

## PROGRESSION OF LEVELS

*(two of the three elements in the table must be either met or exceeded)*

Number of Diagnoses or Management Options	Amount and or Complexity of Data to be Reviewed	Risk of Complications And or Morbidity or Mortality	Type of Decision Making
Minimal	Minimal or none	Minimal	<i>Straightforward</i>
Limited	Limited	Low	<i>Low complexity</i>
Multiple	Moderate	Moderate	<i>Moderate complexity</i>
Extensive	Extensive	High	<i>High complexity</i>

### EXAMPLE I:

- History – Expanded problem focused
- Examination – Detailed examination
- Medical decision making – Moderate complexity medical decision making

#### INITIAL PATIENT - OFFICE OR OTHER OUTPATIENT VISIT

*(3 of 3 elements must be met or exceeded)*

Level	History	Examination	Medical Decision Making
I	Problem focused history	Problem focused exam	<i>Straightforward</i>
II	Expanded problem focused	Expanded problem focused exam	<i>Straightforward</i>
III	Detailed history	Detailed examination	<i>Low complexity</i>
IV	Comprehensive history	Comprehensive examination	<i>Moderate complexity</i>
V	Comprehensive history	Comprehensive examination	<i>Moderate complexity</i>

LEVEL II is the correct selection. All three key components must be met or exceeded to select a given level of visit.

EXAMPLE II: an example of an established patient visit with the same elements.

- History – Problem focused history
- Examination – Expanded problem focused
- Medical decision making – Moderate complexity medical decision making

#### ESTABLISHED PATIENT – OFFICE OR OTHER OUTPATIENT CONSULTATION

*(2 of 3 elements must be met or exceeded)*

Level	History	Examination	Medical Decision Making
I	N/A	N/A	N/A
II	Problem focused	Problem focused	<i>Straightforward</i>
III	Expanded problem focused	Expanded problem focused	<i>Low complexity</i>
IV	Detailed	Detailed	<i>Moderate complexity</i>
V	Comprehensive	Comprehensive	<i>High Complexity</i>

LEVEL III is the correct selection: Only two of the three key components are required.