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2.02 What Every Compliance Officer Should Know About Coding Evaluation and Management Services Furnished by Physicians and Hospitals

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CPT

Basics of Evaluation & Management Coding

CPT Code Range: 99201 – 99499



OFFICE / OTHER OUTPATIENT VISITS

NEW PATIENT: 99201-99205

- One who has not received any E/M service from the provider, or another provider of the same specialty who belongs to the same group practice, within the past three years.
- Requires 3 of 3 Key Components (History, Exam and Medical Decision Making)

SELECTING LEVEL OF NEW PATIENT VISIT History

5 Levels of E&M Codes:

99201, 99202, 99203, 99204 & 99205

4 Types of History:

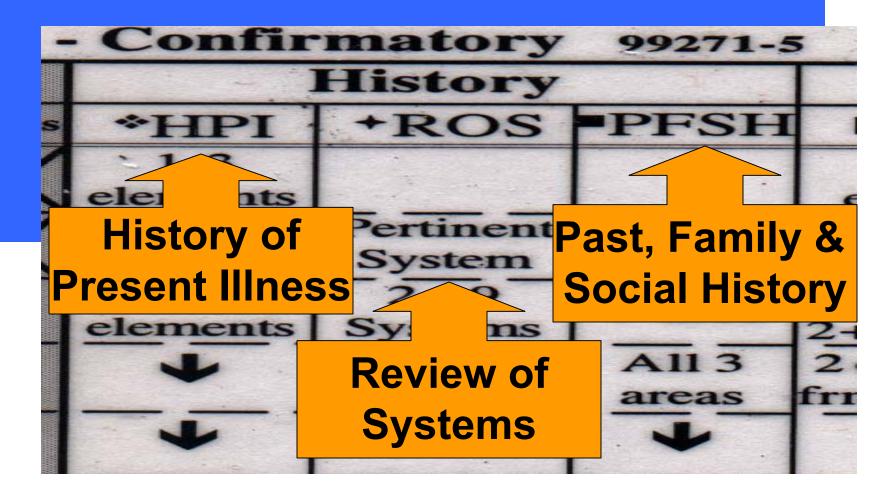
Problem Focused, Expanded Problem Focused, Detailed & Comprehensive

3 Subcomponents of History:

History of Present Illness, Review Of Systems, Past Family Social History



History - 3 Subcomponents



Exam

5 Levels of E&M Codes:

99201, 99202, 99203, 99204 & 99205

4 Types of Exam:

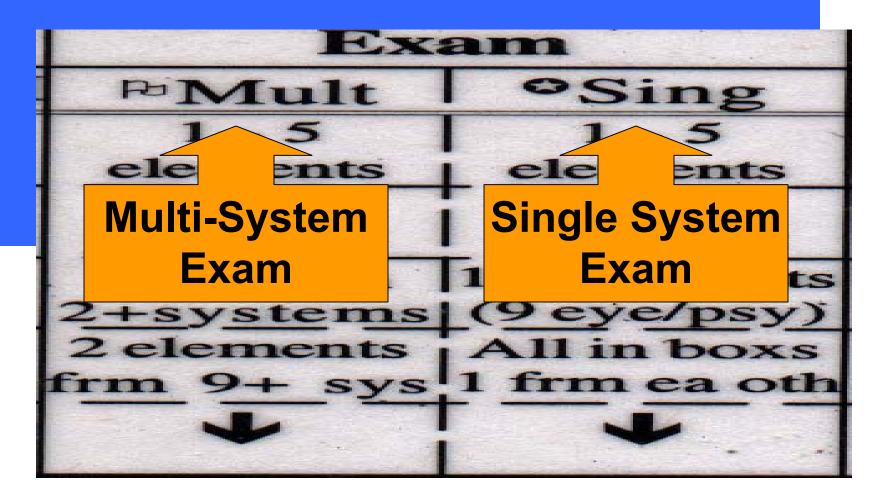
Problem Focused, Expanded Problem Focused, Detailed & Comprehensive

2 Examination Methods:

Multi-System & Single System



Exam – 2 Methods



Medical Decision Making

5 Levels of E&M Codes:

99201, 99202, 99203, 99204 & 99205

4 Types of Medical Decision Making:

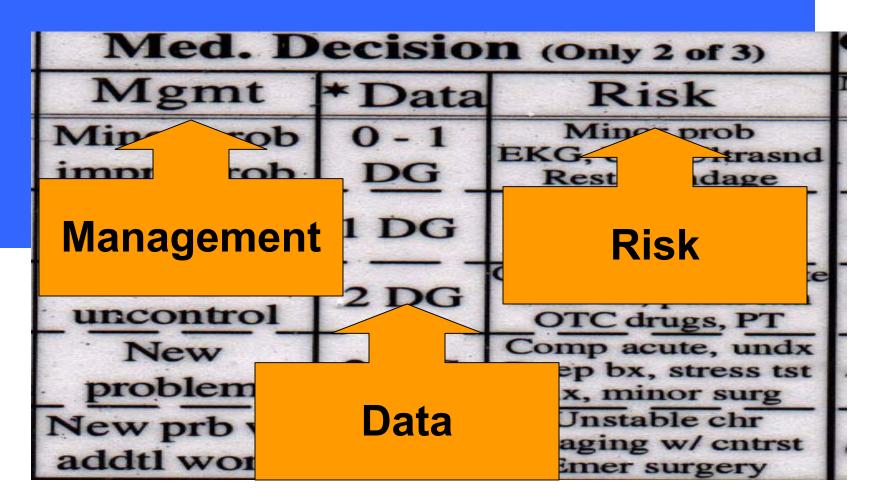
Straightforward, Low Complexity, Moderate Complexity & High Complexity

3 Subcomponents of Medical Decision Making:

Management, Data & Risk



Medical Decision Making – 3 Subcomponents



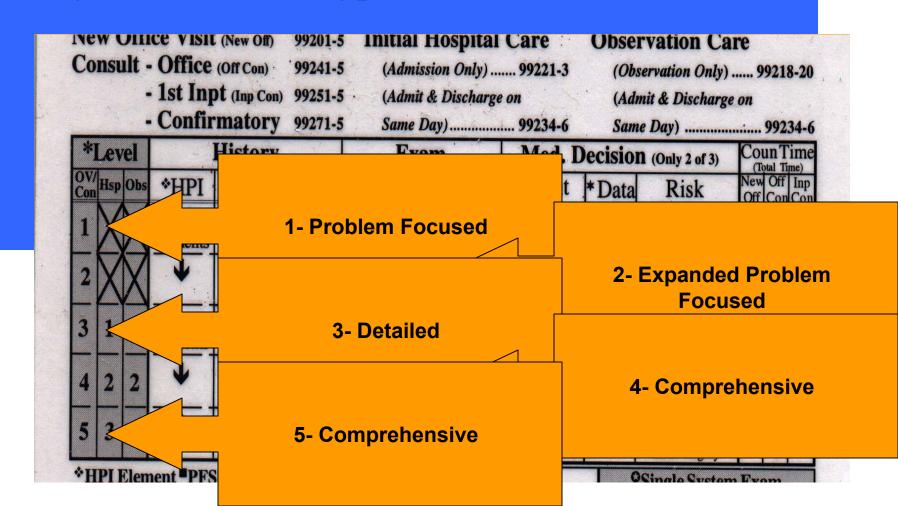
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NEW PATIENT VISIT

History, Exam & Medical Decision Making



History - Levels and Types





History - History of Present Illness

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3	1	1	4 + elements	2 - 9 Systems	1 area		12 elements (9 eye/psy)	Estab. prob uncontrol	2 DG	Chronic, uncn acute Skin bx, pulm fxn OTC drugs, PT		40	55	
4	2	2	V	10 + Systems	All 3 areas	2 elements frm 9+ sys	All in boxs 1 frm ea oth	New problem	3 DG	Comp acute, undx Deep bx, stress tst Rx, minor surg	45	60	80	
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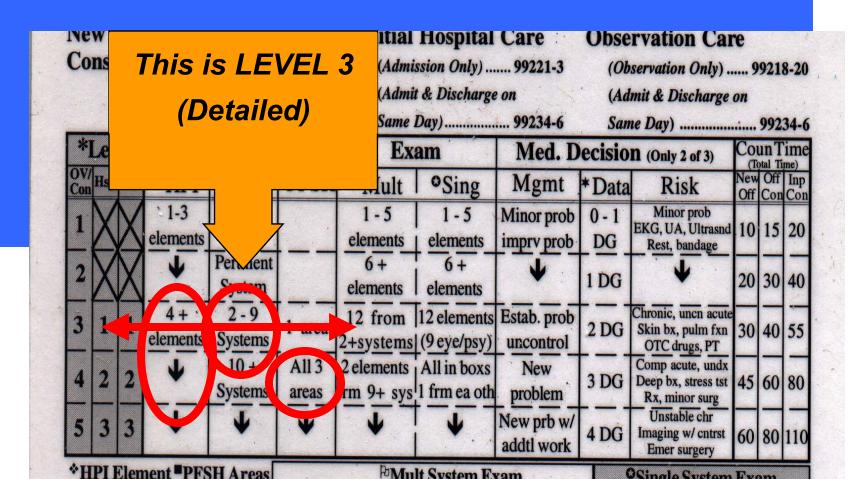


History - Review of Systems

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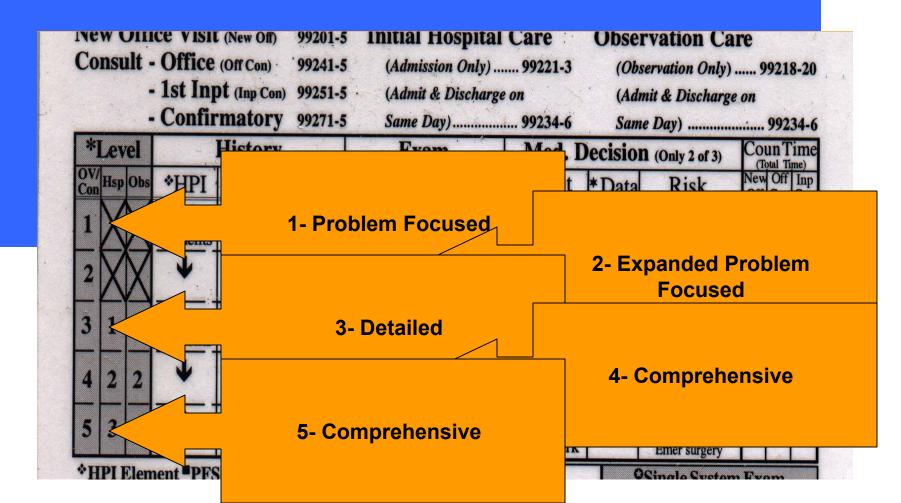


History - Past Family and Social History



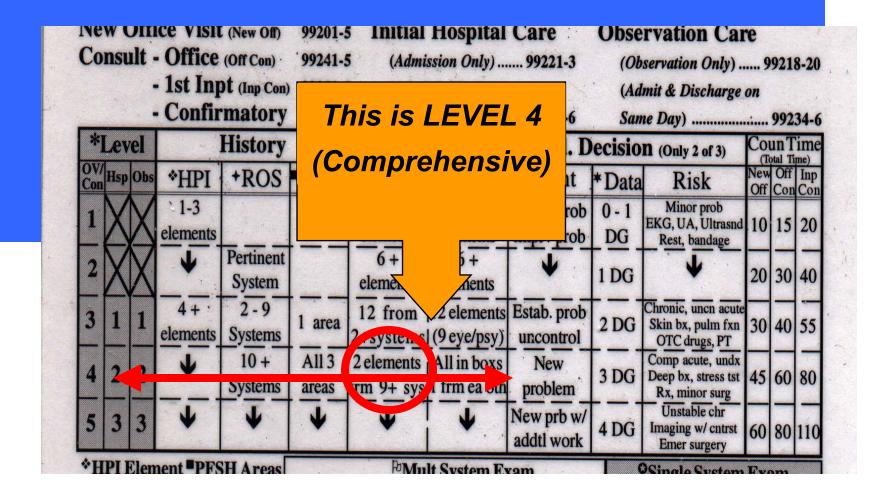


Exam - Levels and Types



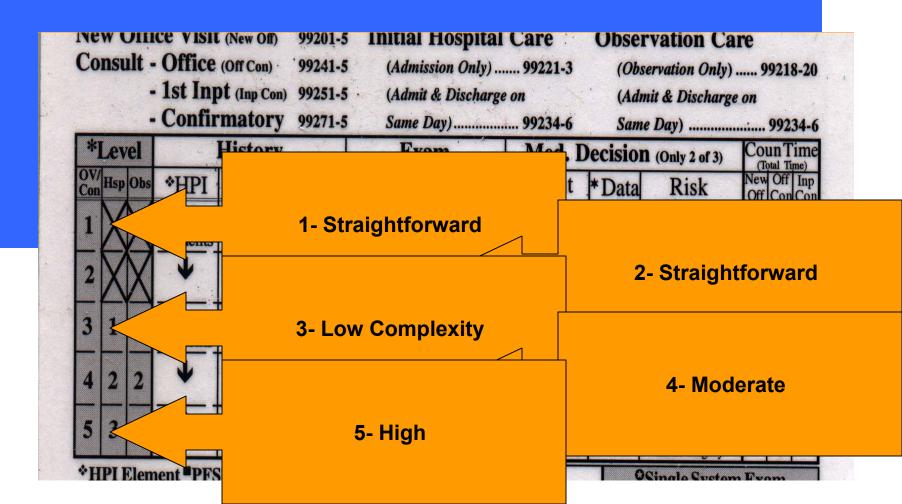


Exam





SELECTING LEVEL OF NEW PATIENT VISIT Medical Decision Making - Levels and Types





Medical Decision Making - Management

Consult - Office (Off Con) 99241-5 - 1st Inpt (Inp Con) 99251-5 - Confirmatory 99271-5					99251-	5 (Admi	ssion Only) t & Discharge Day)	(Observation Only) 99218 (Admit & Discharge on Same Day) 992					
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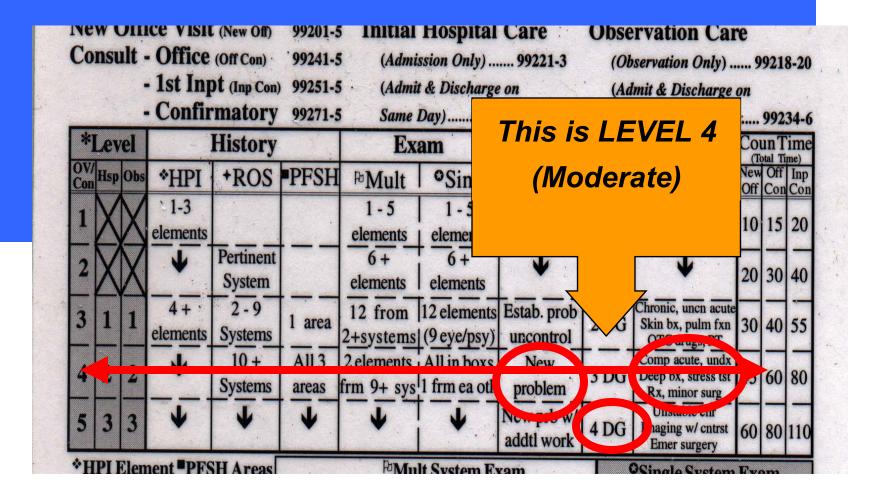


Medical Decision Making - Data

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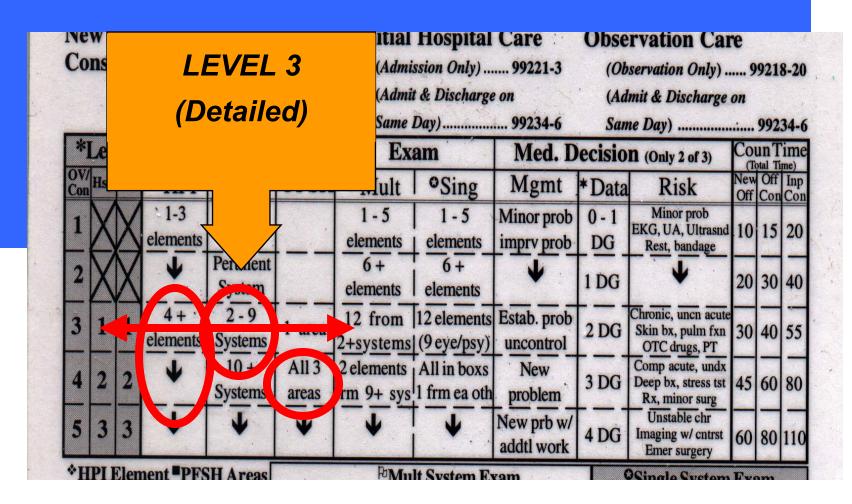


SELECTING LEVEL OF NEW PATIENT VISIT Medical Decision Making - Risk



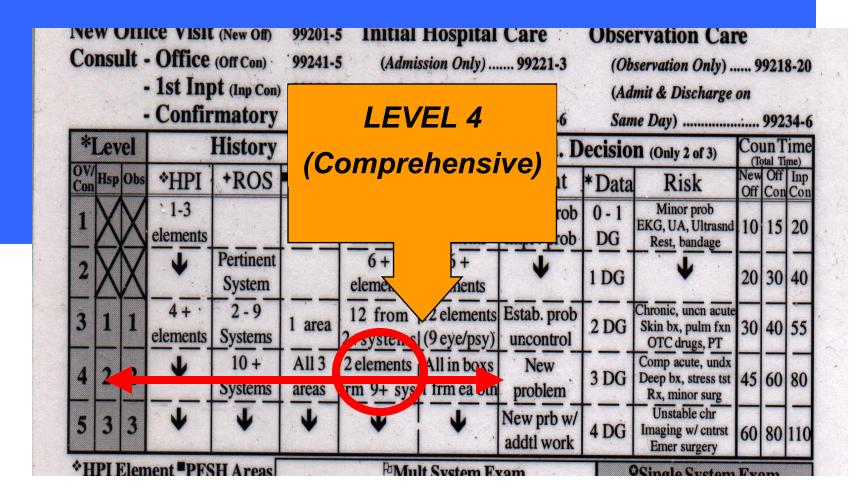


SELECTING LEVEL OF NEW PATIENT VISIT Putting It All Together - *HISTORY*



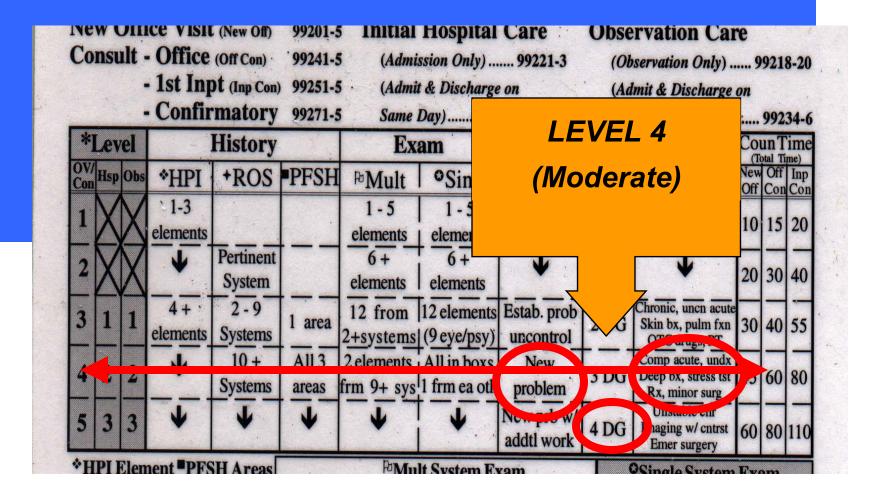


SELECTING LEVEL OF NEW PATIENT VISIT Putting It All Together - *EXAM*



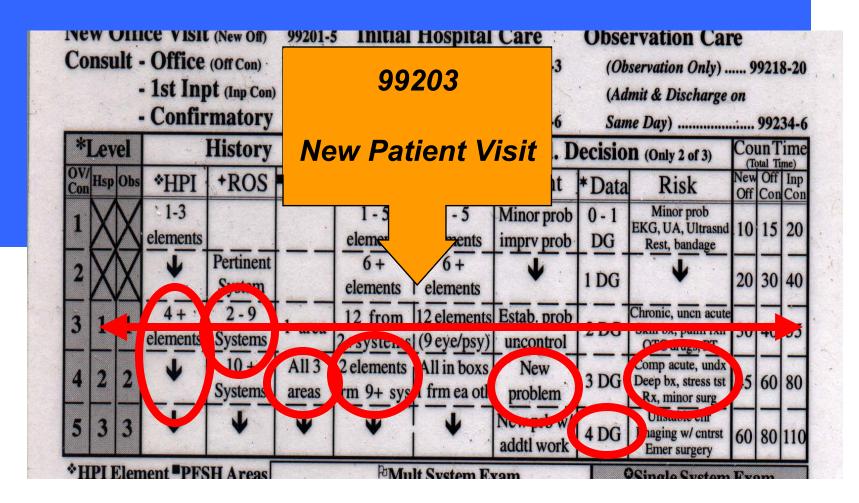


SELECTING LEVEL OF NEW PATIENT VISIT Putting It All Together - *MDM*





Putting It All Together - Finally!



SELECTING A LEVEL OF E&M SERVICE — Billing Based on Time

- Counseling and/or coordination of care dominates
 (more than 50%) of encounter
- Extent of counseling and/or coordination of care must be documented in the medical record.
- Include both total time and counseling time.

CONSULTATIONS

•A consultation is a type of service provided by a provider whose opinion or advice regarding evaluation and/or management of a specific problem is requested by another provider or appropriate source.



CONSULTATIONS

There are 4 types of consultations:

1.	Office/Other outpatient	99241-99245
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- 2. Initial Inpatient 99251-99255
- 3. Follow-up Inpatient 99261-99263
- 4. Confirmatory 99271-99275

CONSULTATIONS

- An E/M service must meet the "three Rs" in order to be billed as a consultation:
 - •A request from a provider must be documented in the patient's record;
 - •The receiving provider must render the service; AND
 - •The consulting provider must prepare and send a written *report* of his/her findings back to the requesting provider.

CRITICAL CARE SERVICES – 99291 – 99292

- 99291 First 30-74 Minutes
- 99292 Each Additional 30 Minutes
- Less than 30 minutes, use E/M Code
- Time spent MUST BE documented in the Medical Record



CRITICAL CARE SERVICES –

99291 - 99292

EXAMPLES

- 75-104 Minutes 99291 X 1 & 99292 X 1

- 105-134 Minutes 99291 X 1 & 99292 X 2

- Etc., Etc.,

OTHER E&M SERVICES

• 99499 Unlisted Evaluation & Management Service



Questions & Answers

