

LEVEL OF SERVICE GUIDE

OFFICE/OUTPATIENT SERVICES, NEW PATIENT

KEY COMPONENTS		Level I	Level II	Level III	Level IV	Level V
		99201	99202	99203	99204	99205
HISTORY*	Problem-Focused	X				
	Expanded Problem-Focused		X			
	Detailed			X		
	Comprehensive				X	X
EXAMINATION*	Problem-Focused	X				
	Expanded Problem-Focused		X			
	Detailed			X		
	Comprehensive				X	X
MEDICAL* DECISION MAKING	Straightforward	X	X			
	Low			X		
	Moderate				X	
	High					X
CONTRIBUTORY COMPONENTS						
PROBLEM SEVERITY	Minimal Minor / self-limited	X				
	Low		X			
	Moderate		X	X	X	
	High				X	X
TIME**	Face to Face	10 Min	20 Min	30 Min	45 Min	60 min
* LOS (level of service) determination requires ALL THREE KEY COMPONENTS						
** Time becomes a contributory component ONLY IF counseling and/or coordination of care represents >50% of visit.						

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OFFICE/OUTPATIENT ESTABLISHED PATIENT VISITS

KEY COMPONENTS		Level I	Level II	Level III	Level IV	Level V
		99211	99212	99213	99214	99215
HISTORY*	Problem-Focused	nurse visit	X			
	Expanded Problem-Focused			X		
	Detailed				X	
	Comprehensive					X
EXAMINATION*	Problem-Focused		X			
	Expanded Problem-Focused			X		
	Detailed				X	
	Comprehensive					X
MEDICAL DECISION MAKING	Straightforward		X			
	Low			X		
	Moderate				X	
	High					X
CONTRIBUTORY COMPONENTS						
PROBLEM SEVERITY (presenting problem)	Minimal Minor / self-limited	X	X			
	Low			X		
	Moderate			X	X	X
	High				X	X
TIME**	Face to Face		10 Min	15 Min	25 Min	40 min
<p>* LOS (level of service) determination requires ALL THREE KEY COMPONENTS</p> <p>** Time becomes a contributory component ONLY IF counseling and/or coordination of care represents >50% of visit.</p>						

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Initial Hospital Care; New or Established Patient

KEY COMPONENTS		Level I	Level II	Level III		
		99221	99222	99223		
HISTORY*	Problem-Focused					
	Expanded Problem-Focused					
	Detailed	X				
	Comprehensive	X	X	X		
EXAMINATION*	Problem-Focused					
	Expanded Problem-Focused					
	Detailed	X				
	Comprehensive	X	X	X		
MEDICAL DECISION MAKING	Straightforward	X				
	Low	X				
	Moderate		X			
	High			X		
CONTRIBUTORY COMPONENTS						
PROBLEM SEVERITY	Minimal Minor / self-limited					
	Low	X				
	Moderate		X			
	High			X		
TIME**	Face to Face	30 min.	50 min	70 min		
<p>* LOS (level of service) determination requires ALL THREE KEY COMPONENTS</p> <p>** Time becomes a contributory component ONLY IF counseling and/or coordination of care represents >50% of visit.</p>						

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Daily Hospital Care

KEY COMPONENTS		Level I	Level II	Level III		
		99231	99232	99233		
HISTORY*	Problem-Focused	X				
	Expanded Problem-Focused		X			
	Detailed			X		
	Comprehensive					
EXAMINATION*	Problem-Focused	X				
	Expanded Problem-Focused		X			
	Detailed			X		
	Comprehensive					
MEDICAL DECISION MAKING	Str	X				
	Low	X				
	Moderate		X			
	High			X		
CONTRIBUTORY COMPONENTS						
PROBLEM SEVERITY (presenting problem)	Minimal Minor / self-limited					
	Low					
	Moderate					
	High					
TIME**	Face to Face	15 min.	25 min.	35 min.		
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INPATIENT CONSULTATIONS

KEY COMPONENTS		Level I	Level II	Level III	Level IV	Level V
		99251	99252	99253	99254	99255
HISTORY*	Problem-Focused	X				
	Expanded Problem-Focused		X			
	Detailed			X		
	Comprehensive				X	X
EXAMINATION*	Problem-Focused	X				
	Expanded Problem-Focused		X			
	Detailed			X		
	Comprehensive				X	X
MEDICAL DECISION MAKING	Straightforward	X	X			
	Low			X		
	Moderate				X	
	High					X
CONTRIBUTORY COMPONENTS						
PROBLEM SEVERITY	Minimal Minor / self-limited	X				
	Low		X			
	Moderate			X	X	X
	High				X	X
TIME**	Face to Face	20 min	40 min	55 min	80 min	110 min
* LOS (level of service) determination requires ALL THREE KEY COMPONENTS ** Time becomes a contributory component ONLY IF counseling and/or coordination of care represents >50% of visit.						