



MED B MISSING MINUTES

Please use the minute-to-unit conversion table below when planning and entering minutes on Med B patients.

1 unit – 8 to 22 minutes	5 units – 68 to 82 minutes
2 units – 23 to 37 minutes	6 units – 83 to 97 minutes
3 units – 38 to 52 minutes	7 units – 98 to 112 minutes
4 units – 53 to 67 minutes	8 units – 113 to 127 minutes

Optima generates an alert whenever patients require <5 minutes to bill another unit. This alert will be generated if adding <5 minutes could be added for *each individual code* billed for the day **or** for the *total* minutes billed for the day.

For example:

* 97110 – Billed 35 minutes (2 units)

or

* 97110 – Billed 20 minutes (1 unit)

* 97530 – Billed 15 minutes (1 unit)

Adding 3 more minutes of treatment to 97110 would allow another unit of therapy to be billed for this unit.

Adding 3 more minutes to EITHER code would allow another unit of therapy to be billed for the day.

Please avoid billing for services performed for less than 8 minutes. The expectation (based on the work values for these codes) is that your time for each unit will average 15 minutes in length. If a provider has a practice of billing less than 15 minutes for a unit, they may be highlighted for review.