

Code	Time
New Outpatient Office Visits	
99202	15 minutes
99203	30 minutes
99204	45 minutes
99205	60 minutes
Established Outpatient Office Visits	
99212	10 minutes
99213	20 minutes
99214	30 minutes
99215	40 minutes

		New Patient Time Range	Reported Code(s)
New Patient Time Range	Reported Code(s)	60-88 mins	99205
60-74 mins	99205	89-103 mins	99205 and G2212
75-89 mins	99205 and 99417	104-118 mins	99205 and G2212 X 2
90-104 mins	99205 and 99417 X 2	119-133 mins	99205 and G2212 X 3
105-119 mins	99205 and 99417 X 3	134 mins or more	99205 and G2212 X 4 or more for each additional 15 minutes
120 mins or more	99205 and 99417 X 4 or more for each additional 15 minutes		
		Est Patient Time Range	Reported Code(s)
Est Patient Time Range	Reported Code(s)	40-68 mins	99215
40-54 mins	99215	69-83 mins	99215 and G2212
55-69 mins	99215 and 99417	84-98 mins	99215 and G2212 X 2
70-84 mins	99215 and 99417 X 2	99-113 mins	99215 and G2212 X 3
85-99 mins	99215 and 99417 X 3	114 mins or more	99215 and G2212 X 4 or more for each additional 15 minutes
100 mins or more	99215 and 99417 X 4 or more for each additional 15 minutes		

MDM Level (Meets 2 of 3 Elements)	Number and Complexity of Problems Addressed	Elements of Medical Decision Making Amount and/or Complexity of Data to be Reviewed and Analyzed <i>*Each unique test, order, or document contributes to the combination of 2 or combination of 3 in Category 1 below.</i>	Risk of Complications and/or Morbidity or Mortality of Patient Management
Straight-forward	Minimal • 1 self-limited/minor problem	Minimal or none	Minimal risk of morbidity from additional diagnostic testing or treatment
Low	Low • 2+ self-limited/minor problems; or • 1 stable chronic illness; or • 1 acute, uncomplicated illness/injury; or • 1 stable, acute illness; or • 1 acute, uncomplicated illness or injury requiring hospital inpatient or observation services	Limited (Must meet the requirements of at least 1 of the 2 categories) Category 1: Tests and documents • Any combination of 2 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* Category 2: 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
Moderate	Moderate • 1+ chronic illness with exacerbation, progression, or side effects of treatment; or • 2+ stable chronic illnesses; or • 1+ undiagnosed new problem with uncertain prognosis; or • 1+ acute illness with systemic symptoms; or • 1+ acute complicated injury	Moderate (Must meet the requirements of at least 1 out of 3 categories) Category 1: Tests, documents, or independent historian(s) • Any combination of 3 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) Category 2: Independent interpretation of tests • Independent interpretation of a test performed by another physician/other qualified health care professional (not separately reported) Category 3: 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)	Moderate risk of morbidity from additional diagnostic testing or treatment <i>Examples only:</i> • Prescription drug management • Decision regarding minor surgery with identified patient or procedure risk factors • Decision regarding elective major surgery without identified patient or procedure risk factors • Diagnosis or treatment significantly limited by social determinants of health
High	High • 1 chronic illness with severe exacerbation, progression, or side effects of treatment; or • 1 acute or chronic illness/injury posing threat to life or bodily function; or • Multiple morbidities requiring intensive management (initial nursing facility care only)	Extensive (Must meet the requirements of at least 2 out of 3 categories) Category 1: Tests, documents, or independent historian(s) • Any combination of 3 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) Category 2: Independent interpretation of tests • Independent interpretation of a test performed by another physician/other qualified health care professional (not separately reported) Category 3: 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)	High risk of morbidity from additional diagnostic testing or treatment <i>Examples only:</i> • Drug therapy requiring intensive monitoring for toxicity • Decision regarding elective major surgery with identified patient or procedure risk factors • Decision regarding emergency major surgery • Decision regarding hospitalization or escalation of hospital level care • Decision not to resuscitate or to de-escalate care because of poor prognosis • Parenteral controlled substances