

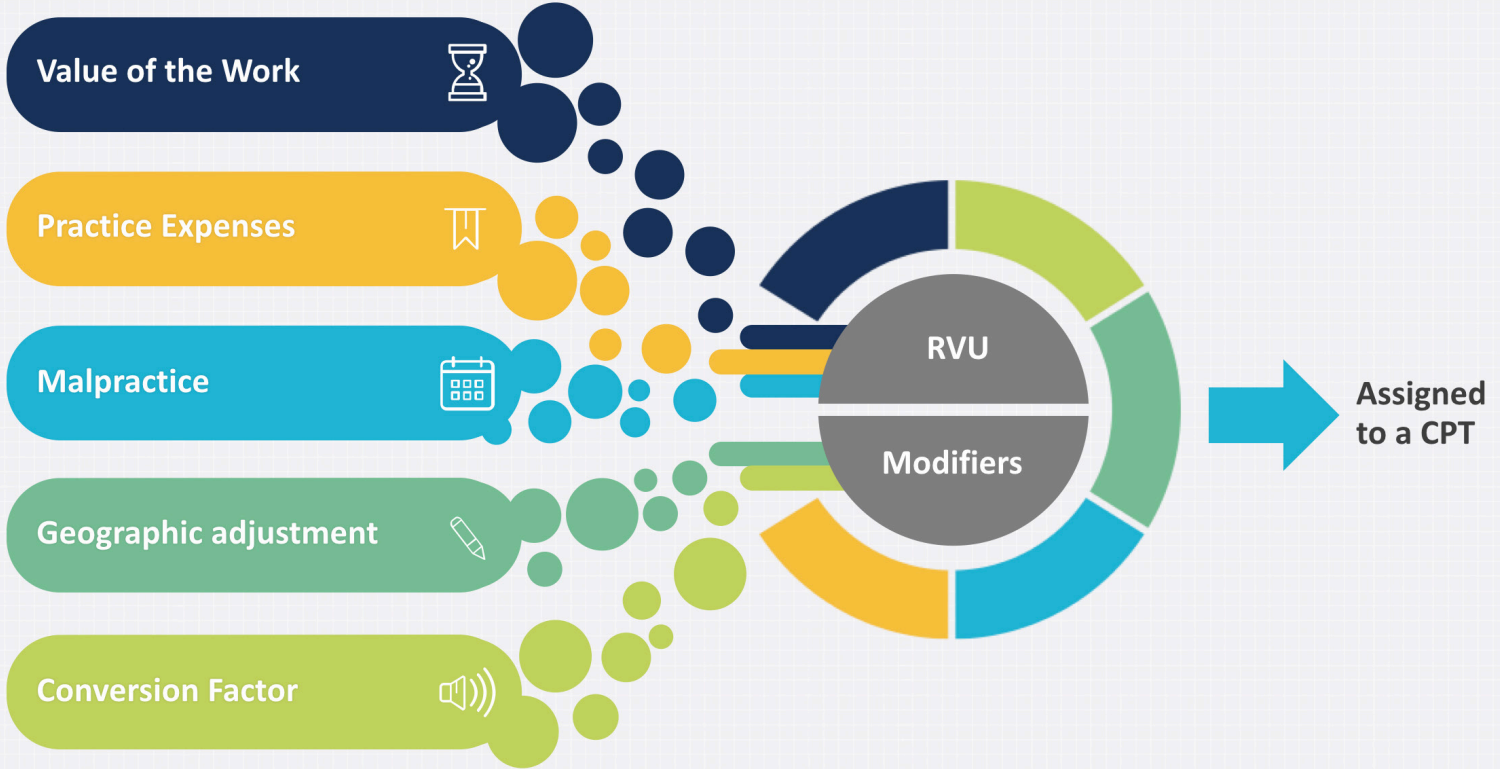
# ◆ NEW CODES, ◆ ●●● NEW SERVICES ●●●

Effective 1.1.19

	<b>INTERPROFESSIONAL CONSULT — TREATING PHYSICIANS</b>	<b>INTERPROFESSIONAL CONSULT — CONSULTING PHYSICIANS</b>	<b>VIRTUAL CHECK IN</b>	<b>ASYNCHRONOUS TELEMEDICINE</b>
<b>WHAT IS IT?</b>	A non-face-to-face consult for medical advice or opinion (not a transfer of care)	Consultant can access data/information through the EHR, as well as telephone or internet	A check in through devices, such as phones or computers, rather than in person	Sending diagnostic images in preparation for a consult
<b>WHO REPORTS/USES THESE CODES/SERVICES?</b>	Is reported by the physician who is treating the patient	Reported only by a consultant when requested by another physician	Only by those practitioners authorized to furnish E/M services	Only by those practitioners authorized to furnish E/M services
<b>IS THERE A COPAYMENT?</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>IS PATIENT CONSENT REQUIRED?</b>	Requires consent from the patient/family and documented in the patient's medical record	Requires consent from the patient/family and documented in the patient's medical record	Requires consent from the patient/family and documented in the patient's medical record	Requires consent from the patient/family and documented in the patient's medical record
<b>NEW OR ESTABLISHED PATIENTS</b>	Can be reported for new or established patients	Can be reported for new or established patients	Can only be used for established patients of the physician or practice	Can only be used for established patients of the physician or practice
<b>FREQUENCY LIMITS</b>	Cannot be reported more than once per 14 days per patient	Cannot be reported more than once per 7 days for the same patient  If a transfer of care or request for a face-to-face consult occurs as a result of the consultation within the next 14 days	Can not be seven days after or 24 hours before an in-person E/M service	Can not be seven days after or 24 hours before an in-person E/M service
<b>TIMEFRAME LIMITATIONS</b>	Requires a minimum of 16 minutes (this includes time preparing for the referral and/or communicating with the consultant)	None	None	Physicians must reply to asynchronous images/videos in 24 hours
<b>DOCUMENT REQUIREMENTS</b>	None	Require that the request and reason for the consult be documented in the record	None	None
<b>OTHER</b>	For time < 30 mins spent and can be for non-direct services like chart review	Can be reported for a new or exacerbated problem  Are reported based on cumulative time spent, even if that time occurs on subsequent days	Physicians can use any technology (telephone or video)	Used for any store and forward patient generated still or video images that are submitted to the provider directly by the patient

# RVU System

This image visually shows what the RVU System entails



## History of Conversion Factor

