**Table A:** Summary of the CMS final policy for the "8- to 24-hour" rule

Hospital Length of Stay	Discharged On	Code(s) to Bill
< 8 hours	Same calendar date as admission or start of observation	99221-99223
8 or more hours	Same calendar date as admission or start of observation	99234-99236
< 8 hours	Different calendar date than admission or start of observation	99221-99223
8 or more hours	Different calendar date than admission or start of observation	99221-99223 and 99238-99239

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