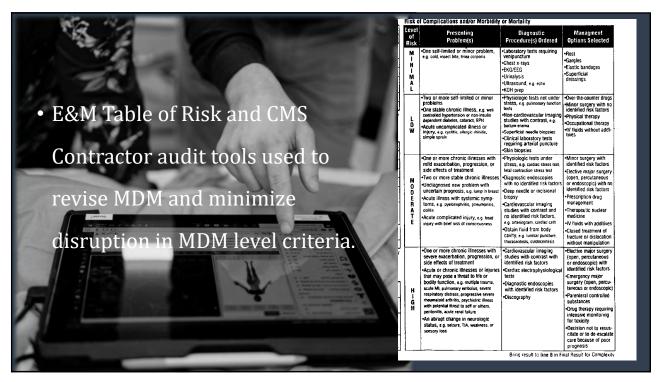


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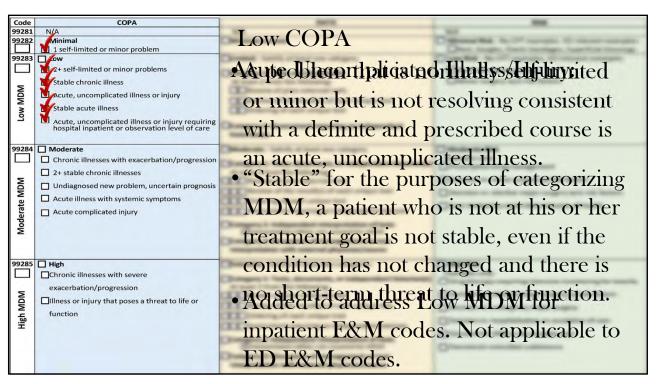


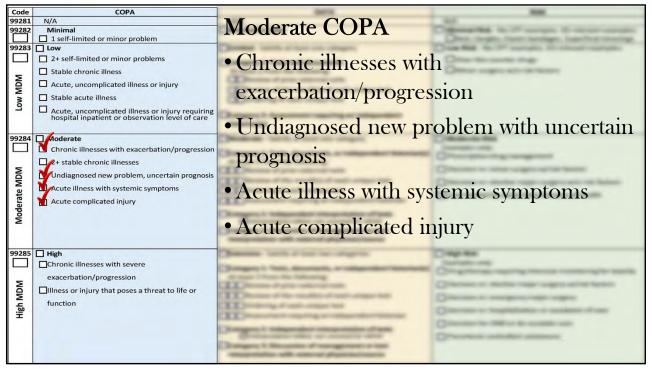
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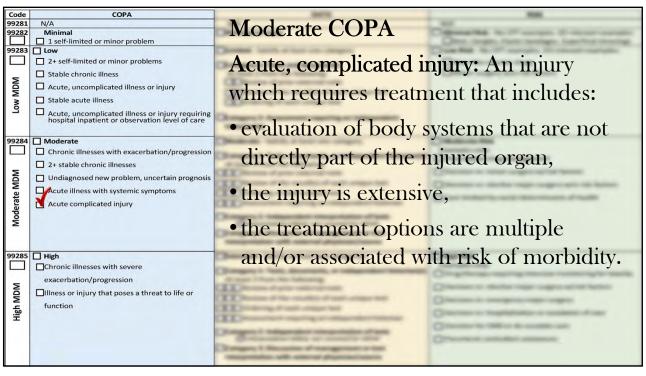
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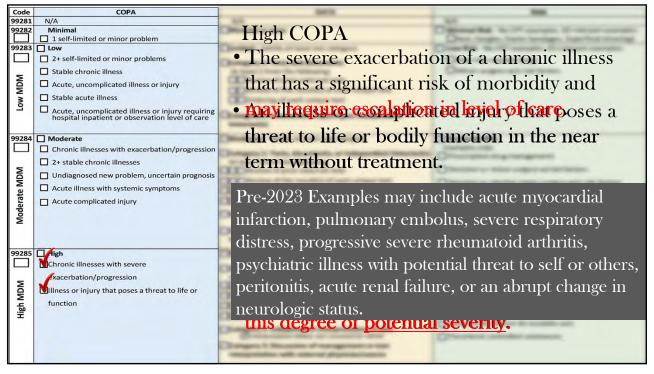
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99283	Medically appropriate history and/or examination Low
99284	Medically appropriate history and/or examination Moderate
99285	Medically appropriate history and/or examination High

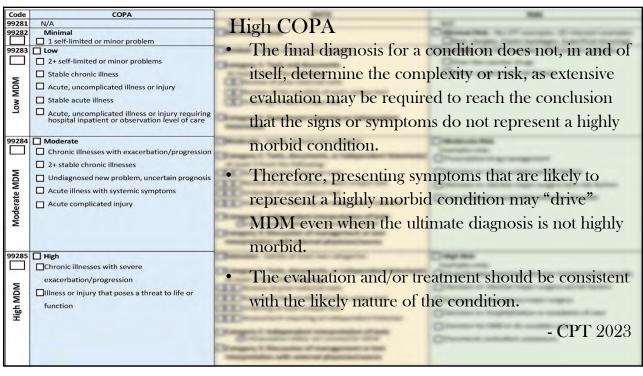
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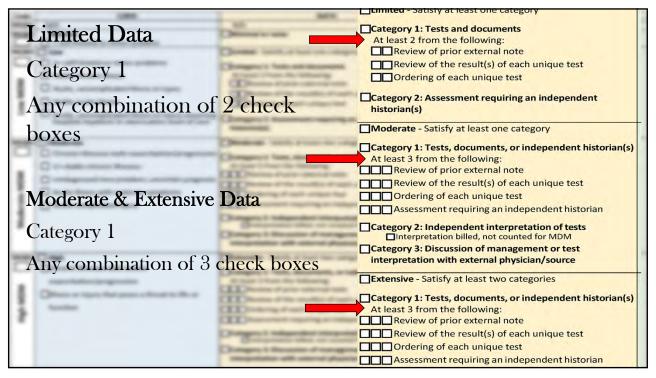


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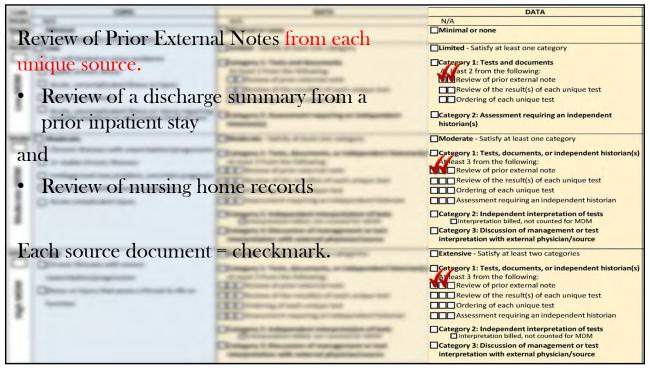
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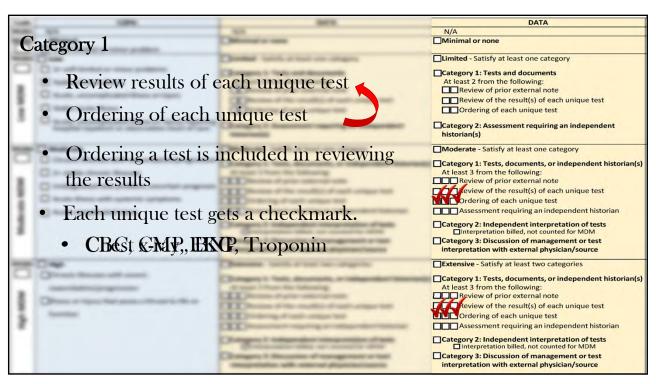
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Ordering a test may include those considered, Minimal or none Limited - Satisfy at least one category but not selected. Category 1: Tests and documents At least 2 from the following: A test may normally be performed, but due to Review of the result(s) of each unique test Ordering of each unique test the risk for a specific patient it is not ordered. Category 2: Assessment requiring an independent historian(s) ■ Moderate - Satisfy at least one category Category 1: Tests, documents, or independent historian(s) A patient may request diagnostic imaging that Review of prior external note is not necessary for their condition and Review of the result(s) of each unique test Assessment requiring an independent historian discussion of the lack of benefit may be □ Category 2: Independent interpretation of tests
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<ul> <li>Surrogate</li> </ul>	1 Sychosis	interpretation with external physician/source
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Category 2: Minimal or none Independent interpretation of tests Limited - Satisfy at least one category Category 1: Tests and documents
At least 2 from the following:

Review of prior external note A test for which there is a CPT code, and an Review of the result(s) of each unique test interpretation or report is customary. Ordering of each unique test Category 2: Assessment requiring an independent historian(s) X-rays ■Moderate - Satisfy at least one category **EKGs** Category 1: Tests, documents, or independent historian(s) At least 3 from the following: Review of the result(s) of each unique test Ultrasounds Ordering of each unique test Assessment requiring an independent historian Rhythm Strips Category 2: Independent interpretation of tests
Interpretation billed, not counted for MDM
Category 3: Discussion of management or test interpretation with external physician/source ☐Extensive - Satisfy at least two categories A form of interpretation should be documented Category 1: Tests, documents, or independent historian(s) At least 3 from the following:

Review of prior external note but need not conform to the usual standards of Review of the result(s) of each unique test Ordering of each unique test a complete report for the test. Assessment requiring an independent historian Category 2: Independent interpretation of tests Category 3: Discussion of management or test interpretation with external physician/source

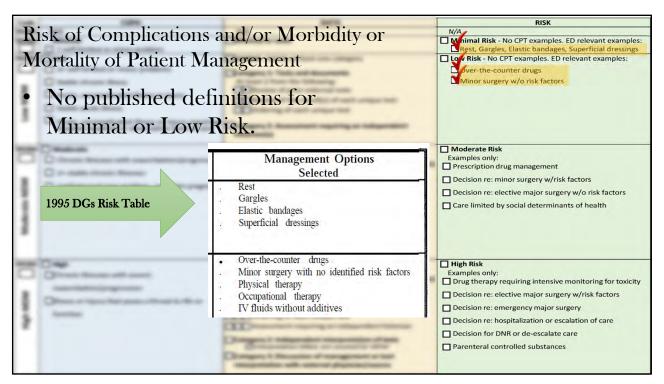
# CATEGORY 2: INDEPENDENT INTERPRETATION OF A TEST (NOT SEPARATELY REPORTED)

• Any service for which the professional component is separately reported by the physician or other qualified health care professional reporting the E/M services is not counted as a data element ordered, reviewed, analyzed, or independently interpreted for the purposes of determining the level of MDM.

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#### Category 3 - Discussion of management or test Minimal or none interpretation with external physician or another Limited - Satisfy at least one category Category 1: Tests and documents appropriate source. At least 2 from the following: Any Non-ED staff discussion Appropriate source -Review of the result(s) of each unique test Ordering of each unique test Consultant Lawyer Category 2: Assessment requiring an independent historian(s) Moderate - Satisfy at least one category PCP Parole officer Category 1: Tests, documents, or independent historian(s) At least 3 from the following: Review of prior external note Surgeon Case manager Review of the result(s) of each unique test Ordering of each unique test Admitting Physician Teacher Assessment requiring an independent historian Gategory 2: Independent interpretation of tests Interpretation billed, not counted for MDM Category 3: Discussion of management or test Social Worker Radiologist interpretation with external physician/source ☐Extensive - Satisfy at least two categories May also be organization: Attending & Attending Category 1: Tests, documents, or independent historian(s At least 3 from the following: Review of prior external note Hospital Attending & Resident Review of the result(s) of each unique test Attending & PA/NP Ordering of each unique test **Nursing Facility** Assessment requiring an independent historian Pt Family or Interpreter ategory 2: Independent interpretation of tests Home health care agency Category 3: Discussion of management or test interpretation with external physician/source

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99281	N/A	N/A	N/A
99282	Minimal ☐ 1 self-limited or minor problem	☐Minimal or none	☐ Minimal Risk - No CPT examples. ED relevant examples: ☐ Rest, Gargles, Elastic bandages, Superficial dressings
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# Prescription drug management Minimal Risk - No CPT examples. ED relevant examples Rest, Gargles, Elastic bandages, Superficial dressings Low Risk - No CPT examples. ED relevant examples: E/M FAQ - Q. What constitutes "prescription drug Over-the-counter drugs ☐ Minor surgery w/o risk factors management?" ☐ Moderate Risk A. "Prescription drug management" is based on xamples only: Prescription drug management documented evidence that the provider has evaluated Decision re: minor surgery w/risk factors ☐ Decision re: elective major surgery w/o risk factors the patient's medications as part of a service. This may ☐ Care limited by social determinants of health be a prescription being written or discontinued, or a decision to maintain a current medication/dosage. ☐ High Risk ☐ Drug therapy requiring intensive monitoring for toxicity Decision re: elective major surgery w/risk factors Note: Simply listing current medications is not Decision re: hospitalization or escalation of care Decision for DNR or de-escalate care considered "prescription drug management. ☐ Parenteral controlled substances

Minimal Risk - No CPT examples, ED relevant examples Surgery (minor vs major) Rest, Gargles, Elastic bandages, Superficial dressings Low Risk - No CPT examples. ED relevant examples: Over-the-counter drugs Minor surgery w/o risk factors Minor or Major: Based on the common meaning of such terms when used by trained clinicians, similar to the use of the term ☐ Moderate Risk rescription drug management "risk." ecision re: minor surgery w/risk factors Decision re: elective major surgery w/o risk factors These terms are not defined by a surgical Care limited by social determinants of health package classification. High Risk ecision re: elective major surgery w/risk factors ecision re: emergency major surgery Decision for DNR or de-escalate care ☐ Parenteral controlled substances

# **Risk Factors** Rest, Gargles, Elastic bandages, Superficial dressings Low Risk - No CPT examples. ED relevant examples: Over-the-counter drugs ☐ Minor surgery w/o risk factors Risk factors are those that are relevant to the patient and procedure. Treatment of epistaxis for patient on ■ Moderate Risk Examples only: Prescription drug management blood thinners. Decision re: minor surgery w/risk factors Decision re: elective major surgery w/o risk factors Repair of foot laceration for non-☐ Care limited by social determinants of health compliant diabetic. Repair of dirty or contaminated wound. High Risk Examples only: Prug therapy requiring intensive monitoring for toxicity Decision re: elective major surgery w/risk factors Decision re: emergency major surgery Decision re: hospitalization or escalation of care Decision for DNR or de-escalate care ☐ Parenteral controlled substances

Diagnosis or treatment significantly limited by Minimal Risk - No CPT examples. ED relevant examples Rest, Gargles, Elastic bandages, Superficial dressings social determinants of health (SDOH) Low Risk - No CPT examples. ED relevant examples: Over-the-counter drugs ☐ Minor surgery w/o risk factors SDOH refer to the conditions of a patient's living environments or circumstances that affect their health risks and outcomes. ☐ Moderate Risk Documentation should how any SDOH have Examples only:

Prescription drug management Decision re: minor surgery w/risk factors "significantly limited" patients' diagnosis or ecision re: elective major surgery w/o risk factors Care limited by social determinants of health treatment. Living conditions Examples only: Home environments Decision re: elective major surgery w/risk factors Decision re: emergency major surgery Poverty Decision re: hospitalization or escalation of care Decision for DNR or de-escalate care Access to healthcare ☐ Parenteral controlled substances

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## Drug Therapy Requiring Intensive Monitoring Rest, Gargles, Elastic bandages, Superficial dressings For Toxicity Low Risk - No CPT examples. ED relevant examples Over-the-counter drugs ☐ Minor surgery w/o risk factors A drug that requires intensive monitoring is a therapeutic agent that has the potential to cause serious morbidity or death. ■ Moderate Risk Examples only: Prescription drug management The monitoring is performed for assessment Decision re: minor surgery w/risk factors Decision re: elective major surgery w/o risk factors of adverse effects and not primarily for ☐ Care limited by social determinants of health assessment of therapeutic efficacy. The monitoring may be performed with a High Risk xamples only: Drug therapy requiring intensive monitoring for toxicity laboratory test, physiologic test, or imaging. ☐ Decision re: elective major surgery w/risk factors Decision re: emergency major surgery Monitoring by history or examination does Decision re: hospitalization or escalation of care Decision for DNR or de-escalate care not qualify. ☐ Parenteral controlled substances

Drug therapy w/monitoring - ED relevant meds Not an all inclusive list Adenosine **Dobutamine** Potassium IV Isoproterenol Amiodarone IV Labetalol IV Precedex **Dopamine** Amrinone Droperidol Lidocaine IV Procainamide Atropine **Enalapril IV** Magnesium IV Propofol Bicarb IV **Ephedrine** Metoprolol IV Sodium Milrinone Nitroprusside **Blood Products** Epinephrine IV, IM, SQ Coumadin Esmolol Nicardipine IV Thrombolytics D50/Glucagon **Etomidate** Nitroglycerin IV Vasopressin Dexmedetomidine Haldol IV Nitroprusside Verapamil IV Digoxin IV Heparin Nitrous oxide 3% Normal Saline Dilantin IV Hydralazine IV Norepinephrine Insulin IV drip Diltiazem IV Phenylephrine

# Surgery (Elective vs Emergency) Rest, Gargles, Elastic bandages, Superficial dressings Low Risk - No CPT examples. ED relevant examples: Over-the-counter drugs ☐ Minor surgery w/o risk factors Elective or Emergency: Describe the timing of a procedure when the timing is related to the patient's condition. ■ Moderate Risk Examples only: Prescription drug management An elective procedure is typically planned Decision re: minor surgery w/risk factors Decision re: elective major surgery w/o risk factors in advance (e.g., scheduled for weeks ☐ Care limited by social determinants of health later), An emergent procedure is typically ☐ High Risk Examples only: Drug therapy requiring intensive monitoring for toxicity performed immediately or with minimal Decision re: elective major surgery w/risk factors delay to allow for patient stabilization. Decision re: hospitalization or escalation of care

☐ Decision for DNR or de-escalate care
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# Decision regarding hospitalization or Minimal Risk - No CPT examples, ED relevant examples escalation of hospital-level of care Rest, Gargles, Elastic bandages, Superficial dressings Low Risk - No CPT examples. ED relevant examples: Over-the-counter drugs ☐ Minor surgery w/o risk factors "Decision Regarding Hospitalization" NOT "Decision to Hospitalize the Patient". Can be high risk if result is something other than the ☐ Moderate Risk ☐ Prescription drug management patient being hospitalized. Decision re: minor surgery w/risk factors Decision re: elective major surgery w/o risk factors Is hospital admission an appropriate outcome based Care limited by social determinants of health on the patient's presentation and diagnosis? Does ED chart reflect the decision-making process around hospitalization? Decision re: elective major surgery w/risk factors - Benefits of admission vs. risk of discharge ecision re: emergency major surgery Decision re: hospitalization or escalation of care - EDMD recommends admission, patient Decision for DNR or de-escalate care ☐ Parenteral controlled substances declines.

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• Parenteral - administered by means other than through Minimal Risk - No CPT examples. ED relevant examples: Rest, Gargles, Elastic bandages, Superficial dressings the alimentary tract (intramuscular or intravenous Low Risk - No CPT examples. ED relevant examples: injection) Over-the-counter drugs ☐ Minor surgery w/o risk factors • Controlled Substance - usually schedule II or III drug. • This list is not all-inclusive, but ED-relevant parenteral controlled substances may include: ☐ Moderate Risk Examples only:

Prescription drug management Naloxone (Narcan) Buprenorphine (Suboxone) Decision re: minor surgery w/risk factors Clonazepam (Klonopin) Nubain (Nalbuphine) Decision re: elective major surgery w/o risk factors Oxycodone Diazepam (Valium) Care limited by social determinants of health Fentanyl (Sublimaze, Duragesic) • Pentobarbital Hydromorphone (Dilaudid) Phenobarbital Ketamine Stadol (Butorphanol) Lorazepam (Ativan) Sufentanyl ☐ Drug therapy requiring intensive monitoring for toxicity Meperidine (Demerol) Talwin (Pentazocine) Decision re: elective major surgery w/risk factors Methadone (Dolophine) Thiopental ☐ Decision re: emergency major surgery Methohexital Versed (Midazolam) Decision re: hospitalization or escalation of care Decision for DNR or de-escalate care Midazolam (Versed) Parenteral controlled substances Morphine

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