



# E&M SERVICES

Required for all E&M Services	Yes	No
<b>Are ALL the following present in the documentation?</b>		
Site of service		
Reason for the encounter		
Relevant history		
Physical examination findings		
Prior diagnostic test results		
Assessment, clinical impression, or diagnosis		
Medical plan of care		
Past and present diagnoses		
Identification of appropriate health risk factors		
Is there a diagnosis code consistent with the service rendered? (Must report Dx code)		
Are appropriate modifiers appended as necessary?		
Medical record documentation supporting level of service reported – Is it clear the E/M visit level was based on either medical decision making or total time?		
When time is used, is the time reasonable based on the documentation of the history, exam and decision making?		
Does documentation support the "follow thru" of the diagnosis/problem/cc with History, Exam and MDM in order to substantiate the Number and Complexity of Problems Addressed?		
Does documentation support the "follow thru" of the diagnosis/problem/cc with History, Exam and MDM in order to substantiate the Amount and/or Complexity of Data to Be Reviewed and Analyzed? (Chart provided by CMS as found in the corresponding fact sheet is a tool and not a determination of level of medical decision making)		
Does documentation support "follow thru" of the diagnosis/problem/cc with History, Exam and MDM in order to substantiate the Risk of Complications and/or Morbidity or Mortality of Patient Management?		