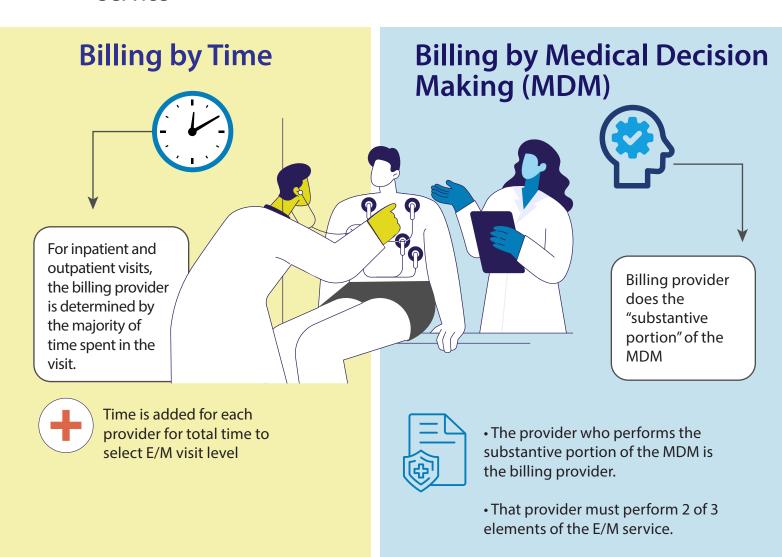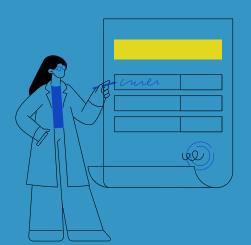**MEDICAL CODING AND PAYMENT**

Split or Shared Visits

Physician and Physician Assistant or Nurse Practitioner Work Together to Perform the Evaluation and Management (E/M) Service

Billing by Time

For inpatient and outpatient visits, the billing provider is determined by the majority of time spent in the visit.

Time is added for each provider for total time to select E/M visit level

Billing by Medical Decision Making (MDM)

Billing provider does the "substantive portion" of the MDM

• The provider who performs the substantive portion of the MDM is the billing provider.

• That provider must perform 2 of 3 elements of the E/M service.

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• For inpatient visits, use modifier "FS" to denote a split/shared visit

• For outpatient visits, "FS" can be used in select settings* or use incident-to billing

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