

## E/M grid – Office Visits

Code	Level of MDM 2 of 3	Number and Complexity of Problems Addressed	Amount and/or Complexity of Data to be Reviewed and Analyzed	Risk of Complications and/or Morbidity or Mortality of Patient Management
<b>99202 99212</b>	<b>Straight forward</b>	<b>Minimal</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 self-limited or minor problem	<b>Minimal or none</b>	<b>Minimal risk</b> of morbidity from additional diagnostic testing or treatment
<b>99203 99213</b>	<b>Low</b>	<b>Low</b> <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 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 stable acute illness <input type="checkbox"/> 1 acute, uncomplicated illness or injury requiring hospital inpatient or observation level of care	<b>Limited</b> (Must meet the requirements of at least <b>1 of the 2 categories</b> ) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Category 1:</b> Tests and documents <b>Any combination of 2 from the following:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> __Review of prior external note(s) from each unique source*;</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> __Review of the result(s) of each unique test*;</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> __Ordering of each unique test* OR</li></ul> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Category 2:</b> Assessment requiring an independent historian(s)	<b>Low risk</b> of morbidity from additional diagnostic testing or treatment
<b>99204 99214</b>	<b>Moderate</b>	<b>Moderate</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 or more chronic illnesses with exacerbation, 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	<b>Moderate</b> (Must meet the requirements of at least <b>1 out of 3 categories</b> ) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Category 1:</b> Tests, documents, or independent historian(s) <b>Any combination of 3 from the following:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> __Review of prior external note(s) from each unique source*</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> __Review of the result(s) of each unique test*;</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> __Ordering of each unique test*</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> __Assessment requiring independent historian(s); or</li></ul> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Category 2:</b> Independent interpretation of tests Independent interpretation of a test performed by another physician/other qualified health care professional (not separately reported); or <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Category 3:</b> Discussion of management or test interpretation Discussion of management or test interpretation with external physician/other qualified health care professional/ appropriate source (not separately reported)	<b>Moderate risk</b> of morbidity from additional diagnostic testing or treatment Examples only: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prescription drug management</li><li>• Decision regarding minor surgery with identified patient or procedure risk factors</li><li>• Decision regarding elective major surgery without identified patient or procedure risk factors</li><li>• Diagnosis or treatment significantly limited by social determinants of health</li></ul>
<b>99205 99215</b>	<b>High</b>	<b>High</b> <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	<b>Extensive</b> (Must meet the requirements of at least <b>2 out of 3 categories</b> ) (in the field right above,)	<b>High risk</b> of morbidity from additional diagnostic testing or treatment Examples only: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Drug therapy requiring intensive monitoring for toxicity</li><li>• Decision regarding elective major procedure with identified patient or procedure risk factors</li><li>• Decision regarding emergency major surgery</li><li>• Decision regarding hospitalization or escalation of hospital level care</li><li>• Decision not to resuscitate or to de-escalate care because of poor prognosis</li><li>• Parenteral controlled substances</li></ul>

## E/M grid – Initial Inpatient and Observation

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99221 99234	Low	<b>Low</b> <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 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 stable acute illness <input type="checkbox"/> 1 acute, uncomplicated illness or injury requiring hospital inpatient or observation level of care	<b>Limited</b> (Must meet the requirements of at least <b>1 of the 2 categories</b> ) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Category 1:</b> Tests and documents <b>Any combination of 2 from the following:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> __Review of prior external note(s) from each unique source*;</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> __Review of the result(s) of each unique test*;</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> __Ordering of each unique test* OR</li> </ul> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Category 2:</b> Assessment requiring an independent historian(s)	<b>Low risk</b> of morbidity from additional diagnostic testing or treatment
99222 99235	Moderate	<b>Moderate</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 or more chronic illnesses with exacerbation, 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	<b>Moderate</b> (Must meet the requirements of at least <b>1 out of 3 categories</b> ) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Category 1:</b> Tests, documents, or independent historian(s) <b>Any combination of 3 from the following:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> __Review of prior external note(s) from each unique source*</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> __Review of the result(s) of each unique test*;</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> __Ordering of each unique test*</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> __Assessment requiring independent historian(s); or</li> </ul> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Category 2:</b> Independent interpretation of tests Independent interpretation of a test performed by another physician/other qualified health care professional (not separately reported); or <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Category 3:</b> Discussion of management or test interpretation Discussion of management or test interpretation with external physician/other qualified health care professional/ appropriate source (not separately reported)	<b>Moderate risk</b> of morbidity from additional diagnostic testing or treatment Examples only: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prescription drug management</li> <li>• Decision regarding minor surgery with identified patient or procedure risk factors</li> <li>• Decision regarding elective major surgery without identified patient or procedure risk factors</li> <li>• Diagnosis or treatment significantly limited by social determinants of health</li> </ul>
99223 99236	High	<b>High</b> <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	<b>Extensive</b> (Must meet the requirements of at least <b>2 out of 3 categories</b> ) (in the field right above,)	<b>High risk</b> of morbidity from additional diagnostic testing or treatment Examples only: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drug therapy requiring intensive monitoring for toxicity</li> <li>• Decision regarding elective major procedure with identified patient or procedure risk factors</li> <li>• Decision regarding emergency major surgery</li> <li>• Decision regarding hospitalization or escalation of hospital level care</li> <li>• Decision not to resuscitate or to de-escalate care because of poor prognosis</li> <li>• Parenteral controlled substances</li> </ul>

\*99221 and 99234 can also be used for straightforward MDM

## E/M grid – Subsequent Inpatient and Observation

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99231	Low	<b>Low</b> <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 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 stable acute illness <input type="checkbox"/> 1 acute, uncomplicated illness or injury requiring hospital inpatient or observation level of care	<b>Limited</b> (Must meet the requirements of at least <b>1 of the 2 categories</b> ) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Category 1:</b> Tests and documents <b>Any combination of 2 from the following:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> __Review of prior external note(s) from each unique source*;</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> __Review of the result(s) of each unique test*;</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> __Ordering of each unique test* OR</li> </ul> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Category 2:</b> Assessment requiring an independent historian(s)	<b>Low risk</b> of morbidity from additional diagnostic testing or treatment
99232	Moderate	<b>Moderate</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 or more chronic illnesses with exacerbation, 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	<b>Moderate</b> (Must meet the requirements of at least <b>1 out of 3 categories</b> ) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Category 1:</b> Tests, documents, or independent historian(s) <b>Any combination of 3 from the following:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> __Review of prior external note(s) from each unique source*</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> __Review of the result(s) of each unique test*;</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> __Ordering of each unique test*</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> __Assessment requiring independent historian(s); or</li> </ul> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Category 2:</b> Independent interpretation of tests Independent interpretation of a test performed by another physician/other qualified health care professional (not separately reported); or <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Category 3:</b> Discussion of management or test interpretation Discussion of management or test interpretation with external physician/other qualified health care professional/ appropriate source (not separately reported)	<b>Moderate risk</b> of morbidity from additional diagnostic testing or treatment Examples only: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prescription drug management</li> <li>• Decision regarding minor surgery with identified patient or procedure risk factors</li> <li>• Decision regarding elective major surgery without identified patient or procedure risk factors</li> <li>• Diagnosis or treatment significantly limited by social determinants of health</li> </ul>
99233	High	<b>High</b> <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	<b>Extensive</b> (Must meet the requirements of at least <b>2 out of 3 categories</b> ) (in the field right above,)	<b>High risk</b> of morbidity from additional diagnostic testing or treatment Examples only: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drug therapy requiring intensive monitoring for toxicity</li> <li>• Decision regarding elective major procedure with identified patient or procedure risk factors</li> <li>• Decision regarding emergency major surgery</li> <li>• Decision regarding hospitalization or escalation of hospital level care</li> <li>• Decision not to resuscitate or to de-escalate care because of poor prognosis</li> <li>• Parenteral controlled substances</li> </ul>

\*99231 can also be used for straightforward MDM

## E/M grid – Inpatient and Outpatient Consultations

Code	Level of MDM 2 of 3	Number and Complexity of Problems Addressed	Amount and/or Complexity of Data to be Reviewed and Analyzed	Risk of Complications and/or Morbidity or Mortality of Patient Management
99242 99252	<b>Straight forward</b>	<b>Minimal</b> 1 self-limited or minor problem	<b>Minimal or none</b>	<b>Minimal risk</b> of morbidity from additional diagnostic testing or treatment
99243 99253	<b>Low</b>	<b>Low</b> <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 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 stable acute illness <input type="checkbox"/> 1 acute, uncomplicated illness or injury requiring hospital inpatient or observation level of care	<b>Limited</b> (Must meet the requirements of at least <b>1 of the 2 categories</b> ) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Category 1:</b> Tests and documents <b>Any combination of 2 from the following:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> __Review of prior external note(s) from each unique source*;</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> __Review of the result(s) of each unique test*;</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> __Ordering of each unique test* OR</li> </ul> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Category 2:</b> Assessment requiring an independent historian(s)	<b>Low risk</b> of morbidity from additional diagnostic testing or treatment
99244 99254	<b>Moderate</b>	<b>Moderate</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 or more chronic illnesses with exacerbation, 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	<b>Moderate</b> (Must meet the requirements of at least <b>1 out of 3 categories</b> ) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Category 1:</b> Tests, documents, or independent historian(s) <b>Any combination of 3 from the following:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> __Review of prior external note(s) from each unique source*</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> __Review of the result(s) of each unique test*;</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> __Ordering of each unique test*</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> __Assessment requiring independent historian(s); or</li> </ul> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Category 2:</b> Independent interpretation of tests Independent interpretation of a test performed by another physician/other qualified health care professional (not separately reported); or <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Category 3:</b> Discussion of management or test interpretation Discussion of management or test interpretation with external physician/other qualified health care professional/ appropriate source (not separately reported)	<b>Moderate risk</b> of morbidity from additional diagnostic testing or treatment Examples only: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prescription drug management</li> <li>• Decision regarding minor surgery with identified patient or procedure risk factors</li> <li>• Decision regarding elective major surgery without identified patient or procedure risk factors</li> <li>• Diagnosis or treatment significantly limited by social determinants of health</li> </ul>
99245 99255	<b>High</b>	<b>High</b> <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	<b>Extensive</b> (Must meet the requirements of at least <b>2 out of 3 categories</b> ) (in the field right above,)	<b>High risk</b> of morbidity from additional diagnostic testing or treatment Examples only: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drug therapy requiring intensive monitoring for toxicity</li> <li>• Decision regarding elective major procedure with identified patient or procedure risk factors</li> <li>• Decision regarding emergency major surgery</li> <li>• Decision regarding hospitalization or escalation of hospital level care</li> <li>• Decision not to resuscitate or to de-escalate care because of poor prognosis</li> <li>• Parenteral controlled substances</li> </ul>

## E/M grid – Emergency Department Visits

Code	Level of MDM 2 of 3	Number and Complexity of Problems Addressed	Amount and/or Complexity of Data to be Reviewed and Analyzed	Risk of Complications and/or Morbidity or Mortality of Patient Management
99282	<b>Straight forward</b>	<b>Minimal</b> 1 self-limited or minor problem	<b>Minimal or none</b>	<b>Minimal risk</b> of morbidity from additional diagnostic testing or treatment
99283	<b>Low</b>	<b>Low</b> <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 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 stable acute illness <input type="checkbox"/> 1 acute, uncomplicated illness or injury requiring hospital inpatient or observation level of care	<b>Limited</b> (Must meet the requirements of at least <b>1 of the 2 categories</b> ) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Category 1:</b> Tests and documents <b>Any combination of 2 from the following:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> __Review of prior external note(s) from each unique source*;</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> __Review of the result(s) of each unique test*;</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> __Ordering of each unique test* OR</li> </ul> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Category 2:</b> Assessment requiring an independent historian(s)	<b>Low risk</b> of morbidity from additional diagnostic testing or treatment
99284	<b>Moderate</b>	<b>Moderate</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 or more chronic illnesses with exacerbation, 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	<b>Moderate</b> (Must meet the requirements of at least <b>1 out of 3 categories</b> ) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Category 1:</b> Tests, documents, or independent historian(s) <b>Any combination of 3 from the following:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> __Review of prior external note(s) from each unique source*</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> __Review of the result(s) of each unique test*;</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> __Ordering of each unique test*</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> __Assessment requiring independent historian(s); or</li> </ul> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Category 2:</b> Independent interpretation of tests Independent interpretation of a test performed by another physician/other qualified health care professional (not separately reported); or <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Category 3:</b> Discussion of management or test interpretation Discussion of management or test interpretation with external physician/other qualified health care professional/ appropriate source (not separately reported)	<b>Moderate risk</b> of morbidity from additional diagnostic testing or treatment Examples only: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prescription drug management</li> <li>• Decision regarding minor surgery with identified patient or procedure risk factors</li> <li>• Decision regarding elective major surgery without identified patient or procedure risk factors</li> <li>• Diagnosis or treatment significantly limited by social determinants of health</li> </ul>
99285	<b>High</b>	<b>High</b> <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	<b>Extensive</b> (Must meet the requirements of at least <b>2 out of 3 categories</b> ) (in the field right above,)	<b>High risk</b> of morbidity from additional diagnostic testing or treatment Examples only: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drug therapy requiring intensive monitoring for toxicity</li> <li>• Decision regarding elective major procedure with identified patient or procedure risk factors</li> <li>• Decision regarding emergency major surgery</li> <li>• Decision regarding hospitalization or escalation of hospital level care</li> <li>• Decision not to resuscitate or to de-escalate care because of poor prognosis</li> <li>• Parenteral controlled substances</li> </ul>

## E/M grid – Initial Nursing Facility Care

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99304*	Low	<b>Low</b> <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 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 stable acute illness <input type="checkbox"/> 1 acute, uncomplicated illness or injury requiring hospital inpatient or observation level of care	<b>Limited</b> (Must meet the requirements of at least <b>1 of the 2 categories</b> ) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Category 1:</b> Tests and documents <b>Any combination of 2 from the following:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> __Review of prior external note(s) from each unique source*;</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> __Review of the result(s) of each unique test*;</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> __Ordering of each unique test* OR</li> </ul> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Category 2:</b> Assessment requiring an independent historian(s)	<b>Low risk</b> of morbidity from additional diagnostic testing or treatment
99305	Moderate	<b>Moderate</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 or more chronic illnesses with exacerbation, 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	<b>Moderate</b> (Must meet the requirements of at least <b>1 out of 3 categories</b> ) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Category 1:</b> Tests, documents, or independent historian(s) <b>Any combination of 3 from the following:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> __Review of prior external note(s) from each unique source*</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> __Review of the result(s) of each unique test*;</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> __Ordering of each unique test*</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> __Assessment requiring independent historian(s); or</li> </ul> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Category 2:</b> Independent interpretation of tests Independent interpretation of a test performed by another physician/other qualified health care professional (not separately reported); or <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Category 3:</b> Discussion of management or test interpretation Discussion of management or test interpretation with external physician/other qualified health care professional/ appropriate source (not separately reported)	<b>Moderate risk</b> of morbidity from additional diagnostic testing or treatment Examples only: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prescription drug management</li> <li>• Decision regarding minor surgery with identified patient or procedure risk factors</li> <li>• Decision regarding elective major surgery without identified patient or procedure risk factors</li> <li>• Diagnosis or treatment significantly limited by social determinants of health</li> </ul>
99306	High	<b>High</b> <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 <b>Multiple morbidities requiring intensive management:</b> <i>A set of conditions, syndromes, or functional impairments that are likely to require frequent medication changes or other treatment changes and/or re-evaluations. The patient is at significant risk of worsening medical (including behavioral) status and risk for (re)admission to a hospital.</i>	<b>Extensive</b> (Must meet the requirements of at least <b>2 out of 3 categories</b> ) (in the field right above,)	<b>High risk</b> of morbidity from additional diagnostic testing or treatment Examples only: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drug therapy requiring intensive monitoring for toxicity</li> <li>• Decision regarding elective major procedure with identified patient or procedure risk factors</li> <li>• Decision regarding emergency major surgery</li> <li>• Decision regarding hospitalization or escalation of hospital level care</li> <li>• Decision not to resuscitate or to de-escalate care because of poor prognosis</li> <li>• Parenteral controlled substances</li> </ul>

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99307	<b>Straight forward</b>	<b>Minimal</b> 1 self-limited or minor problem	<b>Minimal or none</b>	<b>Minimal risk</b> of morbidity from additional diagnostic testing or treatment
99308	<b>Low</b>	<b>Low</b> <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 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 stable acute illness <input type="checkbox"/> 1 acute, uncomplicated illness or injury requiring hospital inpatient or observation level of care	<b>Limited</b> (Must meet the requirements of at least <b>1 of the 2 categories</b> ) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Category 1:</b> Tests and documents <b>Any combination of 2 from the following:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> __Review of prior external note(s) from each unique source*;</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> __Review of the result(s) of each unique test*;</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> __Ordering of each unique test* OR</li> </ul> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Category 2:</b> Assessment requiring an independent historian(s)	<b>Low risk</b> of morbidity from additional diagnostic testing or treatment
99309	<b>Moderate</b>	<b>Moderate</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 or more chronic illnesses with exacerbation, 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	<b>Moderate</b> (Must meet the requirements of at least <b>1 out of 3 categories</b> ) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Category 1:</b> Tests, documents, or independent historian(s) <b>Any combination of 3 from the following:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> __Review of prior external note(s) from each unique source*</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> __Review of the result(s) of each unique test*;</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> __Ordering of each unique test*</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> __Assessment requiring independent historian(s); or</li> </ul> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Category 2:</b> Independent interpretation of tests Independent interpretation of a test performed by another physician/other qualified health care professional (not separately reported); or <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Category 3:</b> Discussion of management or test interpretation Discussion of management or test interpretation with external physician/other qualified health care professional/ appropriate source (not separately reported)	<b>Moderate risk</b> of morbidity from additional diagnostic testing or treatment Examples only: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prescription drug management</li> <li>• Decision regarding minor surgery with identified patient or procedure risk factors</li> <li>• Decision regarding elective major surgery without identified patient or procedure risk factors</li> <li>• Diagnosis or treatment significantly limited by social determinants of health</li> </ul>
99310	<b>High</b>	<b>High</b> <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	<b>Extensive</b> (Must meet the requirements of at least <b>2 out of 3 categories</b> ) (in the field right above,)	<b>High risk</b> of morbidity from additional diagnostic testing or treatment Examples only: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drug therapy requiring intensive monitoring for toxicity</li> <li>• Decision regarding elective major procedure with identified patient or procedure risk factors</li> <li>• Decision regarding emergency major surgery</li> <li>• Decision regarding hospitalization or escalation of hospital level care</li> <li>• Decision not to resuscitate or to de-escalate care because of poor prognosis</li> <li>• Parenteral controlled substances</li> </ul>



## E/M grid – Home or Residence Services New and Established

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99341 99347	<b>Straight forward</b>	<b>Minimal</b> 1 self-limited or minor problem	<b>Minimal or none</b>	<b>Minimal risk</b> of morbidity from additional diagnostic testing or treatment
99342 99348	<b>Low</b>	<b>Low</b> <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 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 stable acute illness <input type="checkbox"/> 1 acute, uncomplicated illness or injury requiring hospital inpatient or observation level of care	<b>Limited</b> (Must meet the requirements of at least <b>1 of the 2 categories</b> ) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Category 1:</b> Tests and documents <b>Any combination of 2 from the following:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> __Review of prior external note(s) from each unique source*;</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> __Review of the result(s) of each unique test*;</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> __Ordering of each unique test* OR</li> </ul> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Category 2:</b> Assessment requiring an independent historian(s)	<b>Low risk</b> of morbidity from additional diagnostic testing or treatment
99344 99349	<b>Moderate</b>	<b>Moderate</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 or more chronic illnesses with exacerbation, 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	<b>Moderate</b> (Must meet the requirements of at least <b>1 out of 3 categories</b> ) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Category 1:</b> Tests, documents, or independent historian(s) <b>Any combination of 3 from the following:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> __Review of prior external note(s) from each unique source*</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> __Review of the result(s) of each unique test*;</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> __Ordering of each unique test*</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> __Assessment requiring independent historian(s); or</li> </ul> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Category 2:</b> Independent interpretation of tests Independent interpretation of a test performed by another physician/other qualified health care professional (not separately reported); or <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Category 3:</b> Discussion of management or test interpretation Discussion of management or test interpretation with external physician/other qualified health care professional/ appropriate source (not separately reported)	<b>Moderate risk</b> of morbidity from additional diagnostic testing or treatment Examples only: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prescription drug management</li> <li>• Decision regarding minor surgery with identified patient or procedure risk factors</li> <li>• Decision regarding elective major surgery without identified patient or procedure risk factors</li> <li>• Diagnosis or treatment significantly limited by social determinants of health</li> </ul>
99345 99350	<b>High</b>	<b>High</b> <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	<b>Extensive</b> (Must meet the requirements of at least <b>2 out of 3 categories</b> ) (in the field right above,)	<b>High risk</b> of morbidity from additional diagnostic testing or treatment Examples only: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drug therapy requiring intensive monitoring for toxicity</li> <li>• Decision regarding elective major procedure with identified patient or procedure risk factors</li> <li>• Decision regarding emergency major surgery</li> <li>• Decision regarding hospitalization or escalation of hospital level care</li> <li>• Decision not to resuscitate or to de-escalate care because of poor prognosis</li> <li>• Parenteral controlled substances</li> </ul>



## Reference sheet

Code	Time range (minutes)
E/M office visits	
99202	15-29
99203	30-44
99204	45-59
99205	60-74
99212	10-19
99213	20-29
99214	30-39
99215	40-54

Initial inpatient and observation	
99221	40
99222	55
99223	75

Subsequent inpatient and observation	
99231	25
99232	35
99233	50

Inpatient and outpatient consultation	
99242	20
99252	35
99243	30
99253	45
99244	40
99254	60
99245	55
99255	80

## Typical Time

Code	Time range (minutes)
Initial nursing facility	
99304	25
99305	35
99306	45

Subsequent nursing facility	
99307	10
99308	15
99309	30
99310	45

Home or residence services	
99341	15
99347	20
99342	30
99348	30
99344	60
99349	40
99345	75
99350	60

\* Time is not a consideration for emergency department services