

CPT 99213 VS CPT 99214

Side-by-Side Comparison Guide

| Category | CPT 99213 | CPT 99214 |
|-----------------------------|---|---|
| Complexity | Low | Moderate |
| Time (Total Visit Time) | 20–29 minutes | 30–39 minutes |
| Work RVU | 1.30 | 1.92 |
| 2026 Medicare Reimbursement | ~\$91.85 | ~\$131.45 |
| Revenue Difference | Baseline | +\$39.60 (+43%) |
| Problems Addressed | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 1 stable chronic condition ■ 1 acute uncomplicated problem ■ 2+ self-limited/minor problems | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 2+ stable chronic conditions ■ 1 chronic condition worsening ■ New problem with uncertain prognosis |
| Data Review | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Limited (1 category) ■ Review OR order from 1 source | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Moderate (2+ categories) ■ Independent interpretation ■ Review of external records |
| Risk Level | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Low risk ■ Prescription management ■ Minor surgery (no risk factors) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Moderate risk ■ Multiple meds with interactions ■ Prescription requiring monitoring |

Quick Decision Points (Use 99214 if ANY apply)

| Scenario | Code |
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| Multiple chronic conditions being managed | 99214 |

| Scenario | Code |
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| Condition worsening / not responding | 99214 |
| Visit time \geq 30 minutes | 99214 |
| Reviewing data from multiple sources | 99214 |
| Complex medication adjustments | 99214 |



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