

RevolutionEHR introduces Time Based Coding to **comply with the 2021 E/M code changes**

Manage Update, Preferences, and Permissions

▶ In Manage Updates, toggle the **Encounter Timer to On**

▶ **Review Practice Preferences** and confirm they are configured correctly.

Go to **Admin > General > Practice Preferences > Additional Preferences > Patients > Encounters** to configure.

> **View Encounter Timer and Total:** Default = Yes.

If your practice does not plan on coding by time, toggle to No

View Encounter Timer and Total Yes No

Include Total Professional Time/MDM on exam printout Yes No

> **Include Total Professional Time on exam printout:** Default = No.

If your practice would like Total Professional Time to display on all printed encounters, toggle to Yes

▶ **Access to the timer** should be **limited to employees with direct knowledge of the doctor's time** providing care to the patient. For that reason, only **Optometrist, Ophthalmologist, and Technician** User Roles have the following **permissions by default**.

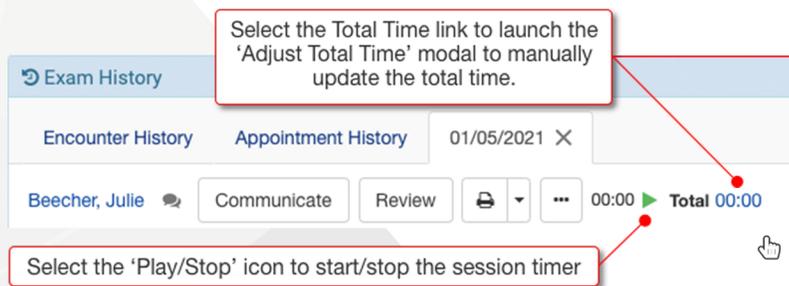
Located under **Admin > Employee/Roles > User Roles**.

View Encounter Timer and Total

Manage Encounter Timer and Total

2021 and Beyond

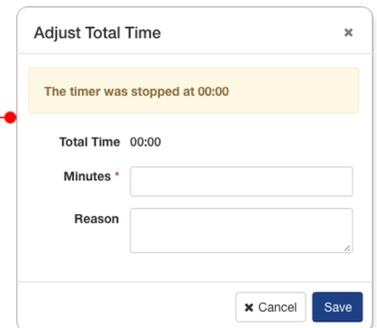
▶ If **preferences and permissions are enabled** AND the **encounter date of service is 2021 and beyond**, both the session timer and total time will display.



Select the Total Time link to launch the 'Adjust Total Time' modal to manually update the total time.

Select the 'Play/Stop' icon to start/stop the session timer

The screenshot shows the 'Exam History' interface for a patient named Beecher, Julie. It includes tabs for 'Exam History', 'Encounter History', and 'Appointment History'. The date is 01/05/2021. There are buttons for 'Communicate', 'Review', and a 'Total 00:00' link. A play/pause icon is next to the timer. Red boxes and arrows highlight the 'Total 00:00' link and the play/pause icon.



Adjust Total Time

The timer was stopped at 00:00

Total Time 00:00

Minutes *

Reason

Cancel Save

The modal is titled 'Adjust Total Time' and contains a message 'The timer was stopped at 00:00'. It has input fields for 'Total Time', 'Minutes', and 'Reason'. At the bottom are 'Cancel' and 'Save' buttons.

Code Exam

▶ If the **codes for total professional time and MDM match or only approach viable**, the system will automatically code the exam and display the code information in the Performed Services grid.



Coding

Sign Encounter Ancillary Participant Code Exam Auto-Code Preview

The screenshot shows a 'Coding' interface with four buttons: 'Sign Encounter', 'Ancillary Participant', 'Code Exam', and 'Auto-Code Preview'. The 'Code Exam' button is highlighted with a red box.

▶ If the **codes for total professional time and MDM do NOT match**, the system will automatically display the Auto-Code Preview modal

Auto-Code Preview

- ▶ Auto-Code Preview modal will include a Final CPT based on Professional Time and/or Medical Decision Making
- ▶ Accept the code that best fits your needs
- ▶ Includes a note letting the user know that they didn't complete all the steps to generate a suggested code:

Final CPT code was NOT generated because 'Medical Reason and Reason for Visit' were not indicated on the RFV screen.

▶ Prolonged Services Code

If the total professional time exceeds 74 min for a new patient or 54 for an established patient, the **Auto-Code Preview** modal will include an **alert that reminds the user that this encounter qualifies for one of the prolonged services codes (G2212 or 99417)**.

Select the appropriate code based on payor and manually add to the Coding screen.

If needed, update the Qty on the invoice.

Encounter Printout

- ▶ **Total professional time** will be included under **the provider's signature** when:
 - > The practice preference is enabled
 - > The date of service is 2021 or beyond; and
 - > The encounter total time is > 00:00; and
 - > The encounter is signed

Coding

Sign Encounter Ancillary Participant Code Exam **Auto-Code Preview**

Auto-Code Preview ✕

Professional Time	Medical Decision Making
Total Time 39 Minutes	MDM Moderate Complexity
Final CPT 99214	# Dx Moderate
<input type="button" value="Accept"/>	Complexity Limited
	Risk Moderate
	Final CPT 99214
	<input type="button" value="Accept"/>

Auto-Code Preview ✕

NOTE: If Professional Time is used, note that this encounter qualifies for use of a prolonged services code. This must be manually added to the Performed Services table. If more than one unit is suggested, this will need to be adjusted in the "Qty" field on the invoice.

Professional Time	Medical Decision Making
Total Time 60 Minutes	MDM Moderate Complexity
Final CPT 99215 + 1 unit(s) of payor appropriate prolonged services code	# Dx Moderate
<input type="button" value="Accept"/>	Complexity Limited
	Risk Moderate
	Final CPT 99214
	<input type="button" value="Accept"/>