Number and Complexity of Problems Addressed (COPA)

Amount and or Complexity of Data to be Reviewed and Analyzed

Based on 2 of 3	3 Elements			
99211 99281	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
99202 99242 99212 99252 99282	Straightforward	Minimal □1 self-limited or minor problem	☐Minimal or None	☐Minimal Ri
99203 99221 99213 99231 99283 99234 99243 99253	Low	Low 2 or more self-limited or minor problems 1 stable chronic illness 1 acute, uncomplicated illness or injury 1 stable, acute illness 1 acute, uncomplicated illness or injury requiring hospital inpatient or observation level of care	Limited (Must meet the requirements of at least 1 out of 2 categories) Category 1: Tests and documents Any combination of 2 from the following •	□Low risk o
99204 99222 99214 99232 99284 99235 99244 99254	Moderate	Moderate 1 or more chronic illnesses with exacerbation or progression or side effects of treatment 2 or more stable, chronic illnesses 1 undiagnosed new problem with uncertain prognosis 1 acute illness with systemic symptoms 1 acute complicated injury	Moderate (Must meet the requirements of at least 1 out of 3 categories)         Category 1: Tests, documents, or independent historian(s)         ■ Any combination of 3 from the following:         • □□ Review of prior external note(s) from each unique source         • □□ Review of the result(s) of each unique test         • □□ Ordering of each unique test         • □□ Assessment requiring an independent historian(s)         Category 2: Independent interpretation of tests         • □ 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         • □ Discussion of management or test interpretation	Moderate risi Examples on Prescription Decision re- procedure risi Decision re- procedure risi Decision re- procedure risi
99205 99225 99215 99235 99285 99236 99245 99255	High	High □1 or more chronic illnesses with severe exacerbation, progression, or side effects of treatment □1 acute or chronic illness or injury that poses a threat to life or bodily function	Extensive (Must meet the requirements of at least 2 out of 3 categories)         Category 1: Tests, documents, or independent historian(s)         • Any combination of 3 from the following:         • □ □ Review of prior external note(s) from each unique source.         • □ □ Review of the result(s) of each unique test.         • □ □ Ordering of each unique test.         • □ □ Ordering of each unique test.         • □ □ Assessment requiring an independent historian(s)         Category 2: Independent interpretation of tests         • □ □ 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         • □ Discussion of management or test interpretation with external physician/other qualified health care professional/appropriate source (not separately reported)	High risk of n Examples on Drug therap Decision reg risk factors Decision reg Decision reg Decision no Parenteral o

## Risk of Complications and/or Morbidity or Mortality of Patient Management

**Risk** or morbidity from additional diagnostic testing or treatment

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## only:

- on drug management
- regarding minor surgery (procedure) with identified patient or isk factors
- regarding elective major surgery without identified patient or isk factors
- s or treatment significantly limited by social determinants of health

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- apy requiring intensive monitoring for toxicity. regarding elective major surgery with identified patient or procedure
- regarding emergency major surgery
- regarding hospitalization or escalation of hospital-level care
- not to resuscitate or to de-escalate care because of poor prognosis l controlled substances