

## 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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