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RE: Physical, Occupational, and Speech Therapy Corrected

Providers,

Physical, Occupational, and Speech Therapy providers should use the following CPT codes to bill Empower for services. Providers will need to request an Extension of Benefits (EOB) for services that have exceeded the benefit maximum listed for each individual CPT code. The benefit limits began accruing on 9/1/19.

Occupational, Physical, and Speech Therapy Codes

Code	Mod 1	Mod 2	Mod 3	Mod 4	Service Description	Units of Service	Weekly/Daily Max	EOB required if units are exhausted
Occupational Therapy								
97165					Evaluation for Occupational Therapy, low complexity*	Unit=30 Minutes	1 unit per day	2 units per year
97166					Evaluation for Occupational Therapy, moderate complexity*	Unit=45 Minutes	1 unit per day	2 units per year
97167					Evaluation for Occupational Therapy, high complexity*	Unit=60 Minutes	1 unit per day	2 units per year
97168					Re-Evaluation for Occupational Therapy, established plan of care (Cannot be billed on new patients)	Unit=30 Minutes	1 unit per day	2 units per year
97530					Individual Occupational Therapy	Unit=15 Minutes	6 units per week	144 units
97150	U2				Group Occupational Therapy (max 4 clients per group)	Unit=15 Minutes	6 units per week	144 units
97530	UB				Individual Occupational Therapy by Occupational Therapy Assistant	Unit=15 Minutes	6 units per week	144 units
97150	UB	U1			Group Occupational Therapy by Occupational Therapy Assistant (max 4 clients per group)	Unit=15 Minutes	6 units per week	144 units
Physical Therapy								
97161					Evaluation for Physical Therapy, low complexity*	Unit=20 Minutes	1 unit per day	2 units per year
97162					Evaluation for Physical Therapy, moderate complexity*	Unit=30 Minutes	1 unit per day	2 units per year
97163					Evaluation for Physical Therapy, high complexity*	Unit=45 Minutes	1 unit per day	2 units per year
97164					Re-Evaluation for Physical Therapy, established plan of care (Cannot be billed on new patients)	Unit=20 Minutes	1 unit per day	2 units per year
97110					Individual Physical Therapy	Unit=15 Minutes	6 units per week	144 units
97150					Group Physical Therapy (max 4 clients per group)	Unit=15 Minutes	6 units per week	144 units
97110	UB				Individual Physical Therapy by Physical Therapy Assistant	Unit=15 Minutes	6 units per week	144 units
97150	UB				Group Physical Therapy by Physical Therapy Assistant (max 4 clients per group)	Unit=15 Minutes	6 units per week	144 units



Speech Therapy								
92507					Individual Speech Session	Unit=15 Minutes	6 units per week	144 units
92508					Group Speech Session (max 4 clients per group)	Unit=15 Minutes	6 units per week	144 units
92507	UB				Individual Speech Therapy by Speech- Language Pathology Assistant	Unit=15 Minutes	6 units per week	144 units
92508	UB				Group Speech Therapy by Speech- Language Pathology Assistant (max 4 clients per group)	Unit=15 Minutes	6 units per week	144 units
92521	UA				Evaluation of speech fluency (e.g. stuttering, cluttering)	Unit=30 Minutes	N/A	4 units per year
92522	UA				Evaluation of speech sound production (e.g., articulation, phonological process, apraxia, dysarthria)	Unit=30 Minutes	N/A	4 units per year
92523	UA				Evaluation of speech production (e.g., articulation, phonological process, apraxia, dysarthria) with evaluation of language comprehension and expression (e.g., receptive and expressive language)	Unit=30 Minutes	N/A	4 units per year
92524	UA				Behavioral and qualitative analysis of voice and resonance	Unit=30 Minutes	N/A	4 units per year

- *Cannot bill more than 2 units of codes 97165, 97166, and 97167 per year combined**
- *Cannot bill more than 2 units of codes 97161, 97162, & 97163 per year, combined**
- **Cannot bill more than 1 unit for PT and OT evaluations on a single date of service.**

If you have questions about this information, please contact Provider Services at 855-429-1028 or email EmpowerHealthcareSolutionsPR@empowerhcs.com.