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Table 1. AMA Office Visit CPT Coding

CPT Code	Level Of Medical Decision Making	Number and Complexity Of Problems Addressed	Amount/Complexity of Data Reviewed and Analyzed	Risk of Complications and Morbidity
99211	NA	NA	NA	NA
99202/99212	Straightforward	Minimal • One self-limited or minor problem	Minimal or none	Minimal risk of morbidity from additional diagnostic testing or treatment
99203/99213	Low	Low One of the following: • Two or more self-limited or minor problems • One stable chronic illness • One acute, uncomplicated illness or injury	Limited Must meet the requirements of at least one of the two categories: <i>Category 1</i> (any combination of two from the following): • Review of prior external note(s) from each unique source* • Review of the result(s) of each unique test* • Ordering each unique test* <i>Category 2:</i> Assessment requiring an independent historian(s) (For the categories of independent interpretation of tests and discussion of management or test interpretation, see moderate or high)	Low risk of morbidity from additional diagnostic testing or treatment
99204/99214	Moderate	Moderate One of the following: • One or more chronic illnesses with exacerbation, progression, or side effects of treatment • Two or more stable chronic illnesses • One undiagnosed new problem with uncertain prognosis • One acute illness with systemic symptoms • One acute complicated injury	Moderate Must meet the requirements of at least one of three categories: <i>Category 1</i> (any combination of three from the following): • Review of prior external note(s) from each unique source* • Review of the result(s) of each unique test* • Ordering of each unique test* • Assessment requiring an independent historian(s) <i>Category 2:</i> Independent interpretation of a test performed by another physician/ other qualified health care professional (not separately reported) <i>Category 3:</i> Discussion of management or test interpretation with external physician/ other qualified health care professional/ appropriate source (not separately reported)	Moderate risk of morbidity from additional diagnostic testing or treatment Examples: • Prescription drug management • Decision regarding minor surgery with identified patient/ procedure risk factors • Decision regarding elective major surgery without identified patient/procedure risk factors • Diagnosis or treatment significantly limited by social determinants of health
99205/99215	High	High One of the following: • One or more chronic illnesses with severe exacerbation, progression or side effects of treatment • One acute or chronic illness or injury that poses a threat to life or bodily function	Extensive Must meet the requirements of at least two of three categories: <i>Category 1</i> (any combination of three from the following): • Review of prior external note(s) from each unique source* • Review of the result(s) of each unique test* • Ordering of each unique test* • Assessment requiring an independent historian(s) <i>Category 2:</i> Independent interpretation of a test performed by another physician/ other qualified health care professional (not separately reported). <i>Category 3:</i> Discussion of management or test interpretation with external physician/ other qualified health care professional/ appropriate source (not separately reported)	High risk of morbidity from additional diagnostic testing or treatment Examples: • Drug therapy requiring intensive monitoring for toxicity. • Decision regarding elective major surgery with identified patient/procedure risk factors. • Decision regarding emergency major surgery. • Decision regarding hospitalization. • Decision not to resuscitate or to de-escalate care because of poor prognosis.

*Each unique test, order, or document contributes to the combination of two or the combination of three in Category 1 above.