moderate or high complexity. (defined by the E/M guidelines).</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Functional assessment</b> including decision-making capacity.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Functional Health Assessment Questionnaire (HAQ-8)</b></li> <li>● <b>MOS QOL SF-36</b></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Medication reconciliation and review for high-risk medications, if applicable.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Evaluation for neuropsychiatric and behavioral symptoms</b>, including depression, including use of standardized instrument(s).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Depression, Anxiety &amp; Stress Scale (DASS-21),</b></li> <li>● <b>PHQ-9,</b></li> <li>● <b>Geriatric Depression Scale</b></li> <li>● <b>Zung Depression &amp; Anxiety</b></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Identification of caregiver(s), caregiver knowledge, caregiver needs, social supports, and willingness of caregiver to take on caregiving tasks.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Evaluation of safety</b>, including motor vehicle operation, if applicable.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Neurocognitive Domains: Reaction Time, Motor Speed, Fall Risk Scale</b></li> <li>● <b>Falls Scale</b></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Address palliative care needs, if applicable and consistent with beneficiary preference.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Creation of a care plan, including initial plans to address any neuropsychiatric symptoms, neuro-cognitive symptoms, functional limitations, and referral to community resources as needed; care plan shared with the patient and /or caregiver with initial education and support.**</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Additional Guidelines:</b> Eligible providers include physicians, nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists, and physician assistants.*** Typically, 50 minutes are spent face-to-face with the patient and/or family or caregiver. Many of the required assessment elements can be completed by appropriately trained members of the clinical team working with the eligible provider.*** ►(Do not report 99483 in conjunction with E/M services [99201, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205, 99211, 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215, 99241, 99242, 99243, 99244, 99245, 99324, 99325, 99326, 99327, 99328, 99334, 99335, 99336, 99337, 99341, 99342, 99343, 99344, 99345, 99347, 99348, 99349, 99350, 99366, 99367, 99368, 99497, 99498]; psychiatric diagnostic procedures [90785, 90791, 90792]; psychological testing [96103]; Neuropsychological testing [96120]; brief emotional/behavioral assessment [96127]; health risk assessment administration [96160, 96161]; medication therapy management services [99605, 99606, 99607]) ◀**</p>	

\* Estimated national average payment amount for 99483 at \$238.30

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\*\*\* Adapted from: Medicare's Cognitive Impairment Assessment and Care Planning Code: Alzheimer's Association Expert Task Force Recommendations and Tools for Implementation <http://www.alz.org/careplanning/downloads/cms-consensus.pdf>

**50+ Rating Scales are available for additional clinic testing customization and standardization of clinical and quality measures MIPS/PQRS e.g., Epworth Sleep, Pittsburg Sleep Quality Index (PSQI), MOS QOL SF-36, NSI-Neurobehavioral Symptom Inventory, Etc.**



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