

E/M Billing Overview

Degree of MDM	Problems	Data Reviewed	Level of Risk
Straightforward	1 self-limited or minor problem (e.g. stage1 PI)	Minimal or none	Minimal
Low	2 or more self-limited/minor 1 Uncomplicated injury 1 stable (at goal) condition	2 "items" OR Independent historian	Low
Moderate	2 chronic stable conditions Exacerbated/progressed (deteriorated) New and uncertain Complicated With systemic symptoms	3 "items" (or 2 + independent historian) OR Coordination with separate qualified health professional	Moderate Risk - Prescription Drug (with side effect profile) - Minor Surgery consideration - Refusal of debridement
High	Severe exacerbation/progression (deteriorated) Poses threat to life or function	2 of the 3 groups from Moderate options	High -Drugs w/ toxicity monitoring -Escalation of level of care -DNR or de-escalation decision