

The E/M service documented is a level THREE established office patient.

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Case of the Week

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CC: F/U HTN

INTERVAL HISTORY: HTN is extremely well controlled. Hyperlipidemia is also stable. Review of systems is negative for chest pain, shortness of breath or PND. Exam shows a BP 126/78, HR 76, RR 20. Patient appears euvolemic. Labs show a creatinine of 0.9, electrolytes are normal. LDL is 75. **IMPRESSION:** Stable HTN and hyperlipidemia. **PLAN:** No changes needed. Continue current meds. RTC in six months.

E/M	History	Exam	MDM	Time
99211	No	MD	needed	5
99212	PF	PF	SF	10
99213	EPF	EPF	Low	15
99214	Det	Det	Mod	25
99215	Comp	Comp	High	40

(Requires 2 out of 3 key components)

History	HPI	ROS	PFSH
PF	Brief	None	None
EPF	Brief	≥ 1	None
Detailed	Ext	2 - 9	1/3
Comp	Ext	≥ 10	3/3

Exam	Bullets Required
PF	1 - 5 from any organ systems
EPF	6 - 11 from any organ systems
Detailed	≥ 12 from any organ systems
Comp	2 bullets from NINE systems

MDM	Prob. Pts	Data Pts	Risk
SF	≤ 1	≤ 1	Min
Low	2	2	Low
Mod	3	3	Mod
High	≥ 4	≥ 4	High

Requires 2/3 dimensions

?	?	Problem Points
?	?	Data Points
?	?	Risk

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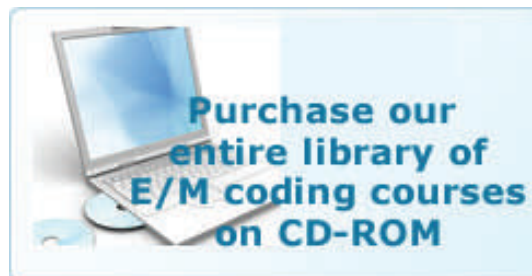


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