

E&M Outpatient Office Visits Medical Decision Making (MDM) Table

CPT Code	Time (minutes)	Level of MDM (Based on 2 out of 3 elements of MDM)	Elements of Medical Decision Making (MDM)		
			Number and Complexity of Problems Addressed at Encounter	Amount and/or Complexity of Data to be Reviewed and Analyzed <i>*Each unique test, order, or document contributes to the combination of 2 or combination of 3 in Category 1 below</i>	Risk of Complications and/or Morbidity or Mortality of Patient Management
99211	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
99202	15-29	Straight-forward	Minimal 1 self-limited or minor problem	Minimal or none	Minimal risk of morbidity from additional diagnostic testing or treatment
99212	10-19				
99203	30-44	Low	Low <input type="checkbox"/> 2 or more self-limited or minor problems; or <input type="checkbox"/> 1 stable chronic illness; or <input type="checkbox"/> 1 acute, uncomplicated illness or injury; or <input type="checkbox"/> 1 stable, acute, illness; or <input type="checkbox"/> 1 acute uncomplicated illness or injury requiring hospital inpatient or observation level care	Limited <i>(Must meet the requirements of at least 1 out of 2 categories)</i> Category 1: Tests and documents <input type="checkbox"/> Any combination of 2 of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> Review of prior external note(s) from each unique source*; <input type="checkbox"/> Review of the result(s) of each unique test*; <input type="checkbox"/> Ordering of each unique test*; or Category 2: Assessment requiring an independent historian(s) <i>(For the categories of independent interpretation of tests and discussion of management or test interpretations, see moderate or high)</i>	Low risk of morbidity from additional diagnostic testing or treatment
99213	20-29				
99204	45-59	Moderate	Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> 1 or more chronic illnesses with exacerbations, progression, or side effects of treatment; or <input type="checkbox"/> 2 or more stable chronic illnesses; or <input type="checkbox"/> 1 undiagnosed new problem with uncertain prognosis; or <input type="checkbox"/> 1 acute illness with systemic symptoms; or <input type="checkbox"/> 1 acute complicated injury	Moderate <i>(Must meet the requirements of at least 1 out of the 3 categories)</i> Category 1: Tests, documents, or independent historian(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Any combination of 3 of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> Review of prior external notes(s) from each unique source*; <input type="checkbox"/> Review of the result(s) of each unique test*; <input type="checkbox"/> Ordering of each unique test*; <input type="checkbox"/> Assessment requiring an independent historian(s) or Category 2: Independent interpretation of tests <input type="checkbox"/> Independent interpretation of a test that is ordered and independently interpreted may count both as a test ordered and interpreted; or Category 3: Discussion of management or test interpretation <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion of management or test interpretation with external physician/other qualified health care professional/appropriate source, e.g., Lawyer, teacher, parole officer, and case manager. (Not separately reported)	Moderate risk of morbidity from additional diagnostic testing or treatment <i>Examples only:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Prescription drug management <input type="checkbox"/> Decision regarding minor surgery with identified patient or procedure risk factors <input type="checkbox"/> Decision regarding elective major surgery without identified patient or procedure risk factors <input type="checkbox"/> Diagnosis or treatment significantly limited by social determinants of health
99214	30-39				
99205	60-74	High	High <input type="checkbox"/> 1 or more chronic illnesses with severe exacerbation, progression, or side effects of treatment; or <input type="checkbox"/> 1 acute or chronic illness or injury that poses a threat to life or bodily function	Extensive <i>(Must meet the requirement of at least 2 out of 3 categories)</i> Category 1: Test, documents, or independent historian(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Any combination of 3 from following: <input type="checkbox"/> Review of prior external note(s) from each unique source*; <input type="checkbox"/> Review of the result(s) of each unique test*; <input type="checkbox"/> Ordering of each unique test*; <input type="checkbox"/> Assessment required an independent historian(s) or Category 2: Independent interpretation of tests <input type="checkbox"/> Independent interpretation of a test that is ordered and independently interpreted may count both as a test ordered and interpreted; or Category 3: Discussion of management or test interpretation <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion of management or test interpretation with external physician/other qualified healthcare professional/appropriate source, e.g., Lawyer, teacher, parole officer, and case manager. (Not separately reported)	High risk of morbidity from additional diagnostic testing or treatment <i>Examples only:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Drug therapy required intensive monitoring for toxicity <input type="checkbox"/> Decision regarding elective major surgery with identified patient or procedure risk factors <input type="checkbox"/> Decision regarding emergency major surgery <input type="checkbox"/> Decision regarding hospitalization or escalation of hospital level care <input type="checkbox"/> Decision not to resuscitate or to de-escalate care because of poor prognosis <input type="checkbox"/> Parenteral controlled substances
99215	40-54				