

Table 8-1. Evaluation and Management Key Components

History (must meet or exceed HPI, ROS, and PFSH)	Problem Focused HPI: 1–3 elements ROS: 0 PFSH: 0	Expanded HPI: 1–3 elements ROS: 1 PFSH: 0	Detailed HPI: 4+ elements or status of 3 chronic or inactive conditions ROS: 2–9 PFSH: 1	Comprehensive HPI: 4+ elements or status of 3 chronic or inactive conditions ROS: 10+ PFSH: 2 (established patient) or 3 (new patient)
Physical Examination	Problem Focused 1995: 1 body area/organ system 1997: Performance and documentation of 1–5 elements identified by a bullet (●) in ≥1 areas or systems	Expanded 1995: Limited examination—affected body area/organ system and 1–6 other related areas/systems 1997: Performance and documentation of at least 6 elements identified by a bullet (●) in ≥1 areas or systems	Detailed 1995: Extended examination—affected body area(s) and 1–6 other symptomatic or related organ system(s) 1997: Performance and documentation of at least 2 elements identified by a bullet (●) in at least 6 areas or systems or at least 12 elements identified by a bullet (●) in at least 2 areas or systems	Comprehensive 1995: 8+ organ systems or complete examination of a single organ system 1997: <u>Multisystem examination</u> —9 systems or areas with performance of all elements identified by a bullet (●) in each area/system examined Documentation of at least 2 elements identified by a bullet (●) of each area(s) or system(s) <u>Single organ system examination</u> —Performance of all elements identified by a bullet (●) and documentation of every element in box with shaded border and at least 1 element in box with unshaded border
Medical Decision-making	Straightforward	Low Complexity	Moderate Complexity	High Complexity
(must meet 2 of diagnoses/options, data, and risk)				
Presenting Problem	Usually self-limited or minor severity	Usually moderate severity	Usually moderate to high severity	Usually moderate to high severity
# D/M Options	Minimal	Limited	Multiple	Extensive
Data	Minimal	Limited	Moderate	Extensive
Risk	Minimal	Low	Moderate	High
<i>Abbreviations: D/M, diagnosis and management; HPI, history of present illness; PFSH, past, family, and social history; ROS, review of systems.</i>				