

## Coding Card

Level	CC	HPI	ROS	PFSH	Exam	Decision making		Severity Risk	Min
						Dx	Data		
Min - 1	+	1-3	-	-	-	1	-	Minimal	5-10
Foc - 2	+	1-3	-	-	1-5	1	Single	Low	10-20
Exp - 3	+	1-3	2-4	1-2	6-11	1	Limited	Moderate	15-30
Det - 4	+	≥4	4-9	1-2	12-20	2	Multiple	High	25-45
Com - 5	+	≥4	≥40	3	>30	Sys	Extensive	High	35-60

- ◇ **Minimal** - straightforward follow up; doctor does not need to be present. (flu shot)
- ◇ **Focused** -single diagnosis, no testing, minimal risk. (blood pressure check)
- ◇ **Expanded** - two problems or stable chronic problem, limited testing, low risk. (diabetes)
- ◇ **Detailed** - acute systemic illness or 2 chronic illness(es) with exacerbation. (asthma)
- ◇ **Comprehensive** - acute/chronic illness threatening function. (pulmonary edema)

## Complexity of Decision Making effort for treatment or diagnosis

Straightforward • Low • Moderate • High

“No Change or CPM” Unacceptable Decision Making: State what you are doing and why: “DM controlled will continue Lantus and check A1C in 3 months.”

Acceptable Decision Making: Reviewing old medications or treatments. Writing new prescriptions. Complex drug management 3 or more prescriptions, changing doses, changes to complex medications like insulin.  
Ordering lab tests or imaging. Reviewing test results. Discussing test results. Personally reviewing the EKG, slides, X-ray.  
Reviewing consults or discussing with consultant or allied health provider.

**Severity/Risk** of complications for the condition, treatment, diagnostic procedure:

Minimal

Low if its self limited (URI) or stable (HTN).

Moderate if exacerbation (asthma) or Acute (UTI).

High if there is chance for significant mortality or morbidity.

**Data** amount of data in arriving at at diagnosis

**Diagnosis** (focal-systemic) number of diagnosis or management options