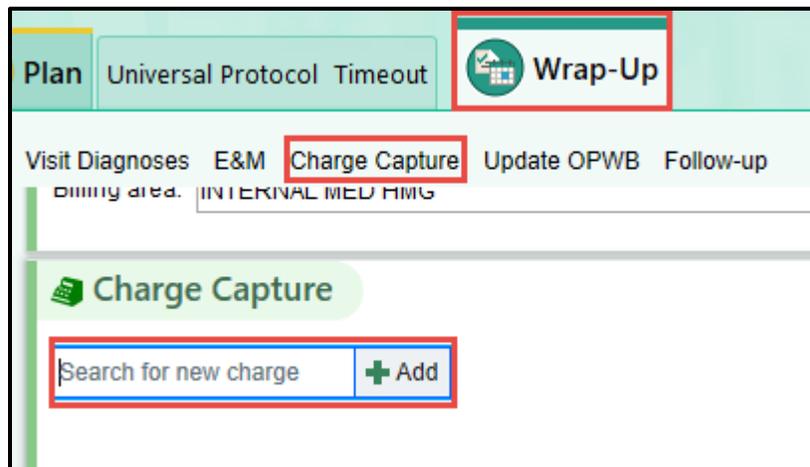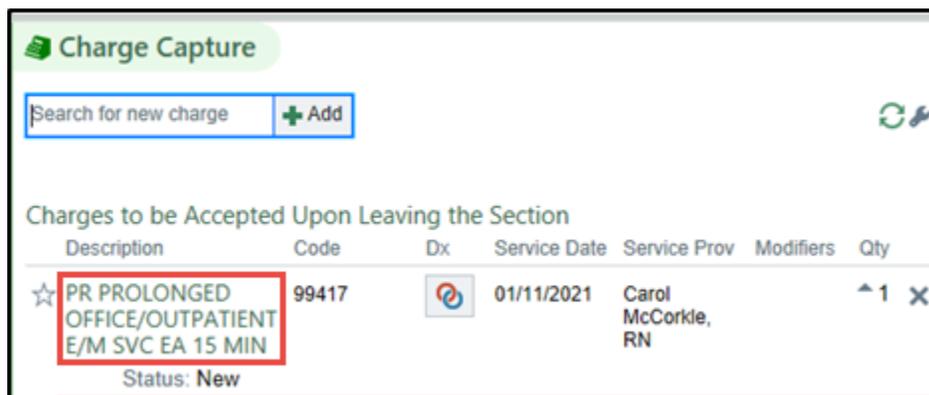# Adding Code 99417 to an Outpatient Encounter

Code 99417, used for a prolonged office visit, should be added in the Charge Capture section of the Wrap Up Activity. Providers add this code when they need to account for time that is beyond CPT code 99205 or 99215.

Steps To Follow

1. Within the outpatient encounter, open the **Wrap Up Activity.**
2. Add the appropriate LOS code(s) for the encounter in the E&M section.
3. If the additional code for a prolonged encounter is needed, jump to the **Charge Capture** section.

4. Search for code **99417.**

⚠	Select the star icon to left of the charge row to add this code as a favorite.

5. To change the quantity of the charge code, click on the **green descriptor name** to expand the charge details.
6. Update the **Quantity** field.

PR PROLONGED OFFICE/OUTPATIENT E/M SVC EA 15 MIN	

Service date:	1/11/2021	Department:	VIP PRIMARY CARE JACKSON S
Place of service:	VANDERBILT INTEGRATED PRO	Service provider:	Carol McCorkle, RN [57633]
Billing provider:	Mark D Glazer, MD [15866]	Referring provider:	
Quantity:	1		
Diagnosis:			

Charge Diagnoses Visit Dx Non-hosp Prob List

Diagnosis	Qualifier
☑ Essential hypertension [I10 (ICD-10-CM)]	
☐ Back problem [M53.9 (ICD-10-CM)]	
☐ Calculus of kidney [N20.0 (ICD-10-CM)]	

7. Save the charge by navigating to another section of the chart.
   a. The charge will automatically move to the **Accepted Charges** section.