


2024 E&M Coding Tool

Adapted from: Table 1: Levels of Medical Decision Making (MDM)

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TODAY'S PROBLEM LEVEL	TODAY'S DATA LEVEL	TODAY'S RISK LEVEL	TODAY'S VISIT								
<p><i>(Circle one)</i></p> <p>LEVEL: 2 3 4 5</p>	<p><i>(Circle one)</i></p> <p>LEVEL: 2 3 4 5</p>	<p><i>(Circle one)</i></p> <p>LEVEL: 2 3 4 5</p>	<p><i>(Circle one)</i></p> <p>LEVEL: 2 3 4 5</p>								
<p>Number & Complexity of problems addressed</p>	<p>Amount and/or Complexity of Data Each unique test, order, or document contributes to a combination of 2 or of 3 in Category 1 below.</p>	<p>Risk of morbidity from additional diagnostic testing or treatment</p>	<p>Final Level assigned, based on MDM or Total Time</p>								
<p>LEVEL 2 1 self-limited or minor problem</p>	<p>LEVEL 2 Minimal or none</p>	<p>LEVEL 2 Minimal risk</p>	<p>TOTAL TIME ON DOS MUST MEET OR EXCEED:</p>								
<p>LEVEL 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 2 or more self-limited or minor problems; or ■ 1 stable chronic illness; or ■ 1 acute, uncomplicated illness or injury ■ 1 stable, acute illness ■ 1 acute, uncomplicated illness or injury requiring hospital inpatient or observation level of care 	<p>LEVEL 3 <i>One category required</i></p> <p>CATEGORY 1: <i>Any 2 from the following:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Review of prior external note(s) from each unique source; ■ Ordering of each unique test or ■ Review of the result(s) of each unique test; <p>CATEGORY 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Assessment requiring an independent historian(s) <p><i>For independent interpretation and discussion of management or test interpretation, see Level 4 or 5.</i></p>	<p>LEVEL 3 Low risk</p>	<p>ESTABLISHED PATIENTS</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>10 mins</td> <td>99212</td> </tr> <tr> <td>20 mins</td> <td>99213</td> </tr> <tr> <td>30 mins</td> <td>99214</td> </tr> <tr> <td>40 mins</td> <td>99215</td> </tr> </table>	10 mins	99212	20 mins	99213	30 mins	99214	40 mins	99215
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<p>LEVEL 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 1 or more chronic illnesses with exacerbation, progression, 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 	<p>LEVEL 4 <i>One category required</i></p> <p>CATEGORY 1: <i>Any 3 from the following:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Review of prior external note(s) from each unique source; ■ Ordering of each unique test or ■ Review of the result(s) of each unique test; ■ Assessment requiring an independent historian(s) or <p>CATEGORY 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Independent interpretation of test performed by another MD/ QHCP/appropriate source (not separately reported); or <p>CATEGORY 3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Discussion of management or test interpretation with external MD/QHCP/appropriate source (not separately reported) 	<p>LEVEL 4 Moderate Risk</p> <p>EXAMPLES ONLY:</p> <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 	<p>NEW PATIENTS</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>15 mins</td> <td>99202</td> </tr> <tr> <td>30 mins</td> <td>99203</td> </tr> <tr> <td>45 mins</td> <td>99204</td> </tr> <tr> <td>60 mins</td> <td>99205</td> </tr> </table>	15 mins	99202	30 mins	99203	45 mins	99204	60 mins	99205
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<p>LEVEL 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 1 or more chronic illnesses with severe exacerbation, progression, or side effects of treatment; or ■ 1 acute or chronic illness or injury that poses a threat to life or bodily function 	<p>LEVEL 5 <i>Two categories required</i></p> <p>CATEGORY 1: <i>Any 3 from the following:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Review of prior external note(s) from each unique source; ■ Ordering of each unique test or ■ Review of the result(s) of each unique test; ■ Assessment requiring an independent historian(s) or <p>CATEGORY 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Independent interpretation of test performed by another MD/ QHCP (not separately reported); or <p>CATEGORY 3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Discussion of management or test interp with external MD/ QHCP/appropriate source (not separately reported) 	<p>LEVEL 5 High Risk</p> <p>EXAMPLES ONLY:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Drug therapy requiring intensive monitoring for toxicity ■ Decision regarding elective major surgery with identified patient or procedure risk factors ■ Decision regarding emergency major surgery ■ Decision regarding hospitalization or escalation of hospital-level care ■ Decision not to resuscitate or to de-escalate care due to poor prognosis ■ Decision regarding parental controlled substances 	<p>LEVEL 5</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>								