CPT 99204 / 99214
Level: Moderate: Need 2 out of 3:

Number and Complexity of Problems Addressed:
Moderate
1 or more chronic illnesses with exacerbation, progression
OR
Side effects of treatment
OR
2 or more stable chronic illnesses
OR
1 undiagnosed new problem with uncertain prognosis
OR
1 acute illness with systemic symptoms
OR
1 acute complicated injury

Amount and/or Complexity of Data to be Reviewed and Analyzed
Moderate –
Must meet the requirements of at least 1 out of 3 categories:

Category 1: Tests, documents, or independent historian(s)
Any combination of 3 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
- Assessment requiring an independent historian

Category 2: Independent interpretation of tests - Independent interpretation of a test performed by another physician/other qualified health care professional (not separately reported)

Category 3: Discussion of management or test interpretation - Discussion of management or test interpretation with external physician/other qualified health care professional/appropriate source (not separately reported)

Risk of Complications and/or Morbidity or Mortality of Patient Management - Moderate risk of morbidity from additional diagnostic testing or treatment