

**99212 - 99215 (Established Patient)
Required Documentation Comparison**

Key Component	99212	99213	99214	99215
HX	1-3 HPI 0 ROS No PFSH	1-3 HPI 1 ROS No PFSH	4 or more HPI 2-9 ROS 1 PFSH	4 or more HPI 10 or more ROS 2-3 PFSH
EXAM	1 exam element	2-4 exam elements	5-7 exam elements	8 or more exam elements
MDM	Straight Forward MDM	Low MDM	Moderate MDM	Moderate MDM

For an established patient, only two of the three key components (HX, EXAM, MDM) are needed to support the above CPT codes.

**99202 - 99205 (New Patient)
Required Documentation Comparison**

Key Component	ED 99282 99202	ED 99283 99203	ED 99284 99204	ED 99285 99205
HX	1-3 HPI 1 ROS 0 PFSH	4 or more HPI 2-9 ROS 1 PFSH	4 or more HPI 10 ROS 2-3 PFSH	4 or more HPI 10 or more ROS 2-3 PFSH
EXAM	2-4 exam elements	5-7 exam elements	8 or more exam elements	8 or more exam elements
MDM	Straight Forward MDM	Low MDM	Moderate MDM	HIGH MDM

For a new patient all three of the key components (HX, EXAM, MDM) are needed to support the above CPT codes.

*If any one key component is to low to meet the CPT code you selected, you must then code the CPT that the lowest key component level falls under. (i.e.: want to code a 99214 but only have 3 Exam elements, and a Moderate MDM. Since the exam component is too low to fall under the 99214, you go to the left and code the 99213)

HPI - History of Present Illness: Location, Severity, Timing, Modifying Factor, Quality, Duration, Context, Associated, Signs and Symptoms

ROS - Review of Systems: Constitutional, ENMT, GI, Integumentary, Endocrine, Eyes, Cardio, GU, Neuro, Allergic/Immunologic, Respiratory, Psychiatric, Hematologic/Lymphatic, Musculoskeletal, "All Others Negative" (use only when you have documented several others)

PFSH - Past Family Social HX: Past, Family and Social

EXAM: Head, Chest, Abdomen, Back, Neck, Genitalia, Extremities, Constitutional, ENMT, Respiratory, Musculoskeletal, Psychiatric, Eyes, Cardio, Respiratory, GI, GU, Skin, Neurologic, HemLymph/Imm

MDM - Medical Decision Making: See Attached