

Required Main Elements to Meet Criteria for E/M Levels (2/3)					
E/M Code	HPI (# elements)	ROS (# systems)	PFSH	Exam (# elements)	MDM
99212	1-3	0	0	1-5	straightforward
99213	1-3	1	0	≥ 6	low
99214	≥ 4	2	1	≥ 9	moderate
<p>For details about which elements are included in HPI, ROS, PFSH, and MDM, see http://go.cms.gov/KrBG4l, pages 9, 10, 11, and 20, respectively.</p> <p>For details about which elements are included in the single system psychiatric exam, see http://bit.ly/10KCjKt, pages 2-4.</p> <p>Note that HPI, ROS, and PFSH together make up the “history” main element, and that only two out of three of history, exam, and MDM are needed.</p>					

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