

Required Components for Initial Hospital Care E/M Services

Initial Hospital Care	Requires 3 of 3 components	<u>HPI</u>
99221		Location; Quality; Severity; Duration;
History of Present Illness (HPI)	4 or more elements	Timing; Context; Modifying factors;
Review of Systems (ROS)	2-9 systems	Associated signs or symptoms
Past Family Social History (PFSH)	1 item from <u>any</u> of the 3 areas	
Detailed Exam	2-7 body areas or organ systems	<u>ROS</u>
Medical Decision Making	Straightforward or Low Complexity	Constitutional, Eyes; Ears, nose,
99222		Throat; Cardiovascular; Respiratory;
HPI	4 or more elements	Gastrointestinal; Genitourinary;
ROS	10 or more systems	Musculoskeletal; Integumentary;
PFSH	1 item from <u>each</u> of the 3 areas	(skin and/or breast); Neurological;
Comprehensive Exam	8 + organ systems	Psychiatric; Endocrine; Hematologic/
Medical Decision Making	Moderate Complexity	Lymphatic; Allergic / Immunologic
99223		<u>PFSH</u>
HPI	4 or more elements	Past, Family, and/or Social History
ROS	10 or more systems	<u>EXAMINATION</u>
PFSH	1 item from <u>each</u> of the 3 areas	*Body areas: Head, (including face);
Comprehensive Exam	8+ organ systems	Neck, chest including breast & axillae
Medical Decision Making	High Complexity	Abdomen; Genitalia, groin, buttocks;
		Back, including spine, each extremity.
		*Organ systems: Constitutional - e.g.
		Vital signs, general appearance; eyes
		Ears, nose and throat; cardiovascular;
		Respiratory; gastrointestinal;
		Genitourinary; Musculoskeletal; skin;
		Neurologic; Psychiatric; Hematologic
		Lymphatic/immunologic.
		<i>Please note: Novitas requires 4-7 body areas or organ systems for a detailed exam</i>

Required Components for Subsequent Hospital Care E/M Services

Subsequent Hospital Care	Requires 2 of 3 components	<u>HPI</u>
99231		Location; Quality; Severity; Duration;
History of Present Illness (HPI)	1-3 elements	Timing; Context; Modifying factors;
Review of Systems (ROS)	N/A	Associated signs or symptoms
Past Family Social History (PFSH)	N/A	<u>ROS</u>
Problem Focused Exam	1 body area / organ system	Constitutional, Eyes; Ears, nose,
Medical Decision Making	Straightforward or Low	Throat; Cardiovascular; Respiratory;
99232		Gastrointestinal; Genitourinary;
HPI	1-3 elements	Musculoskeletal; Integumentary;
ROS	1 system	(skin and/or breast); Neurological;
PFSH	N/A	Psychiatric; Endocrine; Hematologic/
Expanded Problem Focused Exam	2-7 body areas/organ systems	Lymphatic; Allergic / Immunologic
Medical Decision Making	Moderate Complexity	<u>PFSH</u>
99233		Past, Family, and/or Social History
HPI	4 or more elements	<u>EXAMINATION</u>
ROS	2-9 systems	*Body areas: Head, (including face);
PFSH	1 item from <u>any</u> of the 3 areas	Neck, chest including breast & axillae;
Detailed Exam ¹	2-7 body areas/organ systems	Abdomen; Genitalia, groin, buttocks
Medical Decision Making	High Complexity	Back, including spine, each extremity.
		*Organ systems: Constitutional - e.g.
		Vital signs, general appearance; eyes,
		Ears, nose and throat; cardiovascular;
		Respiratory; gastrointestinal;
		Genitourinary; Musculoskeletal; skin;
		Neurologic; Psychiatric; Hematologic/
		Lymphatic/immunologic.
		Exception: Novitas requires 4-7 body areas or organ systems for detailed exam