

Number and Complexity of Problems Addressed

High:

1 or more chronic illnesses with severe exacerbation, progression, or side effects of treatment

OR

1 acute or chronic illness or injury that poses a threat to life or bodily function

Amount and/or Complexity of Data to be Reviewed and Analyzed

Extensive:

Must meet the requirements of at least 2 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 - High risk of morbidity from additional diagnostic testing or treatment