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<th>Level of MDM (Based on 2 of 3 Elements of MDM)</th>
<th>Number and Complexity of Problems Addressed</th>
<th>Amount and/or Complexity of Data to be Reviewed and Analyzed</th>
<th>Risk of Complications and/or Morbidity or Mortality of Patient Management</th>
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<td>99281</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<td>99282</td>
<td>Straightforward</td>
<td>Minimal (• 1 self-limited or minor problem)</td>
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<td>99283</td>
<td>Low</td>
<td>Limited (Must meet the requirements of at least 1 of the 2 categories)</td>
<td>Category 1: Tests and documents (• Any combination of 2 from the following: • Review of prior external note(s) from each unique source* • review of the result(s) of each unique test* • ordering of each unique test*)</td>
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<td>99284</td>
<td>Moderate</td>
<td>Category 1: Tests, documents, or independent historian(s) (Must meet the requirements of at least 1 out of 3 categories)</td>
<td>Category 2: Independent interpretation of tests (• Independent interpretation of a test performed by another physician/other qualified health care professional (not separately reported);</td>
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<td>High</td>
<td>Extensive (Must meet the requirements of at least 2 out of 3 categories)</td>
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*Each unique test, order, or document contributes to the combination of 2 or combination of 3 in Category 1 below.

Examples:
- Prescription drug management, including those required for procedures (e.g., lidocaine, tetanus)
- Decision regarding minor surgery with identified patient or procedure risk factors
- Diagnosis or treatment significantly limited by SDOH
- Radiation exposure from CT scan or Head, Neck, or Torso X-ray
- Administration of IV Fluids
- Infant OTC Meds
- Decision regarding elective major surgery with identified patient or procedure risk factors
- Decision regarding emergency major surgery
- Decision regarding hospitalization or escalation of care
- Decision not to resuscitate or to de-escalate care because of poor prognosis
- Parenteral controlled substances
- CT Scan w/ IV contrast
- Administration of moderate sedation
- Anticoagulation Therapy
- Physical restraints

- Ace wrap / Superficial Dressing
- Radiation exposure from simple extremity X-ray
- Pediatric OTC Meds
  - Acetaminophen (Tylenol), age > 24 months
  - Ibuprofen (Motrin) patient age > 6 months
  - Diphenhydramine (Benadryl) age > 6 years

- Ibuprofen (Motrin) patient age < 6 months
- Acetaminophen (Tylenol), age < 24 months
- Diphenhydramine (Benadryl) age < 6 years
- Rigid Musculoskeletal Immobilization (e.g., splint or cast)