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**Subsequent Observation - High**

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	<p><b><u>Physical Exam</u></b></p> <p>2-7 body areas/organ systems '95  <i>(1 needs to be detailed)</i>            12 components – '97</p>
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	<p><b>OR &gt;50% of 35 minute visit was spent counseling</b>            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>