



## 2021 EVALUATION AND MANAGEMENT CHANGES

E/M Code	Time – Total Time Spent on Date of Service	MDM	Number and Complexity of Problems Addressed	Amount and Complexity of Data to Review	Risk
99202 99212	15-29 10-19	Straightforward	<b>Minimal</b> 1 minor problem	Minimal or none	<b>Minimal</b>
99203 99213	30-44 20-29	Low	<b>Low</b> 2 minor problems 1 stable chronic illness 1 uncomplicated acute illness or injury	<b>Limited</b> <b>Category 1:</b> Tests and Documents • Review of prior notes • Review of results of each unique test • Ordering of each unique test <b>Category 2:</b> Assessment requiring independent historian <b>Must meet 2 from Category 1 OR Category 2</b>	<b>Low</b> OTC drug Minor surgery PT/OT
99204 99214	45-59 30-36	Moderate	<b>Moderate</b> 1 or more chronic problems with exacerbation 2 or more stable chronic illnesses 1 new problem 1 acute illness or injury	<b>Moderate</b> <b>Category 1:</b> Tests, documents or independent historian: • Review of prior external notes from each unique source • Review of results of each unique test • Ordering of each unique test • Assessment requiring independent historian <b>Category 2:</b> Interpretation of test performed by another provider <b>Category 3:</b> Discussion of management or test interpretation with another provider <b>Must meet the requirement of at least 1 out of the 3 Categories</b>	<b>Moderate</b> Prescription drug management Minor surgery w risk factors Decision for major surgery w/o risk factors
99205 99215	60-74 40-54  Review Prolonged Services criteria to determine if applicable	High	<b>High</b> 1 or more chronic problems with severe exacerbation	<b>Extensive</b> <b>Category 1:</b> Test, documents or independent historian. <b>Category 2:</b> Independent interpretation of tests by another provider <b>Category 3:</b> Discussion of management or test interpretation with another provider <b>Must meet at least 2 of 3 Categories</b>	<b>High</b> Drug monitoring for toxicity Major surgery w risk factors Hospitalization

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