

EXAMINATION ELEMENTS		Documented		
CONSTITUTIONAL				
• Blood pressure, sitting				
• Blood pressure, lying				
• Pulse				
• Respirations				
• Temperature				
• Height				
• Weight				
• General appearance		X		
NUMBER		1		
BODY AREAS (BA)				
1. Head (including face)		Documented		
2. Neck				
3. Chest (including breasts and axillae)				
4. Abdomen		X		
5. Genitalia, groin, buttocks				
6. Back (including spine)				
7. Each extremity				
NUMBER		1		
ORGAN SYSTEMS (OS)				
1. Ophthalmologic (eyes)				
2. Otolaryngologic (ears, nose, mouth, throat)				
3. Cardiovascular				
4. Respiratory		X		
5. Gastrointestinal		X		
6. Genitourinary		X		
7. Musculoskeletal				
8. Integumentary (skin)		X		
9. Neurologic				
10. Psychiatric		X		
11. Hematologic/Lymphatic/Immunologic				
NUMBER		5		
TOTAL BA/OS		7		
Exam Level	1	2	3	4
	Problem Focused	Expanded Problem Focused	Detailed	Comprehensive
	Limited to affected BA/OS	Limited to affected BA/OS & other related OS(s)	Extended of affected BA(s) & other related OS(s)	General multi-system or complete single OS
# of OS or BA	1	2-7 limited	2-7 extended	8+
EXAMINATION LEVEL				2

Figure 1-6. Examination portion of audit form.

MEDICAL DECISION MAKING (MDM)

Complexity of MDM addresses the complications involved in
 Establishing a diagnosis and/or
 Selecting a management option(s)

Factors in MDM Process

Number of possible diagnoses and/or management options
 Information from medical records, diagnostic tests, and other relevant information must be

- Obtained
- Reviewed
- Analyzed

Factors associated with patient’s presenting problem, the diagnostic procedures, and the possible management options

- Risk of significant complications
- Morbidity
- Mortality
- Comorbidities