

Service Code
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Subsequent hospital - Low

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	<p><u>Physical Exam</u></p> <p>2-7 body areas/organ systems '95 <i>(1 needs to be detailed)</i></p> <p>12 components – '97</p>
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	<p>OR >50% of 35 minute visit was spent counseling time must be documented <i>for example: TT35 CC20 was spent counseling the patient on weight control, nutrition and the risk factors of smoking.</i></p>