

PEDIATRIC TABLE OF RISK

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Risk of Significant Complications and/or Morbidity or Mortality The risk can be determined by either the diagnosis problems, or diagnostic procedures ordered or management options selected. The highest level of risk in any one of these categories determines the overall risk. Refer to the E/M guidelines for the complete table of risk.

Level of Risk	Diagnosis Problem(s)	Diagnostic Procedure(s) Ordered	Management Options Selected
Minimal Applicable CPT Code Sets 99201-99202, 99212, 99241-99242, 99251-99252, 99281	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One self-limited or minor condition(s) or problem(s) 	<p>Data results are not diagnosis. Turn clinical findings into diagnostic statements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chest or Joint x-rays EKG/EEG KOH Prep Ultrasound/Echo Urinalysis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elastic Bandages Gargles Rest Sleep Hygiene Superficial dressings
	Examples Cold Insect Bite Tinea Corporis		
Low Applicable CPT Code Sets 99203, 99213, 99243, 99253, 99282, 99221, 99231, 99218, 99234, 99224	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 or more self-limited conditions or problems One stable chronic illness Acute self-limited uncomplicated illness or injury 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blood Chemistries Bone age x-rays Breath Test Complete Blood Count CT/MRI w/o contrast IM Injection Mononucleosis Test Physiologic tests not under stress eg. PFT, spirometry Rapid streptococcus screen Retinal Photos Sleep Study Superficial needle biopsy Skin Biopsy Cultures (throat, urine, stool, eye) Viral Electron Microscopy Visual Field Test 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dietary Modifications Intravenous fluid therapy without additives Minor surgery with no identified risk factors eg simple lac closure, circumcision Occupational/Physical/Speech Therapy Oral Hydration Over-the-counter prep therapy or drugs Topical therapy
	Examples Acute Gastroenteritis ADD/ADHD Amblyopia Asthma, intermittent Blurred Vision/Tearing Chalazion Chronic Eczema Epistaxis Growing Pains Innocent Murmur Mild Pulm Stenosis Minor Abrasion/Contusion Minor Head Injury no loss consciousness Oligoarthritis (4 or less joints) Otitis Media Pharyngitis/Tonsillitis Short Stature Simple Sprain Small Congenital Nevus URI		
Moderate Applicable CPT Code Sets 99204, 99214, 99244, 99254, 99283, 99284, 99222, 99232, 99219, 99235, 99225	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One or more chronic mild and/or self-limited condition(s) with ongoing activity (active condition) mild to moderate exacerbation, progression, or side effects of treatment 2 or more stable chronic illnesses/conditions requiring evaluation Undiagnosed new illness, injury, or condition with uncertain prognosis or the possibility of prolonged functional impairment with or without treatment Acute illness with systemic symptoms, eg, pyelonephritis, pneumonitis, croup, colitis Acute complicated injury, eg, head injury with brief loss of consciousness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allergy Testing Bladder Tap Cardiac Cath CT/MRI w/moderate sedation Diagnostic tests w/moderate sedation Deep Needle/Incisional Biopsy Endoscopy procedures with <u>no</u> identified risk factors; eg laryngoscopy, bronchoscopy, Capsule Endoscopy, ERCP or GI Endoscopy Esophageal PH Impedance Foreign body removal(material) Imaging studies w/contrast Kidney Biopsy Liver Biopsy Pelvic Exam Spinal Tap (LP) Thoracentesis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closed treatment of fracture/dislocation without manipulation/reduction Elective Major surgery(open, percutaneous, or endoscopic) with no identified risk factors EMG/Nerve Conduction Endoscopy procedures with <u>no</u> identified risk factors; eg laryngoscopy, bronchoscopy, Capsule Endoscopy, ERCP or GI Endoscopy Intravenous fluid therapy with additives Ketogenetic Diet Minor surgery with identified risk factors eg complex/layered closure Nebulized aerosol treatment O2 therapy (CPAP, BiPAP) Oral antibiotic therapy Parenteral antibiotic therapy Prescription Drug Management Prolonged EEG w/o med wean Subcutaneous Injections
	Examples Acute Gastroenteritis w/ dehydration Acute/Chronic Hepatitis Anxiety Disorder Aortic Stenosis Asthma, persistent Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia(BPD)(off O2) Buckle Fracture eg. wrist Cancer, in remission after complete therapy Chronic Seizures Chronic Vomiting Controlled CF Croup Development Delay DM w/o acidosis Epilepsy Eyelid ptosis Failure to Thrive GERD Head Injury w/loss consciousness Hyperpituitary/Thyroid disorders Intermittent Abdominal Pain Lymphadenopathy Migraine Nephrotic Syndrome NeuroMuscular/Movement Disorders Obstructive Sleep Apnea(OSA) Pelvic Inflammatory Disease Peritonsillar abscess Persistent Depression Pneumonia (single lobe) Polyarticular arthritis (5+ joints) Polycystic Kidney Disease Post Stroke Mgmt Pyelonephritis Shunt Malfunction Spondyloarthropathy Stable Inflammatory Bowel Disease Strabismus Tourette's Syndrome Tracheostomy w/complication Valve Disease		
High Applicable CPT Code Sets 99205, 99215, 99245, 99255, 99285, 99223, 99233, 99220, 99236, 99226	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One or more acute or chronic illness(es) with severe exacerbations Acute complicated injury with significant risk of morbidity or mortality One or more acute or chronic illness(es) or condition(s) that pose(s) imminent threat to life or bodily function Abrupt change in bodily function(eg seizure, cerebrovascular accident, acute mental status change) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bone marrow/Bone/Infected Joint/Abscess aspiration Endoscopy procedures with identified risk factors; eg laryngoscopy, bronchoscopy, GI endoscopy, polypectomy, GI Stricture Dialation Intracranial EEG recording Intraoperative EEG recording PET w/radioactive injection SPECT Ictal Thoracotomy tube 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Antibiotic/Antiviral/Antifungal therapy w/ monitoring toxicity Anti-Epileptic Drug Therapy Cardiorespiratory support Continuous Neb/ Bronchodilation CPR Do not resuscitate decision Drug therapy requiring intensive monitoring for toxicity eg immunosuppression/ chemotherapy/IVIG Elective Major surgery(open, percutaneous, endoscopic) with identified risk factors Emergency Major surgery Endoscopy procedures with identified risk factors; eg laryngoscopy, bronchoscopy, GI endoscopy, polypectomy, GI Stricture Dialation Fracture/dislocation w/manipulation/reduction Monitoring EEG w/med wean Parenteral antibiotic therapy w/blood level monitoring Parental Controlled Substance eg Narcotics PCA Pump Total parenteral nutrition Ventilator Therapy
	Examples Acute epiglottitis Acute Stroke Altered Mental Status Asthma. acute Attempted Suicide Child/Sexual Abuse/Rape Exacerbated, CF Failure to Thrive - Severe Gastrointestinal Bleeding Glomerulonephritis Hematuria w/proteinuria Hemophilia Hyperammonemia Hypoglycemia/ Hyperglycemia Hypertension, Severe Hypoxic-Ischemic Encephalopathy(HIE) ILD - Exacerbated Intraventricular Hemorrhage(IVH) Kawaski Disease,exacerbated Leukemia/ Cancer, New/ Relapse w/chemo Lupus-Systemic Disease Major Depression Major multiple trauma Meningitis/Encephalitis Multiple somatic complaints New onset Anorexia Nervosa/ Bulimia Poisoning-lead,drug,alcohol Pulmonary Hypertension Renal failure/Resp failure Retinoblastoma RDS Seizure, new/prolonged Sepsis Severe Sinusitis- w/ Complications Sickle cell crisis Vasculitis Wegener's Disease		