

## 99201 QUICK REFERENCE

Unlike code 99211, which has no specific documentation requirements, code 99201 for the evaluation and management of a new patient requires a problem-focused history, a problem-focused examination, and straight-forward decision making, as outlined in the table below.

Key components (need all three)	Elements	Minimum requirements
Problem-focused history	HPI	1
	ROS	0
	PFSH	0
Problem-focused exam	Body areas/organ systems	1
Straightforward medical decision making (need at least two)	Diagnoses/management options	1 point (minimal)
	Amount/complexity of data	0-1 point (minimal or none)
	Risk	1 (minimal)



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