

E/M Coding Calculator



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		HISTORY				EXAM				MEDICAL DECISION-MAKING				TIME BASED
CODE	TYPE	PF	EPF	DETAILED	COMP	PF	EPF	DETAILED	COMP	S	L	M	H	AVG. FACE-TO-FACE TIME
99201	NEW PATIENT VISITS (Require 3/3 components to be met or exceeded)	X				X				X				10
99202			X				X			X				20
99203				X				X			X			30
99204					X				X			X		45
99205						X				X			X	60
99211	ESTABLISHED PATIENT VISITS (Require 2/3 components to be met or exceeded, one must be MDM)	X				X				X				5
99212		X				X				X				10
99213			X				X				X			15
99214				X				X				X		25
99215						X			X				X	40
99241	OUTPATIENT CONSULTATIONS: (PAYER SPECIFIC) (Require 3/3 components to be met or exceeded) <small>*Consults not payable by Medicare, Medicaid and other government payers.</small>	X				X				X				15
99242			X				X			X				30
99243				X				X			X			40
99244					X				X			X		60
99245						X				X			X	80

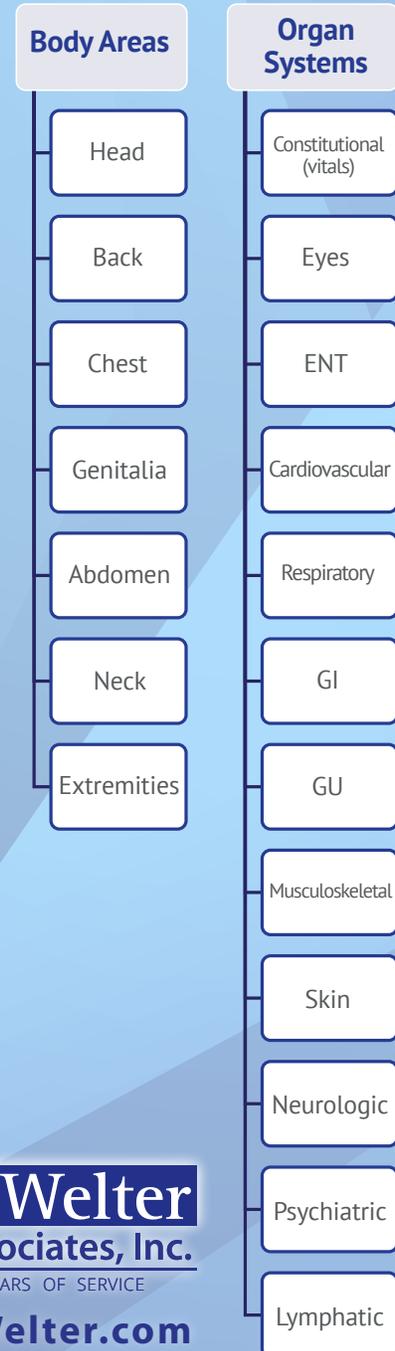
PF = Problem Focused EPF = Expanded Problem Focused C = Comprehensive S = Straightforward L = Low M = Moderate H = High

***Time-based coding requires the following documentation:** Total duration of the face-to-face visit, a statement pertaining to greater than half of the visit being spent in counseling/coordinating patient care, and a summary of the content of the counseling and/or coordination of care.*

HISTORY

*Body areas evaluate the structure, whereas organ systems evaluate the function. Body areas and organ systems cannot be combined when calculating the physical exam. More often than not, organ systems will be used to calculate the physical exam.

Problem Focused	Expanded Problem Focused	Detailed	Comprehensive
Requires 1-3 elements or the status of 1-2 chronic conditions	Requires 1-3 elements or the status of 1-2 chronic conditions	Requires 4 HPI elements or the status of 3 chronic conditions	Requires 4 HPI elements or the status of 3 chronic conditions
	Requires at least one review of system	Requires 2-9 review of systems	Requires 10 review of systems
		Requires at least one area of past/family/social	Requires all areas of history (past/family/social)
For 99201, 99211, 99202, 99241	For 99202, 99213, 99242	For 99203, 99214, 99243	For 99204, 99205, 99215, 99244, 99245



Physical Exam		
1x1	Problem Focused	For 99201, 99211, 99212, 99241
2x1	Expanded Problem Focused	For 99202, 99213, 99242
4x4	Detailed	For 99203, 99214, 99243
8x1	Comprehensive	For 99204, 99205, 99215, 99244, 99245

Medical Decision Making				
	The highest 2/3 in each category determines complexity			
	Straightforward	Low	Moderate	High
# of DX:	1	2	3	4
Data:	1	2	3	4
Risk:	Minimal	Low	Moderate	High
E/M Level:	99201, 99202, 99211, 99212, 99241, 99242	99203, 99213, 99243	99204, 99214, 99244	99205, 99215, 99245



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