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Transmittal Letter THP-26

September 2021

TO: Therapy Providers Participating in MassHealth

FROM: Amanda Cassel Kraft, Acting Assistant Secretary for MassHealth [Signature of Amanda Cassel Kraft]

RE: *Therapist Manual* (Service Codes and Descriptions Updates)

This letter transmits revisions to the list of service codes in the *Therapist Manual*. Unless otherwise stated, for dates of service on or after August 15, 2021, you must use the new codes, modifiers, and corresponding submodifiers in order to obtain reimbursement.

This transmittal letter expands and codifies select sections of Subchapter 6 that are updated with new codes and modifier combinations created to replace service codes that have been retired by CMS. This transmittal letter also codifies telehealth agency policy by adding new modifier combinations to reflect services performed through interactive audio and video telecommunication systems. Providers may bill with the service codes and service code/modifier combinations listed in this transmittal letter for any date of service within the billing timeframes described in 130 CMR 450.309 through 130 CMR 450.314. The revised Subchapter 6 service codes and descriptions are effective for the dates of service noted below.

If you wish to obtain a fee schedule, you may download the Executive Office of Health and Human Services regulations at no cost at [www.mass.gov/service-details/eohhs-regulations](https://www.mass.gov/service-details/eohhs-regulations). The program regulation for Therapist Services is 130 CMR 432.000 and the fee schedule regulation is 101 CMR 339.00: *Restorative Services*.

**Newly Added Service Codes and Modifiers**

The following service codes and service code/modifier combinations are newly added for Subchapter 6 Section 602 (Physical Therapy), **effective for dates of service on or after August 15, 2021.**

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97799 GP

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97113

The following service codes are newly added for Subchapter 6 Section 603 (Occupational Therapy), **effective for dates of service on or after August 15, 2021.**

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The following service codes are newly added for Subchapter 6 Section 604 (Speech Therapy), **effective for dates of service on or after August 15, 2021.**

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Subchapter 6 is also being updated to incorporate the following informational modifiers consistent with agency policy. These **are effective for dates of service on or after August 15, 2021.** The modifiers have been added to provide greater reporting specificity in situations previously coded using only modifier 59.

Modifier Description

59 Distinct procedural service. (Informational)

XE Separate encounter, a service that is distinct because it occurred during a separate encounter. (Informational)

XS Separate structure, a service that is distinct because it was performed on a separate organ/structure. (Informational)

XP Separate practitioner. A service that is distinct because it was performed by a different practitioner. (Informational)

XU Unusual non-overlapping service, the use of a service that is distinct because it does not overlap usual components of the main service, (Informational)

Subchapter 6 is being further updated to incorporate the following informational modifier, consistent with agency policy. This modifier is **effective for dates of service on or after January 21, 2021.**

Modifier Description

GT Via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems

Subchapter 6 is being updated to incorporate the following informational modifier, consistent with agency policy. This modifier has been **in effect for dates of service on or after March 1, 2017.**

Modifier Description

TW AAC non-dedicated speech device and accessories

**Recently Added General and Provider-Specific Service Codes**

Subchapter 6 Section 602 (physical therapy) and 603 (occupational therapy) are updated to codify the following existing codes and align with agency policy **in effect for dates of service on or after April 1, 2018.**

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Subchapter 6 Section 602 (physical therapy) is updated to codify an existing code and align with agency policy **in effect for dates of service on or after April 1, 2018.**

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Subchapter 6 Section 604 (speech therapy) is updated to codify the following existing code and align with agency policy **in effect for dates of service on or after March 1, 2017.**

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**Service Codes Retired by CMS and Replaced by Service Code / Modifier Combinations**

Some service codes have been retired by CMS and replaced by other service codes and modifiers, but not formally listed in Subchapter 6. Updating Subchapter 6 by listing the respective codes, modifiers, and combinations codifies the existing covered codes and aligns with agency policy in effect for dates of service as noted below.

Section 602 for Physical Therapy is updated to codify existing codes and align with agency policy **in effect for dates of service on or after January 1, 2017.** The following codes and modifier combinations replace Service Codes 97001 and 97002, which were retired by CMS.

**Retired Code Replacement Code Modifier**

97001 97161 --

97001 97161 HA

97001 97161 TF

97001 97162 --

97001 97162 HA

97001 97162 TF

97001 97163 --

97001 97163 HA

97001 97163 TF

97002 97164 --

97002 97164 HA

Section 603 for Occupational Therapy is updated to codify existing codes and align with agency policy **in effect for dates of service on or after January 1, 2017.** The following codes and modifier combinations replaced Service Codes 97003 and 97004, which were retired by CMS.

**Retired Code Replacement Code Modifier**

97003 97165 --

97003 97165 HA

97003 97165 TF

97003 97166 --

97003 97166 HA

97003 97166 TF

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**Retired Code Replacement Code Modifier**

97003 97167 --

97003 97167 HA

97003 97167 TF

97004 97168 --

97004 97168 HA

97004 97168 TF

Section 604 for Speech Therapy is updated to codify existing codes and align with agency policy **in effect for dates of service on or after January 1, 2014.** The following codes and modifier combinations replaced Service Code 92506 which was retired by CMS.

**Retired Code Replacement Code Modifier**

92506 92521 --

92506 92522 --

92506 92522 HA

92506 92522 TF

92506 92523 --

92506 92523 HA

92506 92523 TF

92506 92524 --

92506 92524 HA

92506 92524 TF

Providers may consult the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) website at [www.cms.gov](http://www.cms.gov/) for a full description for the service codes.

**MassHealth Website**

This transmittal letter and attached pages are available on the MassHealth website at [www.mass.gov/masshealth-transmittal-letters](http://www.mass.gov/masshealth-transmittal-letters).

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**Questions**

The MassHealth LTSS Provider Service Center is open, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. LTSS Providers should direct their questions about this letter or other MassHealth LTSS Provider questions to the LTSS Third Party Administrator (TPA) as follows:

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| Phone | Toll-free 1-844-368-5184 |
| Email | [support@masshealthltss.com](mailto:support@masshealthltss.com) |
| Portal | MassHealthLTSS.com |
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| Fax | 1-888-832-3006 |
| LTSS Provider Portal | Trainings, general Information, and future enhancements will be available at [www.MassHealthLTSS.com](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=http-3A__www.MassHealthLTSS.com&d=DwMFAg&c=lDF7oMaPKXpkYvev9V-fVahWL0QWnGCCAfCDz1Bns_w&r=veVTsGuhwVXhgeAKPWzzZkJXrnctsPfeegfH4rzH1lw&m=ROQoKY-5ZaiHWs7ZktBtNJzUSbDA8J0w34-bRW_Nn00&s=ZvyXKC_Y4ZdhAsdsNeaMtXmK2_x5FrxY2cl04UzHA4Y&e=). |

NEW MATERIAL

(The pages listed here contain new or revised language.)

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Pages 6-1 through 6-14

OBSOLETE MATERIAL

(The pages listed here are no longer in effect.)

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601 Introduction and Generally Applicable Modifiers

(A) MassHealth pays for the services represented by the codes listed in Subchapter 6 in effect at the time of service, subject to all conditions and limitations in MassHealth regulations at 130 CMR 432.000 and 450.000. A therapist may request prior authorization for any medically necessary service reimbursable under the federal Medicaid Act in accordance with 130 CMR 450.144, 42 U.S.C.

1396d(a), and 42 U.S.C. 1396d(r)(5) for a MassHealth Standard or CommonHealth member younger than 21 years of age, even it if is not designated as covered or payable in Subchapter 6 of the *Therapist Manual*.

(B) A unit is defined as a specified period of time to be used when billing on the MassHealth- designated claim form or when requesting services on the MassHealth-designated prior- authorization form. A unit may equal 15 minutes or one hour, or may not have a defined time frame, depending upon the particular service code. For additional definitions, please refer to 130 CMR 432.000.

(C) Modifiers that are specific to physical therapist, occupational therapist or speech and language pathologist services are within the respective sections below (602, 603, and 604). The following modifiers are generally applicable to physical therapist, occupational therapist or speech and language pathologist services:

1. Modifier 59, or modifiers XE, XS, XP, and XU should be applied to the below procedure codes when needed to indicate greater reporting specificity

59 Distinct procedural service. (Informational)

XE Separate encounter, a service that is distinct because it occurred during a separate encounter. (Informational)

XS Separate structure, a service that is distinct because it was performed on a separate organ/structure. (Informational).

XP Separate practitioner. A service that is distinct because it was performed by a different practitioner. (Informational)

XU Unusual non-overlapping service, the use of a service that is distinct because it does not overlap usual components of the main service. (Informational)

1. Modifier GT, an informational modifier (indicating the services are conducted via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems). Telehealth codes may only be used when clinically appropriate.

602 Service Codes and Descriptions: Physical Therapy

When providing therapy services in an out-of-office location, use the appropriate place of service when billing for physical therapy services. Unless otherwise indicated, the maximum allowable number of units for therapeutic treatment is four per therapy visit (e.g., maximum of one hour per member per visit per day). A therapy visit may include a combination of therapeutic procedures and modalities. Note: Procedure-to-procedure edits will be applied to certain combinations of codes in accordance with the National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) as implemented by MassHealth.

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602 Service Codes and Descriptions: Physical Therapy (cont)

Modifier GP, an information modifier indicating the services are delivered under an Outpatient Physical Therapy Plan of Care, may be applied to any of the below procedure codes for further specificity.

1. Physical Therapy Evaluations:

Service

Code Modifier Service Description

97161 - - Physical therapy evaluation for 20 minutes (low complexity). (Use for billing members new to provider/agency only).

97161 GT Physical therapy evaluation for 20 minutes (low complexity). (Use for billing members new to provider/agency only) (via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems).

97161 HA Physical therapy evaluation for 20 minutes (low complexity) (for children aged 21 or under). (Use for billing members new to provider/agency only).

97161 HA, GT Physical therapy evaluation for 20 minutes (low complexity) (for children aged 21 or under). (Use for billing members new to provider/agency only) (via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems).

97161 TF Physical therapy evaluation for 20 minutes (low complexity) (for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities aged 22 or older). (Use for billing members new to provider/agency only).

97161 TF, GT Physical therapy evaluation for 20 minutes (low complexity) (for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities aged 22 or older). (Use for billing members new to provider/agency only) (via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems).

97162 - - Physical therapy evaluation for 30 minutes (moderate complexity). (Use for billing members new to provider/agency only).

97162 GT Physical therapy evaluation for 30 minutes (moderate complexity). (Use for billing members new to provider/agency only) (via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems).

97162 HA Physical therapy evaluation for 30 minutes (moderate complexity) (for children aged 21 or under). (Use for billing members new to provider/agency only).

97162 HA, GT Physical therapy evaluation for 30 minutes (moderate complexity) (for children aged 21 or under). (Use for billing members new to provider/agency only) (via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems).

97162 TF Physical therapy evaluation for 30 minutes (moderate complexity) (for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities aged 22 or older). (Use for billing members new to provider/agency only).

97162 TF, GT Physical therapy evaluation for 30 minutes (moderate complexity) (for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities aged 22 or older). (Use for billing members new to provider/agency only) (via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems).

97163 - - Physical therapy evaluation for 45 minutes (high complexity). (Use for billing members new to provider/agency only).

97163 GT Physical therapy evaluation for 45 minutes (high complexity). (Use for billing members new to provider/agency only) (via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems).

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602 Service Codes and Descriptions: Physical Therapy (cont)

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Code Modifier Service Description

97163 HA Physical therapy evaluation for 45 minutes (high complexity) (for children aged 21 or under). (Use for billing members new to provider/agency only).

97163 HA, GT Physical therapy evaluation for 45 minutes (high complexity) (for children aged 21 or under). (Use for billing members new to provider/agency only) (via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems).

97163 TF Physical therapy evaluation for 45 minutes (high complexity) (for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities aged 22 or older). (Use for billing members new to provider/agency only).

97163 TF, GT Physical therapy evaluation for 45 minutes (high complexity) (for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities aged 22 or older). (Use for billing members new to provider/agency only) (via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems).

97164 - - Physical therapy re-evaluation for 20 minutes. (Use for billing members continuing in PT services only).

97164 GT Physical therapy re-evaluation for 20 minutes. (Use for billing members continuing in PT services only) (via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems).

97164 HA Physical therapy re-evaluation for 20 minutes (for children aged 21 or under). (Use for billing members continuing in PT services only).

97164 HA, GT Physical therapy re-evaluation for 20 minutes (for children aged 21 or under). (Use for billing members continuing in PT services only) (via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems).

97164 TF Physical therapy re-evaluation for 20 minutes (for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities aged 22 or older). (Use for billing members continuing in PT services only).

97164 TF, GT Physical therapy re-evaluation for 20 minutes (for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities aged 22 or older). (Use for billing members continuing in PT services only) (via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems).

1. Physical Therapy Modality application:

Service

Code Modifier Service Description

97010 - - Application of a modality to one or more areas; hot or cold packs

97012 - - traction, mechanical

97012 GT traction, mechanical (via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems).

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602 Service Codes and Descriptions: Physical Therapy (cont)

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Code Modifier Service Description

97014 - - electrical stimulation (unattended)

97014 GT electrical stimulation (unattended) (via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems).

97016 - - vasopneumatic devices

97016 GT vasopneumatic devices (via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems).

97018 - - paraffin bath

97018 GT paraffin bath (via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems).

97024 - - diathermy (e.g., microwave)

97026 - - infrared

97028 - - ultraviolet

97032 - - Application of a modality to one or more areas; electrical stimulation (manual), each 15 minutes

97033 - - iontophoresis, each 15 minutes

97034 - - contrast baths, each 15 minutes

97035 - - ultrasound, each 15 minutes

97039 - - Unlisted modality (specify type and time if constant attendance) (maximum one unit per visit)

97039 GT Unlisted modality (specify type and time if constant attendance) (maximum one unit per visit) (via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems).

(C) Physical Therapy Services Other:

Service

Code Modifier Service Description

97110 - - Therapeutic procedure, one or more areas, each 15 minutes; therapeutic exercises to develop strength and endurance, range of motion and flexibility

97110 GT Therapeutic procedure, one or more areas, each 15 minutes; therapeutic exercises to develop strength and endurance, range of motion and flexibility (via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems)

97112 - - neuromuscular reeducation of movement, balance, coordination, kinesthetic sense, posture, and/or proprioception for sitting and/or standing activities (each 15 minutes)

97112 GT neuromuscular reeducation of movement, balance, coordination, kinesthetic sense, posture, and/or proprioception for sitting and/or standing activities (via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems).

97113 - - Therapeutic procedure, one or more areas, each 15 minutes; aquatic therapy with therapeutic exercises

97116 - - gait training (includes stair climbing) (each 15 minutes) (each 15 minutes)

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602 Service Codes and Descriptions: Physical Therapy (cont)

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Code Modifier Service Description

97116 GT gait training (includes stair climbing) (via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems) (each 15 minutes)

97124 - - massage, including effleurage, petrissage, and/or tapotement (stroking, compression, percussion) (each 15 minutes)

97139 - - Unlisted therapeutic procedure (specify) (each 15 minutes) (maximum one unit per visit)

97139 GT Unlisted therapeutic procedure (specify) (via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems). (each 15 minutes) (maximum one unit per visit)

97140 - - Manual therapy techniques (e.g., mobilization/manipulation, manual lymphatic drainage, manual traction), one or more regions, each 15 minutes

97150 GP Therapeutic procedure(s), group (two or more individuals) (Use modifier GP to denote group physical therapy) (services delivered under an outpatient physical therapy plan of care) (maximum one unit per visit)

97150 GP, GT Therapeutic procedure(s), group (two or more individuals) (Use modifier GP to denote group physical therapy) (services delivered under an outpatient physical therapy plan of care) (via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems) (maximum one unit per visit).

97530 - - Therapeutic activities, direct (one-on-one) patient contact by the provider (use of dynamic activities to improve functional performance), each 15 minutes

97530 GT Therapeutic activities, direct (one-on-one) patient contact by the provider (use of dynamic activities to improve functional performance) (via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems), each 15 minutes

97761 - - Prosthetic training, upper and/or lower extremities (via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems), each 15 minutes

97761 GT Prosthetic training, upper and/or lower extremities, each 15 minutes

97799 GP Unlisted physical medicine/rehabilitation service or procedure, services delivered under an outpatient physical therapy plan of care (each 15 minutes, maximum one unit per visit) (use to bill for treatment provided by a physical therapist)

97799 GP, GT Unlisted physical medicine/rehabilitation service or procedure, services delivered under an outpatient physical therapy plan of care (each 15 minutes, maximum one unit per visit) (use to bill for treatment provided by a physical therapist)

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603 Service Codes and Descriptions: Occupational Therapy

When providing therapy services in an out-of-office location, use the appropriate place of service when billing for occupational therapy services. Unless otherwise indicated, the maximum allowable number of units for individual therapeutic treatment is four per therapy visit (e.g., a maximum of one hour per member per visit per day), Note: Procedure-to-procedure edits will be applied to certain combinations of codes in accordance with the National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) as implemented by MassHealth.

Modifier GO, an information modifier indicating the services are delivered under an Outpatient Occupational Therapy Plan of Care, may be applied to any of the below procedure codes for further specificity.

1. Occupational Therapy Evaluations:

Service

Code Modifier Service Description

97165 - - Occupational therapy evaluation for 30 minutes (low complexity). (Use for billing members new to provider/agency only).

97165 GT Occupational therapy evaluation for 30 minutes (low complexity). (Use for billing members new to provider/agency only) (via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems).

97165 HA Occupational therapy evaluation for 30 minutes (low complexity) (for children aged 21 or under). (Use for billing members new to provider/agency only).

97165 HA, GT Occupational therapy evaluation for 30 minutes (low complexity) (for children aged 21 or under). (Use for billing members new to provider/agency only) (via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems).

97165 TF Occupational therapy evaluation for 30 minutes (low complexity) (for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities aged 22 or older). (Use for billing members new to provider/agency only).

97165 TF, GT Occupational therapy evaluation for 30 minutes (low complexity) (for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities aged 22 or older). (Use for billing members new to provider/agency only) (via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems).

97166 - - Occupational therapy evaluation for 45 minutes (moderate complexity). (Use for billing members new to provider/agency only)

97166 GT Occupational therapy evaluation for 45 minutes (moderate complexity). (Use for billing members new to provider/agency only) (via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems).

97166 HA Occupational therapy evaluation for 45 minutes (moderate complexity) (for children aged 21 or under). (Use for billing members new to provider/agency only).

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603 Service Codes and Descriptions: Occupational Therapy (cont)

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Code Modifier Service Description

97166 HA, GT Occupational therapy evaluation for 45 minutes (moderate complexity) (for children aged 21 or under). (Use for billing members new to provider/agency only) (via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems).

97166 TF Occupational therapy evaluation for 45 minutes (moderate complexity) (for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities aged 22 or older). (Use for billing members new to provider/agency only).

97166 TF, GT Occupational therapy evaluation for 45 minutes (moderate complexity) (for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities aged 22 or older). (Use for billing members new to provider/agency only) (via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems).

97167 - - Occupational therapy evaluation for 60 minutes (high complexity). (Use for billing members new to provider/agency only).

97167 GT Occupational therapy evaluation for 60 minutes (high complexity). (Use for billing members new to provider/agency only) (via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems).

97167 HA Occupational therapy evaluation for 60 minutes (high complexity) (for children aged 21 or under). (Use for billing members new to provider/agency only).

97167 HA, GT Occupational therapy evaluation for 60 minutes (high complexity) (for children aged 21 or under). (Use for billing members new to provider/agency only) (via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems).

97167 TF Occupational therapy evaluation for 60 minutes (high complexity) (for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities aged 22 or older). (Use for billing members new to provider/agency only).

97167 TF, GT Occupational therapy evaluation for 60 minutes (high complexity) (for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities aged 22 or older). (Use for billing members new to provider/agency only) (via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems).

97168 - - Occupational therapy re-evaluation for 30 minutes. (Use for billing members continuing in OT services only).

97168 GT Occupational therapy re-evaluation for 30 minutes. (Use for billing members continuing in OT services only) (via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems).

97168 HA Occupational therapy re-evaluation for 30 minutes (for children aged 21 or under). (Use for billing members continuing in OT services only).

97168 HA, GT Occupational therapy re-evaluation for 30 minutes (for children aged 21 or under). (Use for billing members continuing in OT services only) (via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems).

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603 Service Codes and Descriptions: Occupational Therapy (cont)

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Code Modifier Service Description

97168 TF Occupational therapy re-evaluation for 30 minutes (for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities aged 22 or older). (Use for billing members continuing in OT services only).

97168 TF, GT Occupational therapy re-evaluation for 30 minutes (for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities aged 22 or older). (Use for billing members continuing in OT services only) (via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems).

1. Occupational Therapy Modality application:

Service

Code Modifier Service Description

97010 - - Application of a modality to one or more areas; hot or cold packs

97014 - - electrical stimulation (unattended)

97014 GT electrical stimulation (unattended) (via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems)

97016 - - vasopneumatic devices

97016 GT vasopneumatic devices (via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems)

97018 - - paraffin bath

97018 GT paraffin bath (via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems)

97032 - - Application of a modality to one or more areas; electrical stimulation (manual), each 15 minutes

97033 - - iontophoresis, each 15 minutes

97034 - - contrast baths, each 15 minutes

97035 - - ultrasound, each 15 minutes

97039 - - Unlisted modality (specify type and time if constant attendance) (maximum one unit per visit)

97039 GT Unlisted modality (specify type and time if constant attendance) (via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems) (maximum one unit per visit)

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603 Service Codes and Descriptions: Occupational Therapy (cont)

(C) Occupational Therapy Services Other:

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Code Modifier Service Description

97110 - - Therapeutic procedure, one or more areas, each 15 minutes; therapeutic exercises to develop strength and endurance, range of motion and flexibility

97110 GT Therapeutic procedure, one or more areas, each 15 minutes; therapeutic exercises to develop strength and endurance, range of motion and flexibility(via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems)

97112 - - neuromuscular reeducation of movement, balance, coordination, kinesthetic sense, posture, and/or proprioception for sitting and/or standing activities (each15 minutes)

97112 GT neuromuscular reeducation of movement, balance, coordination, kinesthetic sense, posture, and/or proprioception for sitting and/or standing activities (via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems) (each15 minutes)

97124 - - massage, including effleurage, petrissage, and/or tapotement (stroking, compression, percussion) (each 15 minutes)

97139 - - Unlisted therapeutic procedure (specify) (each 15 minutes) (maximum one unit per visit)

97139 GT Unlisted therapeutic procedure (specify) (via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems) (each 15 minutes) (maximum one unit per visit)

97140 - - Manual therapy techniques (e.g., mobilization/manipulation, manual lymphatic drainage, manual traction), one or more regions, each 15 minutes

97150 GO Therapeutic procedure(s), group (two or more individuals) (services delivered under an outpatient occupational therapy plan of care) (Use modifier GO to denote group occupational therapy.) (maximum one unit per visit)

97150 GO, GT Therapeutic procedure(s), group (two or more individuals) (services delivered under an outpatient occupational therapy plan of care) (Use modifier GO to denote group occupational therapy) (via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems) (maximum one unit per visit)

97530 - - Therapeutic activities, direct (one-on-one) patient contact by the provider (use of dynamic activities to improve functional performance), each 15 minutes

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Code Modifier Service Description

97530 GT Therapeutic activities, direct (one-on-one) patient contact by the provider (use of dynamic activities to improve functional performance) (via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems), each 15 minutes

97535 - - Self-care/home management training (e.g., activities of daily living (ADL) and compensatory training, meal preparation, safety procedures, and instructions in use of assistive technology devices/adaptive equipment) direct one-on-one contact by provider, each 15 minutes

97535 GT Self-care/home management training (e.g., activities of daily living (ADL) and compensatory training, meal preparation, safety procedures, and instructions in use of assistive technology devices/adaptive equipment) direct one-on-one contact by provider (via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems), each 15 minutes

97761 - - Prosthetic training, upper and/or lower extremities, each 15 minutes

97761 GT Prosthetic training, upper and/or lower extremities(via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems), each 15 minutes

97799 GO Unlisted physical medicine/rehabilitation service or procedure, services delivered under an outpatient occupational therapy plan of care (each 15 minutes, maximum one unit per visit) (use to bill for treatment provided by an occupational therapist)

97799 GO, GT Unlisted physical medicine/rehabilitation service or procedure, services delivered under an outpatient occupational therapy plan of care (via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems) (each 15 minutes, maximum one unit per visit) (use to bill for treatment provided by an occupational therapist)

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When providing therapy services in an out-of-office location, use the appropriate place of service when billing for speech therapy services. Note: Procedure-to-procedure edits will be applied to certain combinations of codes in accordance with the National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) as implemented by MassHealth.

Modifier GN is an information modifier indicating the services are delivered under an Outpatient Speech/Language Pathology Plan of Care, may be applied to any of the below procedure codes for further specificity.

Modifier TW, an information modifier indicating Alternative and Augmentative Communication (AAC) non-dedicated speech device and accessories. This modifier may be applied to the specific procedure codes listed below.

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1. Speech/Language Therapy Evaluations:

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Code Modifier Service Description

92521 - - Evaluation of speech fluency (*e.g.*, stuttering, cluttering)

92521 GT Evaluation of speech fluency (*e.g.*, stuttering, cluttering) (via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems).

92521 HA Evaluation of speech fluency (*e.g.*, stuttering, cluttering) (for patients aged 21 or younger)

92521 HA, GT Evaluation of speech fluency (*e.g.*, stuttering, cluttering) (for patients aged 21 or younger) (via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems).

92521 TF Evaluation of speech fluency (*e.g.*, stuttering, cluttering) (for developmentally disabled adults aged 22 or older)

92521 TF, GT Evaluation of speech fluency (*e.g.*, stuttering, cluttering) (for developmentally disabled adults aged 22 or older) (via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems).

92522 - - Evaluation of speech sound production (e.g., articulation, phonological process, apraxia, dysarthria)

92522 GT Evaluation of speech sound production (e.g., articulation, phonological process, apraxia, dysarthria) (via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems).

92522 HA Evaluation of speech sound production (e.g., articulation, phonological process, apraxia, dysarthria) (for patients aged 21 or younger)

92522 HA, GT Evaluation of speech sound production (e.g., articulation, phonological process, apraxia, dysarthria) (for patients aged 21 or younger) (via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems).

92522 TF Evaluation of speech sound production (e.g., articulation, phonological process, apraxia, dysarthria) (for developmentally disabled adults aged 22 or older)

92522 TF, GT Evaluation of speech sound production (e.g., articulation, phonological process, apraxia, dysarthria) (for developmentally disabled adults aged 22 or older) (via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems).

92523 - - Evaluation of speech sound production (e.g., articulation, phonological process, apraxia, dysarthria); with evaluation of language comprehension and expression (e.g., receptive and expressive language)

92523 GT Evaluation of speech sound production (e.g., articulation, phonological process, apraxia, dysarthria); with evaluation of language comprehension and expression (e.g., receptive and expressive language) (via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems).

92523 HA Evaluation of speech sound production (e.g., articulation, phonological process, apraxia, dysarthria); with evaluation of language comprehension and expression (e.g., receptive and expressive language) (for patients aged 21 or younger)

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Code Modifier Service Description

92523 HA, GT Evaluation of speech sound production (e.g., articulation, phonological process, apraxia, dysarthria); with evaluation of language comprehension and expression (e.g., receptive and expressive language) (for patients aged 21 or younger) (via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems).

92523 TF Evaluation of speech sound production (e.g., articulation, phonological process, apraxia, dysarthria); with evaluation of language comprehension and expression (e.g., receptive and expressive language) (for developmentally disabled adults aged 22 or older)

92523 TF, GT Evaluation of speech sound production (e.g., articulation, phonological process, apraxia, dysarthria); with evaluation of language comprehension and expression (e.g., receptive and expressive language) (for developmentally disabled adults aged 22 or older) (via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems).

92524 - - Behavioral and qualitative analysis of voice and resonance

92524 GT Behavioral and qualitative analysis of voice and resonance (via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems).

92524 HA Behavioral and qualitative analysis of voice and resonance (for patients aged 21 or younger)

92524 HA, GT Behavioral and qualitative analysis of voice and resonance (for patients aged 21 or younger) (via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems).

92524 TF Behavioral and qualitative analysis of voice and resonance (for developmentally disabled adults aged 22 or older)

92524 TF, GT Behavioral and qualitative analysis of voice and resonance (for developmentally disabled adults aged 22 or older) (via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems).

92605 - - Evaluation for prescription for non-speech generating AAC device, face-to-face with the patient; first hour

92605 GT Evaluation for prescription for non-speech generating AAC device, face-to-face with the patient (via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems); first hour

92607 - - Evaluation for prescription for speech-generating augmentative and alternative communication device, face-to-face with the patient; first hour (maximum one unit per evaluation)

92607 TW Evaluation for prescription for speech-generating augmentative and alternative communication device, face-to-face with the patient; first hour (maximum one unit per evaluation) (AAC non-dedicated speech device and accessories)

92607 GT Evaluation for prescription for speech-generating augmentative and alternative communication device, face-to-face with the patient; first hour (maximum one unit per evaluation)

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92607 TW, GT Evaluation for prescription for speech-generating augmentative and alternative communication device, face-to-face with the patient; first hour (maximum one unit per evaluation) (AAC non-dedicated speech device and accessories)

92608 - - Evaluation for prescription for speech-generating augmentative and alternative communication device, face-to-face with the patient; each additional 30 minutes (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure) (service code may only be billed after 92607) (maximum two unit per evaluation)

92608 TW Evaluation for prescription for speech-generating augmentative and alternative communication device, face-to-face with the patient; each additional 30 minutes (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure) service code may only be billed after 92607) (AAC non-dedicated speech device and accessories) (maximum two unit per evaluation)

92608 TW, GT Evaluation for prescription for speech-generating augmentative and alternative communication device, face-to-face with the patient; each additional 30 minutes (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure) (service code may only be billed after 92607) (AAC non-dedicated speech device and accessories) (via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems) (maximum two unit per evaluation)

(B) Speech/Language Services:

92609 - - Therapeutic services for the use of speech-generating device, including programming and modification (maximum one unit per visit)

92609 GT Therapeutic services for the use of speech-generating device, including programming and modification (maximum one unit per visit) (via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems)

92609 TW Therapeutic services for the use of speech-generating device, including programming and modification (maximum one unit per visit) (AAC non-dedicated speech device and accessories)

92609 TW, GT Therapeutic services for the use of speech-generating device, including programming and modification (maximum one unit per visit) (AAC non-dedicated speech device and accessories) (via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems)

92507 - - Treatment of speech, language, voice, communication, and/or auditory processing disorder; individual (maximum one unit per visit)

92507 GT Treatment of speech, language, voice, communication, and/or auditory processing disorder; individual (via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems) (maximum one unit per visit)

92508 - - group, two or more individuals (maximum one unit per visit)

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92508 GT group, two or more individuals (via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems) (maximum one unit per visit)

92526 Treatment of swallowing dysfunction and/or oral function for feeding (maximum one unit per visit)

92526 GT Treatment of swallowing dysfunction and/or oral function for feeding (via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems) (maximum one unit per visit)

92610 Evaluation of oral and pharyngeal swallowing function (per hour, maximum of one hour)

92610 GT Evaluation of oral and pharyngeal swallowing function (via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems) (per hour, maximum of one hour)