

E/M Summary Guide for Office and Other Outpatient Services
 Select code(s) based on either **MEDICAL DECISION MAKING** or **TIME**
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Table simplified for use with psychiatric encounters

MEDICAL DECISION MAKING	Elements of Medical Decision Making			
	Code	Level of MDM (based on both Problems and Risk)	Number and Complexity of Problems Addressed	Risk of Complications and/or Morbidity or Mortality from Patient Management (Includes options considered but not selected after shared medical decision making)
	99211	N/A	N/A	N/A
	99202 99212	Straightforward	Minimal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 self-limited or minor problem 	Minimal risk of morbidity from additional diagnostic testing or treatment
	99203 99213	Low	Low <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 or more self-limited or minor problems; 1 stable chronic illness; or 1 acute, uncomplicated illness or injury 	Low risk of morbidity from additional diagnostic testing or treatment
	99204 99214	Moderate	Moderate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 or more chronic illnesses with exacerbation, progression, or side effects of treatment; 2 or more stable chronic illnesses; 1 undiagnosed new problem with uncertain prognosis; 1 acute illness with systemic symptoms; or 1 acute complicated injury 	Moderate risk of morbidity from additional diagnostic testing or treatment <i>Examples only:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prescription drug management Diagnosis or treatment significantly limited by social determinants of health
	99205 99215	High	High <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	High risk of morbidity from additional diagnostic testing or treatment <i>Examples only:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drug therapy requiring intensive monitoring for toxicity Decision regarding hospitalization