

## INPATIENT AND OUTPATIENT EVALUATION AND MANAGEMENT SERVICES

**On All New Patients** in or out of Hospital 3 of 3 Encounter Elements must meet Level of Service Billed.

**On All F/U Patients** only 2 out of 3 Elements of the Encounter (Hx, Exam and Decision Making) must meet Level of Service Billed.

	CODE	HISTORY			EXAM		DECISION MAKING			TIME	
		HPI	PFS	ROS	EXAM 95	EXAM 97	Dx	DATA	RISK		
<b>INITIAL HOSPITAL (9922X)</b>		HPI	PFS	ROS	EXAM 95	EXAM 97	Dx	DATA	RISK	TIME	
	99221	4	1	2	2+	12	1	1	Min	30	
	99222	4	3	10	8	9/2	3	3	Mod	50	
	99223	4	3	10	8	9/2	4	4	High	70	
<b>INITIAL OBSERVATION (9921X)</b>		HPI	PFS	ROS	EXAM 95	EXAM 97	Dx	DATA	RISK	TIME	
	99218	4	1	2	2+	12	1	1	Min	<i>Cannot Bill by Time</i>	
	99219	4	3	10	8	9/2	3	3	Mod		
	99220	4	3	10	8	9/2	4	4	High		
<b>SUBSEQUENT HOSPITAL CARE (9923X)</b>		HPI	PFS	ROS	EXAM 95	EXAM 97	Dx	DATA	RISK		TIME
	99231	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	Min	15	
	99232	1	0	1	2	6	3	3	Mod	25	
	99233	4	0	2	2+	12	4	4	High	35	
<b>INPATIENT CONSULT (9925X)</b>		HPI	PFS	ROS	EXAM 95	EXAM 97	Dx	DATA	RISK	TIME	
	99251	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	Min	20	
	99252	1	0	1	2	6	1	1	Min	40	
	99253	4	1	2	2+	12	2	2	Low	55	
	99254	4	3	10	8	9/2	3	3	Mod	80	
	99255	4	3	10	8	9/2	4	4	High	110	
<b>NEW PATIENT OFFICE (9920X)</b>		HPI	PFS	ROS	EXAM 95	EXAM 97	Dx	DATA	RISK	TIME	
	99201	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	Min	10	
	99202	1	0	1	2	6	1	1	Min	20	
	99203	4	1	2	2+	12	2	2	Low	30	
	99204	4	3	10	8	9/2	3	3	Mod	45	
	99205	4	3	10	8	9/2	4	4	High	60	
<b>ESTABLISHED OUTPATIENT (9921X)</b>		HPI	PFS	ROS	EXAM 95	EXAM 97	Dx	DATA	RISK	TIME	
	99211	<b>NON PHYSICIAN CHARGE</b>									5
	99212	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	Min	10	
	99213	1	0	1	2	6	2	2	Low	15	
	99214	4	1	2	2+	12	3	3	Mod	25	
	99215	4	2	10	8	9/2	4	4	High	40	
<b>OUTPATIENT CONSULT (9924X)</b>		HPI	PFS	ROS	EXAM 95	EXAM 97	Dx	DATA	RISK	TIME	
	99241	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	Min	15	
	99242	1	0	1	2	6	1	1	Min	30	
	99243	4	1	2	2+	12	2	2	Low	40	
	99244	4	3	10	8	9/2	3	3	Mod	60	
	99245	4	3	10	8	9/2	4	4	High	80	
<b>E/R</b>		HPI	PFS	ROS	EXAM 95	EXAM 97	Dx	DATA	RISK	TIME	
	99281	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	Min	<i>Cannot Bill by Time</i>	
	99282	1	0	1	2	6	2	2	Low		
	99283	1	0	1	2	6	3	3	Mod		
	99284	4	1	2	2+	12	3	3	Mod		
	99285	4	2	10	8	9/2	4	4	High		



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### To Bill by Time You Must:

1. Spend time listed in Time column for said level of service
2. Spend > 50% of that time on Counseling or Coordinating Care
3. Document #1 and #2 and brief description of topic of Counseling or Coordination of Care

**Critical Care:** Document Time Spent and Describe Care Provided

Duration of Critical Care	Code(s)
Less than 30 minutes	99232 or 99233
30-74 minutes	99291 x 1
75-104 minutes	99291 x 1 and 99292 x 1
105-134 minutes	99291 x 1 and 99292 x 2
135-164 minutes	99291 x 1 and 99292 x 3

HPI Elements	
Severity	Context
Quality	Timing
Location	Modifying Factors
Duration	Associated Symptoms

## GENERAL MULTI-SYSTEM EXAMINATION (1997 CMS GUIDELINES)

<b>CONSTITUTIONAL</b>	• Appearance: development, nutrition, habitus, deformities, grooming		
	• Any 3 VS: Sit or stand BP/ supine BP/ pulse/ resp./ temp./ ht./ wt.		
<b>EYES</b>	• Pupils / irises	• Conjunctivae / lids	• Ophthalmoscopic exam
<b>ENT</b>	• Lips / teeth / gums	• External ears & nose	• Hearing
	• Ooscopic TMs & EACs	• Nasal mucosa / septum / turbinates	
	• Oropharynx, mucosa / salivary glands, palates / tongue / post pharynx		
<b>NECK</b>	• Gen inspection	• Thyroid	
<b>RESPIRATORY</b>	• Chest Percussion	• Effort	
	• Chest Palpation	• Ascultation of lungs	
<b>CV</b>	• Ascultation	• Palpation (thrills)	
	Examination of • carotid arteries / • abdominal aorta / • femoral arteries / • pedal pulses / • extremities (edema)		
<b>CHEST</b>	• Inspection (breasts)	• Palpation (breasts, "axillae")	
<b>GI (ABDOMEN)</b>	• +/- Mass / tenderness	• Liver / spleen	• +/- Hernia
	• Anus / perineum / rectum / sphincter / perianal		
	• Stool sample, if indicated		
<b>GU</b>	<b>MALE</b>	<b>FEMALE</b>	• Bladder
	• Prostate	• External genitalia / vagina	• Adnexa / parametria
	• Penis	• Cervix	• Urethra
	• Scrotum	• Uterus	
<b>LYMPH</b>	Palpation of 2 or more areas	• Neck	• Axillae
	• Groin	• Other	
<b>MUSCULOSKELETAL</b>	• Gait	• Digits	
	Joints / bones / muscles in 1 or more of these 6 areas (Rom, Stability, Strength)		
	• Head + neck • Spine, ribs, pelvis • RUE • LUE • RLE • LLE		
<b>SKIN</b>	• Inspection	• Palpation	
<b>NEURO</b>	• Cranial Nerves	• DTRs	• Sensation
<b>PSYCHIATRIC</b>	• Judgement / insight	• Mood / affect	• Person / place / time
	• Memory recent / remote		

EXAM	1997 MINIMUM ELEMENTS	1995
<b>PROBLEM FOCUSED</b>	1 Element	1 system
<b>EXP PROB FOCUSED</b>	6 Elements	2 systems
<b>DETAILED</b>	12 Elements	6 OS/2 each OR any 12
<b>COMPREHENSIVE</b>	18 Elements	2+ systems (1 in "Detail")
	2 each from 9 organ systems	



LEVEL OF RISK	Highest RISK in ANY COLUMN is overall level of RISK		
	PRESENTING PROBLEM(S)	DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES ORDERED	MANAGEMENT OPTIONS SELECTED
<b>MINIMAL</b>	<p><b>One</b> self- limited or minor problem, eg., cold, insect bite, tinea corporis</p>	<p><b>Lab</b> tests requiring venipuncture</p> <p><b>Chest</b> x-rays</p> <p><b>EKG/EEG</b></p> <p><b>Urinalysis</b></p> <p><b>Ultrasound</b>, eg,echocardiography</p> <p><b>KOH</b> Prep</p>	<p><b>Rest</b></p> <p><b>Gargles</b></p> <p><b>Elastic</b> bandages</p> <p><b>Superficial</b> dressings</p>
<b>LOW</b>	<p><b>Two</b> or more self-limited or minor problems</p> <p><b>One</b> stable chronic illness, eg, well controlled hypertension,non- insulin dependent diabetes, cataract, BPH</p> <p><b>Acute</b> uncomplicated illness or injury, e.g., cystitis, allergic rhinitis,simple sprain</p>	<p><b>Physiologic</b> tests not under stress,eg,pulmonary function tests</p> <p><b>Non-</b>cardiovascular imaging studies with contrast, eg, barium enema</p> <p><b>Superficial</b> needle biopsies</p> <p><b>Clinical</b> laboratory tests requiring arterial puncture</p> <p><b>Skin</b> biopsies</p>	<p><b>Over-</b>the-counter drugs</p> <p><b>Minor</b> surgery with no identified risk factors</p> <p><b>Physical</b> therapy</p> <p><b>Occupational</b> therapy</p> <p><b>IV</b> fluids without additives</p>
<b>MODERATE</b>	<p><b>One</b> or more chronic illnesses with mild exacerbation, progression, or side effects of treatment</p> <p><b>Two</b> or more stable chronic illnesses</p> <p><b>Undiagnosed</b> new problem with uncertain prognosis, e.g., lump in breast</p> <p><b>Acute</b> illness with systemic symptoms, eg, pyelonephritis, pneumonitis, colitis</p> <p><b>Acute</b> complicated injury, eg, head injury with brief loss of consciousness</p>	<p><b>Physiologic</b> tests under stress, eg, cardiac stress test, fetal contraction stress test</p> <p><b>Diagnostic</b> endoscopies with no identified risk factors</p> <p><b>Deep</b> needle or incisional biopsy</p> <p><b>Cardiovascular</b> imaging studies with contrast and no identified risk factors, eg, arteriogram, cardiac catheterization</p> <p><b>Obtain</b> fluid from body cavity, eg, lumbar puncture, thoracentesis, culdocentesis</p>	<p><b>Minor</b> surgery with identified risk factors</p> <p><b>Elective</b> major surgery (open, percutaneous or endoscopic) with no identified risk factors</p> <p><b>Prescription</b> drug management</p> <p><b>Therapeutic</b> nuclear medicine</p> <p><b>IV</b> fluids with additives</p> <p><b>Closed</b> treatment of fracture or dislocation without manipulation</p>
<b>HIGH</b>	<p><b>One</b> or more chronic illnesses with severe exacerbation, progression, or side effects of treatment</p> <p><b>Acute</b> or chronic illnesses or injuries that pose a threat to life or bodily function, eg, trauma, acute MI, pulmonary embolus, severe respiratory distress, progressive severe rheumatoid arthritis, psychiatric illness with potential threat to self or others, peritonitis, acute renal failure</p> <p><b>Abrupt</b> change in neurologic status, eg, seizure, TIA,weakness, sensory loss</p>	<p><b>Cardiovascular</b> imaging studies with contrast with identified risk factors</p> <p><b>Cardiac</b> electrophysiological tests</p> <p><b>Diagnostic</b> endoscopies with identified risk factors</p> <p><b>Discography</b></p>	<p><b>Elective</b> major surgery (open, percutaneous or endoscopic) with identified risk factors</p> <p><b>Emergency</b> major surgery (open, percutaneous or endoscopic)</p> <p><b>Parenteral</b> controlled substances</p> <p><b>Drug</b> therapy requiring intensive monitoring for toxicity</p> <p><b>Decision</b> not to resuscitate or to de-escalate care because of poor prognosis</p>

NUMBER OF DIAGNOSES OR TREATMENT OPTIONS			
A	B	C	D
	Number	Points	Results
<b>Minor or Self Limited</b>	max=2	1	
<b>Established Problem (to examiner ) stable or improved</b>		1	
<b>Established Problem (to examiner) worsening or failing to improve as expected</b>		2	
<b>New Problem (to examiner); no additional workup planned</b>	max=1	3	
<b>New Problem (to examiner) ; additional workup planned</b>		4	
		<b>TOTAL</b>	

AMOUNT AND/OR COMPLEXITY OF DATA REVIEWED	
REVIEWED DATA	POINTS
<b>Review and/or Order labwork</b>	1
<b>Review and/or Order Radiology Tests</b>	1
<b>Review and/or Order Medical Testing (EKG,EEG,EMG,PT,OT )</b>	1
<b>Discuss Test Results with Performing MD</b>	1
<b>Decision to Obtain Old Records and/or History from Someone Other than Patient</b>	1
<b>Summarize Old Records OR Obtain Hx from Another Source NOT Patient OR Discuss Case with Another Health Care Provider</b>	2
<b>Look at Study Yourself ( MRI,CT,EEG,EKG )</b>	2
	<b>TOTAL</b>

COMPLEXITY CALCULATOR TABLE					
<b>A</b>	Number and Type of <b>DIAGNOSES</b>	1 Minimal	2 Limited	3 Multiple	4 or more Extensive
<b>B</b>	Highest <b>RISK</b>	Minimal	Low	Moderate	High
<b>C</b>	Amount and Complexity of <b>DATA</b>	1 Minimal or Low	2 Limited	3 Multiple	4 or more Extensive
	<b>Type of Decision Making</b>	<b>STRAIGHT FORWARD</b>	<b>LOW COMPLEX</b>	<b>MODERATE COMPLEX</b>	<b>HIGH COMPLEX</b>