**Decision Algorithm: MA Level Visit vs. 99211 Level Visit**

**MA Level Visit**
- Lab draws/venipunctures
- BP check-normal
- Weight check-normal
- Prepare/Administer oral/intramuscular medications as directed (immunizations, Depo)
- Perform basic lab tests (UAs, strep tests)
- Collect and prepare lab specimens
- INS 1st appointment
- INP 1st appointment

***MAs are not licensed to make independent medical assessments or give medical advice, therefore should not bill CPT code 99211.***

**99211 Level Visit**
Patient must be established and a face-to-face visit is done by a NURSE:
- Any face-to-face triage visit for:
  - UTI
  - Otitis media
  - Strep throat
- Wound care
- INR check with in-house testing
- DM/Insulin teaching
- Asthma/Inhaler use teaching
- Removal of sutures
- BP check abnormal

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**Was there an Evaluation?**
Examples:
- Vitals: 3 out of 7 vitals checked
- Pt has other concerns or complaints
- ROS or PE performed

**Was there Management?**
Examples:
- Provider or nurse consulted
- Meds evaluated/ changed
- Teaching done
- F/u plan determined

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