

APPENDIX III TO E/M SERVICES

CODES

NEW OUTPATIENT VISITS/CONSULTS ALL 3 COMPONENTS ARE REQUIRED

Level	History	Exam 1997 MS	MDM
99201, 99241	Problem Focused (PF) 1 HPI	PF 1-5 Elements	Straightforward
99202, 99242	Exp Prob Focused (EPF) 1 HPI & 1 ROS	EPF 6-11 Elements	SF
99203, 99243	Detailed 4 HPIs, 2 ROS, & 1 Hx.	Detailed 12 Elements	Low
99204, 99244	Comprehensive 4 HPIs, 10 ROS, & PMFSH	Comprehensive 2 from 9 systems or areas	Moderate
99205, 99245	Comprehensive 4 HPIs, 10 ROS, & PMFSH	Comprehensive 2 from 9 systems or areas	High

ESTABLISHED OUTPATIENT VISITS

2 OUT OF THE 3 COMPONENTS ARE REQUIRED

Level	History	Exam	MDM
99211	N/A	N/A	N/A
99212	PF	PF	SF
99213	EPF	EPF	Low
99214	Detailed	Detailed	Moderate
99215	Comprehensive	Comprehensive	High

INITIAL HOSPITAL/OBSERVATION ALL 3 COMPONENTS ARE REQUIRED

Level	History	Exam	MDM
99221, 99218	Detailed	Detailed	SF/Low
99222, 99219	Comprehensive	Comprehensive	Moderate
99223, 99220	Comprehensive	Comprehensive	High

SUBSEQUENT HOSPITAL 2 OUT OF THE 3 COMPONENTS ARE REQUIRED

Level	History	Exam	MDM
99231	PF	PF	SF/LOW
99232	EPF	EPF	Moderate
99233	Detailed	Detailed	High

TIME AS THE CONTROLLING FACTOR OUTPATIENT SERVICES

Established Patient	New Patient	Consultation
99211 Nurse visit, 5 mins.	99201 – 10 minutes	99241 – 15 minutes
99212 -- 10 minutes	99202 – 20 minutes	99242 – 30 minutes
99213 – 15 minutes	99203 – 30 minutes	99243 – 40 minutes
99214 – 25 minutes	99204 – 45 minutes	99244 – 60 minutes
99215 – 40 minutes	99205 – 60 minutes	99245 – 80 minutes

TIME AS THE CONTROLLING FACTOR INPATIENT SERVICES

Subsequent Hospital Visit	Admission	Consultation
99231 – 15 minutes	99221 – 30 minutes	99251 – 20 minutes
99232 – 25 minutes	99222 – 50 minutes	99252 – 40 minutes
99233 – 35 minutes	99223 – 70 minutes	99253 – 55 minutes
		99254 – 80 minutes
		99255 – 110 minutes

REFERENCES

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