

## Advance Care Planning (ACP) Services

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### 1.0 CPT CODES

99497, 99498

### 2.0 DESCRIPTION

ACP services are face-to-face consultation services between a TRICARE-authorized provider and a patient, family member, or surrogate for the purpose of discussing end-of-life care planning. These services may also include the completion of advance directive documents such as:

- Healthcare Proxy;
- Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care;
- Living Will and Medical Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment.

### 3.0 POLICY

**3.1** ACP services are covered when provided in connection with medically and psychologically necessary treatment of an injury or illness in an outpatient, inpatient, or Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) setting.

**3.2** Cost-sharing and copays apply.

### 4.0 EXCLUSION

ACP services are not covered when provided in connection with a preventive services office visit (e.g., CPT codes 99381-99387 and 99391-99397).

### 5.0 EFFECTIVE DATE

January 1, 2016.

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