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## Documentation Guidelines Comparison 1995 vs 1997

Code Component	1995 Requirements	1997 Requirements
Hx - History of Present Illness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specific requirements</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specific requirements</li> </ul>
Hx - Review of Systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specific body area or organ system requirements</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specific body area or organ system requirements</li> </ul>
Hx - Past, Family, Social History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brief information required</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brief information required</li> </ul>
Physical Exam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specifically referenced general multi-system exam</li> <li>• Description of single system exams inadequate</li> <li>• 4 levels</li> <li>• Requirements not clear</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General multi-system exam and 10 single system exams</li> <li>• 4 levels</li> <li>• Very prescriptive</li> <li>• Confusing shading &amp; bullets format</li> <li>• Requirements often not relevant</li> </ul>
Medical Decision Making	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 levels</li> <li>• laundry list of examples not reflective of clinical assessments &amp; plans</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 levels</li> <li>• Laundry list of examples not reflective of clinical assessments &amp; plans</li> </ul>