

Level of Service	History	Exam	Medical Decision Making
99281	Problem Focused HPI: 1-3 ROS: none PFSH: none	Problem Focused 1 BA/OS or 1-5 bullets	Straightforward # DXs: minimal 0-1 Data Review/Tests: minimal 0-1 Risk Table: minimal
99282	Expanded Problem Focused HPI: 1-3 ROS: 1 PFSH: none	Expanded Problem Focused 2-7 BA/OS or 6-11 bullets	Low # DXs: 2 Data Review/Tests: 2 Risk Table: low
99283	Expanded Problem Focused HPI: 1-3 ROS: 1 PFSH: none	Expanded Problem Focused 2-7 BA/OS or 6-11 bullets	Moderate # DXs: 3 Data Review/Tests: 3 Risk Table: moderate
99284	Detailed HPI: 4+ ROS: 2-9 PFSH: 1	Detailed 2-7 BA/OS or 12-17 bullets	Moderate # DXs: 3 Data Review/Tests: 3 Risk Table: moderate
99285	Comprehensive HPI: 4+ ROS: 10+ PFSH: 3	Comprehensive 8+ BA/OS or 18 bullets	High # DXs: 4 Data Review/Tests: 4 Risk Table: High

**Chief Complaint:** Concise statement of symptoms, condition, diagnosis, as reason for encounter

**HPI:** chronological description of the development of the illness

-location -quality -severity -modifying factors  
-context -duration -timing -associated signs and symptoms

**ROS:** An inventory of body systems through a series of questions to identify signs and symptoms

-constitutional -cardio -GU -neuro -hem/lymp  
-eyes -resp -musc -psychiatric -allergic/immuno  
-ENMT -GI -integ -endocrine

**Past, Family, Social:**

**Past:** Prior illnesses, surgeries, injuries, and; medication and allergies

**Family:** Medical events in the patient's family that may place the patient at risk

**Social:** Age appropriate review of past and current activities

**Examination:**

**Systems:** -constitutional -eyes -ENTM -cardio -resp -GI  
-GU -musc -integ -neuro -hem/lymp/immune -psyc

**Areas:** -head/face -neck -chest/breast/axillae -abdomen

-genitalia/groin/buttocks -back/spine -each extremity

**MDM:**

**Diagnoses/management options:** each assessment, clinical impression, diagnosis

**Amount/complexity of data:** diagnostic testing ordered and reviewed; decision to obtain/review

Old records; obtain history from other sources; test/study interpretation

**Risk:** significant complications, morbidities, mortalities (refer to table of risk)