



Case of the Week

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The E/M service documented is a level THREE hospital progress note.

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E/M	History	Exam	MDM	Time
<a href="#">99231</a>	<del>X</del>	<a href="#">PF</a>	<a href="#">SF/Low</a>	15
<a href="#">99232</a>	<del>X</del>	<a href="#">EPF</a>	<a href="#">Mod</a>	25
<a href="#">99233</a>	<del>X</del>	<a href="#">Det</a>	<a href="#">High</a>	35

(Requires 2 out of 3 key components)

? CC: F/U CHF

? INTERVAL HISTORY: Feels a little worse today.

Vitals: 160/90, 18, 82, 98.6

General: NAD, well-nourished, looks stated age

Neck: FROM, trachea midline; no JVD

Lungs: Bibasilar crackles; normal respiratory effort

CV: RRR, no MRGs, normal PMI in the MCL

Abdomen: Soft, non-tender; no HSM

Ext: 2+ peripheral edema; no digital cyanosis

Skin: Warm and dry; well-perfused

BNP 1450  
 138: 101 10 12  
 3.1: 28 0.8 35

Assessment

1. Severe, worsening CHF exacerbation
2. Poorly controlled HTN
3. Mild hypokalemia

Plan

1. D/C PO LASIX
2. Start IV BUMEX 2 mg Q 6H
3. Replete potassium per protocol
4. Renal profile and BNP in a.m.

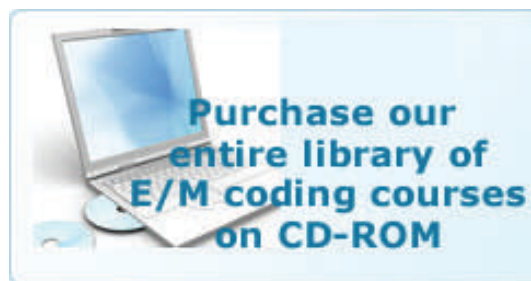
History	HPI	ROS	PFSH
<a href="#">PF</a>	<del>X</del>	<del>X</del>	None
<a href="#">EPF</a>	<del>X</del>	<del>X</del>	None
<a href="#">Detailed</a>	<del>X</del>	<del>X</del>	1/3
<a href="#">Comp</a>	<del>X</del>	<del>X</del>	3/3

Exam	Bullets Required
<a href="#">PF</a>	1 - 5 from any organ systems
<a href="#">EPF</a>	6 - 11 from any organ systems
<a href="#">Detailed</a>	≥ 12 from any organ systems
<a href="#">Comp</a>	2 bullets from NINE systems

MDM	Prob. Pts	Data Pts	Risk
<a href="#">SF</a>	≤ 1	≤ 1	<a href="#">Min</a>
<a href="#">Low</a>	2	2	<a href="#">Low</a>
<a href="#">Mod</a>	3	3	<a href="#">Mod</a>
<a href="#">High</a>	≥ 4	≥ 4	<a href="#">High</a>

Requires 2/3 dimensions

- ? Problem Points
- ? Data Points
- ? Risk



On-Site Physician-to-Physician E/M Coding Education



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