

Service Code

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MUST MEET 1 OF THESE	<p><u>History</u></p> <p>Chief Complaint: Subjective; in patient words</p> <p>HPI: 1-3 elements</p> <p>ROS: None needed</p> <p>PFSH: None needed</p>															
	<p><u>Physical Exam</u></p> <p>1 organ systems '95</p> <p>1-5 components '97</p>															
MUST HAVE THIS Need 2 of 3 in this category	<p><u>Medical Decision Making</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Straightforward 1 point <i>need 2 of 3 in this category</i></p> <p><u>A. Presenting Problem: need 1 points</u></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Self-limiting or minor problem</td> <td>1 pt each</td> <td rowspan="4" style="vertical-align: middle;">max =2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>New problem w/o or w/ additional work-up</td> <td>3 or 4 pts</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Stable problems</td> <td>1 pt each</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Established worsening/unstable problems</td> <td>2 pts each</td> </tr> </table> <p><u>B. Data: need 1 points</u></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>1 or more labs ordered and/or reviewed</td> <td>1 pt</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1 or more radiology tests ordered and/or reviewed</td> <td>1 pt</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1 or more any other (EKG, Stress test, sleep study, spirometry)</td> <td>1 pt</td> </tr> </table> <p>Review and summarize old records and/or obtaining history from someone other than patient and/or discussion of case with another health care provider 2 pts</p> <p>Independent review of image or tracing (not simply review of report) 2 pts</p> <p>Discussion of test results with performing physician 1 pt</p> <p>Decision to obtain old records and/or obtain history from someone other than patient 1 pt</p> <p><u>C. Risk: Straightforward</u></p> <p>Self limited or minor problem (eg. Insect bite, cold)</p> <p>Chest x-rays</p> <p>EKG/EEG</p> <p>KOH prep</p> <p>Lab requiring venipuncture</p> <p>Rest/gargle</p> <p>Superficial dressings/elastic bandages</p>	Self-limiting or minor problem	1 pt each	max =2	New problem w/o or w/ additional work-up	3 or 4 pts	Stable problems	1 pt each	Established worsening/unstable problems	2 pts each	1 or more labs ordered and/or reviewed	1 pt	1 or more radiology tests ordered and/or reviewed	1 pt	1 or more any other (EKG, Stress test, sleep study, spirometry)	1 pt
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	<p>OR >50% of 10 minute visit was spent counseling</p> <p>time must be documented</p> <p><i>for example: TT10 >50% was spent counseling the patient on weight control, nutrition and the risk factors of smoking.</i></p>															

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	<p><u>Physical Exam</u></p> <p>2-7 organ systems '95</p> <p>6 components/bullets '97</p>																		
MUST HAVE THIS Need 2 of 3 in this category	<p><u>Medical Decision Making</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Low 2 points <i>need 2 of 3 in this category</i></p> <p><u>A. Presenting Problem: need 2 points</u></p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>Self-limiting or minor problem</td> <td style="text-align: right;">1 pt each</td> <td style="text-align: right;">max =2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>New problem w/o or w/ additional work-up</td> <td style="text-align: right;">3 or 4 pts</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Stable problems</td> <td style="text-align: right;">1 pt each</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Established worsening/unstable problems</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2 pts each</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p><u>B. Data: need 2 points</u></p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>1 or more labs ordered and/or reviewed</td> <td style="text-align: right;">1 pt</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1 or more radiology tests ordered and/or reviewed</td> <td style="text-align: right;">1 pt</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1 or more any other (EKG, Stress test, sleep study, spirometry)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">1 pt</td> </tr> </table> <p>Review and summarize old records and/or obtaining history from someone other than patient and/or discussion of case with another health care provider 2 pts</p> <p>Independent review of image or tracing<small>(not simply review of report)</small> 2 pts</p> <p>Discussion of test results with performing physician 1 pt</p> <p>Decision to obtain old records and/or obtain history from someone other than patient 1 pt</p> <p><u>C. Risk: Low</u></p> <p>2 or more self limited or minor problems</p> <p>1 stable chronic illness, ie: well controlled hypertension</p> <p>Acute, uncomplicated illness or injury, ie: simple sprain</p> <p>Minor surgery with no risk factors</p> <p>Over the counter drug management</p>	Self-limiting or minor problem	1 pt each	max =2	New problem w/o or w/ additional work-up	3 or 4 pts		Stable problems	1 pt each		Established worsening/unstable problems	2 pts each		1 or more labs ordered and/or reviewed	1 pt	1 or more radiology tests ordered and/or reviewed	1 pt	1 or more any other (EKG, Stress test, sleep study, spirometry)	1 pt
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	<p>OR >50% of 15 minute visit was spent counseling time must be documented <i>for example: TT15 >50% was spent counseling the patient on weight control, nutrition and the risk factors of smoking.</i></p>																		

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	<p><u>Physical Exam</u></p> <p>2 -7 organ systems or body areas '95 (1system/area must be detailed) or 12 components '97</p>																	
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	<p>OR >50% of 25 minute visit was spent counseling time must be documented <i>for example: TT25 >50% was spent counseling the patient on weight control, nutrition and the risk factors of smoking.</i></p>																	

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	<p><u>Physical Exam</u></p> <p>8 + organ systems '95 or 2 bullets in 9 systems '97</p>																							
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