APPENDIX III TO E/M SERVICES

CODES
**NEW OUTPATIENT VISITS/CONSULTS**
**ALL 3 COMPONENTS ARE REQUIRED**

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ESTABLISHED OUTPATIENT VISITS
2 OUT OF THE 3 COMPONENTS ARE REQUIRED

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INITIAL HOSPITAL/OBSERVATION
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## SUBSEQUENT HOSPITAL
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## TIME AS THE CONTROLLING FACTOR

### OUTPATIENT SERVICES

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# TIME AS THE CONTROLLING FACTOR INPATIENT SERVICES

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