

<b>(A) Number of Diagnoses or Treatment Options</b>					<b>(C) Risk of Complications and/or Morbidity or Mortality</b>						
Problems to Exam Physician		Number X Points = Result			Level of Risk	Presenting Problem	Diagnostic Procedures	Management Options Selected			
Self-limited or minor (stable, improved or worsening)		max=2	1		Minimal	*One self-limited or minor problem, eg cold, insect bite, tinea corporis	*Lab tests requiring venipun *Chest x-rays *EKG/EEG *Ultrasound *KCH prep *Urinalysis	*Rest *Gargles *Elastic bandages *Superficial dressings			
Est. problem(to examiner) stable, improved			1								
Est. problem(to examiner)unstable/worsening			2								
New problem(to examiner)no additional work-up planned		max=1	3								
New problem(to examiner)additional work-up			4								
<b>Total</b>											
<b>(B) Amount and/or Complexity of Data to be Reviewed</b>											
Data to be Reviewed				Points	Low	*Two or more self-limited or minor prob *One stable chronic illness, eg well controlled hypertension NIDDM, cataract, BPH *Acute uncomplicated illness or injury eg cystitis, allergic rhinitis, simple sprain	*Physiologic test not under stress eg PFT *Non-cardiovasc imaging studies with contrast eg barium enema *Superficial needle biopsies *Clinical lab tests requiring arterial puncture *Skin biopsies	*OTC drugs *Minor surgery with no identified risk factors *Physical therapy *Occupational therapy *IV fluids without additives			
Review and/or order of clinical lab tests				1							
Review and/or order of tests in radiology sect CPT				1							
Review and/or order tests in medicine section CPT				1							
Discussion of test results with performing physician				1							
Decision to obtain old records and/or obtain history from someone other than patient					1	Moderate	*Physiologic test under stress, eg cardiac stress test, fetal contraction stress test *Diagnostic endoscopies with no identified risk factors *Deep needle or incisional biopsy *Cardiovasc imaging studies with contrast and no identified risk factors eg cardiac cath, arteriogram *Obtain fluid from body cavity eg lumbar puncture	*Minor surgery with identified risk factors *Elective major surgery (open percutaneous or endoscopic with no identified risk factors) *Prescription drug management *Therapeutic nuclear medicine *IV fluids with additives *Closed treatment of fracture or dislocation without manipulation			
Review and summarization of old records and/or obtain history from someone other than patient and/or discussion of case with another healthcare provider				2							
Independent visualization of image, tracing or specimen itself (not simply review of report)				2							
<b>Total</b>											
<b>Final Result of Complexity</b>											
Draw a line down the column with 2 or 3 circles and circle decision making level OR draw a line down the column with the center circle and circle the decision making level.											
<b>A</b>	Number diagnoses or treatment options	< 1 Min	2 Lmtd	3 Multip	> 4 Exten	High	*One or more chronic illnesses with severe exacerbation, progression of side effects of treatment *Acute or chronic illnesses or injuries that may pose a threat to life or bodily function, eg acute MI, severe respiratory distress, psychiatric illness with potential threat to self or others, acute renal failure *An abrupt change in neurological status, eg seizure, TIA, weakness	*Cardiovascular imaging studies with contrast with identified risk factors *Cardiac electrophysiologic tests *Diagnostic endoscopies with identified risk factors *Discography	*Elective major surgery (open percutaneous or endoscopic) with identified risk factor *Emergency major surgery (open, percutaneous or endoscopic) *Parenteral controlled substances *Drug therapy requiring intensive monitoring for toxicity *Decision not to resuscitate or de-escalate care because of poor prognosis		
<b>B</b>	Amount & complexity of data	< 1 MinLo	2 Lmtd	3 Moder	> 4 Exten						
<b>C</b>	Highest risk	Min	Low	Moder	High						
	Type of decision making	<b>Straight forward</b>	<b>Low Com</b>	<b>Moder Compl</b>	<b>High Comp</b>						
<b>Comments:</b>											

	Minimal problem that may be nurse visit	<b>Established</b>				<b>New/Consults</b>					
		PF	EPF	D	C	PF	EPF	D	C	C	
<b>History</b>	If a column has 2 or 3 circles, draw a line down the column and circle the code or draw a line down the column with the center circle and circle the code.	PF	EPF	D	C	PF	EPF	D	C	C	
<b>Examination</b>		PF	EPF	D	C	PF	EPF	D	C	C	
<b>MDM</b>		SF	L	M	H	SF	SF	L	M	H	
		<b>99211</b>	<b>99212</b>	<b>99213</b>	<b>99214</b>	<b>99215</b>					
		5 min.	10 min.	15 min.	25 min.	40 min.					
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