

E/M Code	Level of MDM (2 out of 3 Elements)	Number and Complexity of Problem Addressed	Amount and/or Complexity of Data to be Reviewed and Analyzed	Risk of Complications and/or Morbidity or Mortality of Patient Management
99202: 15-29 minutes 99212: 10-19 minutes	Straightforward	1 self-limited or minor problem	Minimal or None	Minimal risk of morbidity from additional diagnostic testing or treatment
99203: 30-44 minutes 99213: 29-29 minutes	Low	2 or more self-limited or minor problem Or 1 stable chronic illness; Or 1 Acute, uncomplicated illness or injury; Or 1 stable, acute illness; Or 1 acute, uncomplicated illness or injury requiring hospital inpatient or observation level of care Or 1 stable chronic condition	Must meet requirements of 1 of the 2 categories Category 1: Test and Documents, or Independent Historian(s) Any combination of 3 from the list below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of prior external note(s) from each unique source; • Review of the result(s) of each unique source test; • Ordering of each unique source test; • Assessment requiring an independent historian(s) 	Low risk of morbidity from additional diagnostic testing or treatment

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99204: 45-59 minutes 99214: 30-29 minutes	Moderate	1 or more chronic illnesses with exacerbation, progressions, or side effects of treatment; Or 2 or more stable chronic illnesses Or 1 undiagnosed new problem with uncertain prognosis Or 1 acute illness with systemic symptoms Or 1 acute complicated injury	Must meet requirements of 1 of the 3 categories Category 1: Test and Documents, or Independent Historian(s) Any combination of 3 from the list below <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of prior external note(s) from each unique source; • Review of the result(s) of each unique source test; • Ordering of each unique source test; • Assessment requiring an independent historian(s) Or Category 2: Independent Interpretation of Test Independent interpretation of a test performed by another physician or other health care professional Or Category 3: Discussion of Management or Test Interpretation Discussion of management or test interpretation with external physician or other health care professional	Moderate risk of morbidity from additional diagnostic testing or treatment Examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prescription drug management • Decision regarding minor surgery with identified patient or procedure risk factors • Decision regarding elective major surgery without identified patient or procedure risk factors • Diagnosis or treatment significantly limited by social determinants of health

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99205: 60-74 minutes 99215: 40-54 minutes	High	1 or more chronic illnesses with severe exacerbation, progression, or side effects of treatment Or 1 acute chronic illness or injury that poses a threat to life or bodily function	Extensive Must meet requirements of 2 of the 3 categories: Category 1: Test and Documents, or Independent Historian(s) Any combination of 3 from the list below <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of prior external note(s) from each unique source; • Review of the result(s) of each unique source test; • Ordering of each unique source test; • Assessment requiring an independent historian(s) Or Category 2: Independent Interpretation of Test Independent interpretation of a test performed by another physician or other health care professional Or Category 3: Discussion of Management or Test Interpretation Discussion of management or test interpretation with external physician or other health care professional	High risk of morbidity from additional diagnostic testing or treatment Examples <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drug therapy requiring intensive monitoring for toxicity • Decision regarding elective major surgery without identified patient or procedure risk factors • Decision regarding emergency major • Decision regarding hospitalization • Decision not to resuscitate or to de-escalate care because of poor prognosis