# DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW- AND ESTABLISHED-PATIENT OFFICE VISITS

## New Patient

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All three key components must be met.

## Established Patient

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Two of the three key components must be met.