

How Much Do You Know About Outpatient E/M Codes?

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Part A:

Match the terms in Column A with the definitions in Column B

	<u>Column A</u>		<u>Column B</u>
_____	99204	1.	One body area or organ system documented
_____	Problem-Focused Exam	2.	A level 5 New Patient Office Visit
_____	1995/1997 Guidelines	3.	Used to determine level of Medical Decision Making
_____	Established patient visit	4.	A high-level New Patient office visit code
_____	CPT Time average is 60 minutes	5.	Indicates a choice of guidelines that may be used to document an exam
_____	Level of Risk Table	6.	Two of three key E/M components must be documented to support the service billed

Part B:

- The three key components of E/M services are:
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____
- A physician sees an established patient for a chronic condition that has mild exacerbation. The physician spends a total of 15 minutes face-to-face time with patient and 10 minutes of that time is spent discussing the patient's prognosis and treatment options. The E/M level the physician may bill is:
 - 99213, provided the physician documented that the visit was 15 minutes in length
 - 99213, provided the documentation of at least two key components of E/M coding (History, Exam and Medical Decision Making) meet 99213 documentation levels.
 - 99213, provided the physician documented the time spent in counseling and the total time of the visit.
 - B & C
- The portion of the HPI that is most often undocumented is:
 - Chief Complaint
 - Exam
 - Past/Family/Social History
 - Review of Systems

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4) Body Areas/and or Organ Systems may be used to document exam EXCEPT for what level of exam?

5) A physician sees a patient complaining of fever, chills, coughing, and tightness of the chest. The physician suspects pneumonia and orders a chest x-ray to confirm. The physician should list pneumonia, unspecified (486) as the diagnosis. True False.

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