

CPT 2023 E&M		PRESENTING PROBLEMS	DATA	RISK
Code	Level of MDM (Requires (2 of 3 elements))	Number & Complexity of Problems Addressed (E&M 2021)	Amount & Complexity of Data to be Reviewed and Analyzed E&M 2021 ^B	Risk of Complications and/or Morbidity or Mortality of Patient Management (E&M 2021)
99281	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
99221 (40 min.) 99231 (25 min.) 99234 (35 min.) 99282	Straight-forward	Minimal One self-limited or minor problem	Minimal or None	Minimal Risk of morbidity from additional diagnostic testing or treatment.
99221 (40 min.) 99231 (25 min.) 99234 (70 min.) 99283	Low	LOW 2 or more self-limited or minor problems 1 stable or chronic illness 1 Acute or uncomplicated illness or injury (eg cystitis, allergic rhinitis, simple sprain) 1 stable acute illness 1 Acute or uncomplicated illness or injury requiring hospital inpatient observation LOC	Limited (must meet requirements of at least 1 of the 2 categories) <u>Category 1: Tests and Documents (Any 2 of below)</u> A a)Review of prior external note(s) from each unique source b) Review of results from each unique test c) Ordering of each unique test <u>Category 2: Assessment requiring independent historian(s)</u>	Low risk of morbidity from additional diagnostic testing or treatment.
99222 (55 min.) 99232 (35 min.) 99235 (70 min.) 99284	Moderate	MODERATE 1 or more chronic illnesses with mild exacerbation, progression or side effects 2 or more stable chronic conditions 1 Undiagnosed new problem w/ uncertain prognosis 1 Acute illness w/ systemic symptoms 1 Acute complicated injury	Moderate (at least 1 of 3 categories) <u>Category 1: Tests, documents, or independent historian</u> (Any combination of 3 from below) A a)Review of prior external note(s) from unique source b)Review of the result(s) from each unique test c)Ordering of each unique test d)Assessment requiring an independent historian <u>Category 2: Independent interpretation of tests(s)</u> Independent interpretation of a test performed by another qualified health professional (not separately reported) <u>Category 3: Discussion of management or test interpretation</u> Discussion of management or test interpretation with external physician or qualified healthcare professional.	Moderate risk of morbidity from additional diagnostic testing or treatment. Examples only: a) Prescription drug Management b) Decision about minor surgery w/identified RF c) Decision about elective major surgery w/o identified patient or procedural RF d) Diagnosis or treatment significantly limited by SDOH
99223 (75 min.) 99233 (50 min.) 99236 (85 min.) 99285	High	HIGH 1 or more chronic illnesses with severe exacerbation, progression or side effects 1 Acute or chronic illnesses or injuries that pose a threat to life or bodily function	Extensive (must meet requirements of at least 2 of the 3 categories) Otherwise same as moderate above	High risk of morbidity from additional diagnostic testing or treatment Examples only: a) Drug therapy requiring intensive monitoring b)Decision about elective major surgery with identified risk factors c) Decision regarding emergency major surgery d) Decision not to resuscitate or to de-escalate care because of poor prognosis. e) Decision regarding hospitalization or escalation of hospital level care f) Parental controlled substances

A) For categories requiring independent interpretation of tests and discussion of management or test interpretation, see moderate or high.

B) Each unique test, order, or document contributed to the combination of 2 or combination of 3 in CATEGORY 1 above.