

Medical Decision Making (MDM) Revisions Effective January 1, 2023

Code & Time	Elements of Medical Decision Making		
	Number and Complexity of Problems Addressed	Amount and/or Complexity of Data to be Reviewed and Analyzed	Risk of Complications and/or Morbidity or Morality of Patient Management
<p>10-19 99212</p> <p>99202 15-29</p>	<p>Minimal 1 self-limited or minor problem</p>	<p>Minimal or none</p>	<p>Minimal risk of morbidity from additional diagnostic testing or treatment</p>
<p>20-29 99213</p> <p>99203 30-44</p>	<p>Low 2 or more self-limited or minor problems; Or 1 stable, chronic illness; Or 1 acute, uncomplicated illness or injury; Or 1 stable, acute illness; Or 1 acute, uncomplicated illness or injury requiring hospital inpatient or observation level of care</p>	<p>Limited (Must meet the requirements of at least 1 out of 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 or 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)</p>	<p>Low risk of morbidity from additional diagnostic testing or treatment</p>
<p>30-39 99214</p> <p>99204 45-59</p>	<p>Moderate 1 or more chronic illnesses with exacerbation, progression, or side effects of treatment; Or 2 or more stable, chronic illnesses; Or 1 undiagnosed new problem with uncertain prognosis; Or 1 acute illness with systemic symptoms; Or 1 acute, complicated injury</p>	<p>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) or Category 2: Independent interpretation of tests Independent interpretation of a test performed by another physician/other qualified health care professional (not separately reported) or 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)</p>	<p>Moderate risk of morbidity from additional diagnostic testing or treatment Examples only: ■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</p>
<p>40-54 99215</p> <p>99205 60-74</p>	<p>High 1 or more chronic illnesses with severe exacerbation, progression, or side effects of treatment; Or 1 acute or chronic illness or injury that poses a threat to life or bodily function</p>	<p>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) or Category 2: Independent interpretation of tests Independent interpretation of a test performed by another physician/other qualified health care professional (not separately reported) or 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)</p>	<p>High risk of morbidity from additional diagnostic testing or treatment Examples only: ■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</p>