

| Level of MDM Based on 2 of 3 Elements | Number and Complexity of Problems Addressed (COPA) | Amount and or Complexity of Data to be Reviewed and Analyzed | Risk of Complications and/or Morbidity or Mortality of Patient Management |
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| 99211 99281 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 99202 99242 99212 99252 99282 | Straightforward | Minimal <input type="checkbox"/> 1 self-limited or minor problem | <input type="checkbox"/> Minimal Risk or morbidity from additional diagnostic testing or treatment |
| 99203 99221 99213 99231 99283 99234 99243 99253 | Low | Limited <i>(Must meet the requirements of at least 1 out of 2 categories)</i> Category 1: Tests and documents Any combination of 2 from the following <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Review of prior external note(s) from each unique source • <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Review of the result(s) of each unique test • <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Ordering of each unique test Category 2: <input type="checkbox"/> Assessment Requiring an Independent Historian(s) <i>(For the categories of independent interpretation of tests and discussion of management or test interpretation, see moderate or high)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Low risk of morbidity from additional diagnostic testing or treatment |
| 99204 99222 99214 99232 99284 99235 99244 99254 | Moderate | Moderate <i>(Must meet the requirements of at least 1 out of 3 categories)</i> Category 1: Tests, documents, or independent historian(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Any combination of 3 from the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Review of prior external note(s) from each unique source • <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Review of the result(s) of each unique test • <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Ordering of each unique test • <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Assessment requiring an independent historian(s) Category 2: Independent interpretation of tests <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> Independent interpretation of a test performed by another physician/other qualified health care professional (not separately reported). Category 3: Discussion of management or test interpretation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion of management or test interpretation with external physician/other qualified health care professional/appropriate source (not separately reported) | Moderate risk of morbidity from additional diagnostic testing or treatment Examples only: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Prescription drug management <input type="checkbox"/> Decision regarding minor surgery (procedure) with identified patient or procedure risk factors <input type="checkbox"/> Decision regarding elective major surgery without identified patient or procedure risk factors <input type="checkbox"/> Diagnosis or treatment significantly limited by social determinants of health |
| 99205 99225 99215 99235 99285 99236 99245 99255 | High | Extensive <i>(Must meet the requirements of at least 2 out of 3 categories)</i> Category 1: Tests, documents, or independent historian(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any combination of 3 from the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Review of prior external note(s) from each unique source. • <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Review of the result(s) of each unique test. • <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Ordering of each unique test. • <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Assessment requiring an independent historian(s) Category 2: Independent interpretation of tests <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ <input type="checkbox"/> Independent interpretation of a test performed by another physician/other qualified health care professional (not separately reported). Category 3: Discussion of management or test interpretation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion of management or test interpretation with external physician/other qualified health care professional/appropriate source (not separately reported) | High risk of morbidity from additional diagnostic testing or treatment Examples only: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Drug therapy requiring intensive monitoring for toxicity. <input type="checkbox"/> Decision regarding elective major surgery with identified patient or procedure risk factors <input type="checkbox"/> Decision regarding emergency major surgery <input type="checkbox"/> Decision regarding hospitalization or escalation of hospital-level care <input type="checkbox"/> Decision not to resuscitate or to de-escalate care because of poor prognosis <input type="checkbox"/> Parenteral controlled substances |