**Document Guidelines for Pharmacologic Management (90862):**

90862 – Pharmacologic Management, including prescription, use and review of medication with no more than minimal psychotherapy.
- Not a time-bound code, but visit is usually 20 minutes
- Management/Assessment of psychopharmacological agents
- Not used for patient oral medication observation
- Oral medication supply and administration is non-covered
- Included in E/M and psychotherapy codes

Documentation Guidelines for 90862:
- Date of service
- Patient name
- Age/DOB
- Diagnosis
- Symptoms
- Medication prescribed, dosages
- Response to treatment
- Problems with medication/side effects/interactions with other meds
- Interval history, review of labs
- Minimal psychotherapy (usually supportive only)
- Medication changes or maintaining same
- Treatment plans and goals
- Legible author ID and signature

Outpatient may also use M0064 when appropriate. M0064 – Brief office visit to monitor or change drug prescription.
- Documentation requirements same as 90862
- Not a time-bound code, but visit is usually 10 minutes or less.
- Used typically on stable patients with the necessity for oversight of pharmacologic regimen.
- Example:
  - Simple dosage adjustment of a long-term drug w/o in-depth evaluation on effectiveness on patient’s illness or tolerance
  - Re-order of a drug w/ or w/o lab orders or results

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