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**TO:** Therapy Providers Participating in MassHealth

**FROM:** Leslie Darcy, Chief of Long-Term Services and Supports [signature of Leslie Darcy]

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

## Introduction

This letter transmits revisions to the service codes in the *Speech and Hearing Center Manual*. Unless otherwise stated, for dates of service on or after June 6, 2025, you must use the new codes in order to obtain reimbursement.

For further guidance on prior authorization requirements, service limits, rates, and allowable place-of-service codes, providers should refer to the program regulation for Therapist Services, 130 CMR 432.000. The rate regulation for therapist services 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 to the Subchapter 6. The service codes and service code/modifier combinations are added to a new section, Section 602 (Caregiver Training Codes), effective for dates of service on or after June 6, 2025.

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### Service Code Expanded to Include Physical Therapists

Service code 97535 is being expanded to allow reimbursement for therapy services provided by physical therapists, in addition to occupational therapists. This service code is effective for physical therapy providers for dates of service on or after June 6, 2025.

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## New Material

The pages listed here contain new or revised language.

### *Therapist Manual*

Pages vi, 6-1 through 6-15

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The pages listed here are no longer in effect.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

(2) Modifier GT is 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.

**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.)

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602 Service Codes and Descriptions: Physical Therapy (cont.)

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Code Modifier Service Description

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.)

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.)

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**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).

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).

**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)

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602 Service Codes and Descriptions: Physical Therapy (cont)

Service

Code Modifier Service Description

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)

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

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

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602 Service Codes and Descriptions: Physical Therapy (cont)

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Code Modifier Service Description

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)

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.

**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.)

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603 Service Codes and Descriptions: Occupational Therapy (cont)

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Code Modifier Service Description

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.)

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.)

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603 Service Codes and Descriptions: Occupational Therapy (cont)

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Code Modifier Service Description

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).

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).

**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)

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603 Service Codes and Descriptions: Occupational Therapy (cont)

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Code Modifier Service Description

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

**Occupational Therapy Services Other**

Service

Code Modifier Service Description

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)

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)

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603 Service Codes and Descriptions: Occupational Therapy (cont)

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Code Modifier Service Description

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

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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604 Service Codes and Descriptions: Speech/Language Therapy

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.

**Speech/Language Therapy Evaluations**

Service

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)

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604 Service Codes and Descriptions: Speech/Language Therapy (cont)

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Code Modifier Service Description

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)

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).

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604 Service Codes and Descriptions: Speech/Language Therapy (cont)

Service

Code Modifier Service Description

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)

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)

**Speech/Language Services**

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

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604 Service Codes and Descriptions: Speech/Language Therapy (cont)

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Code Modifier Service Description

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)

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)

605 Caregiver Training Codes

Service

Code Modifier Service Description

97550 Caregiver training in strategies and techniques to facilitate the patient's functional performance in the home or community (e.g., activities of daily living [ADLs], instrumental ADLs [iADLs], transfers, mobility, communication, swallowing, feeding, problem solving, safety practices) (without the patient present), face to face; initial 30 minutes

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605 Caregiver Training Codes (cont.)

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Code Modifier Service Description

97550 GT Caregiver training in strategies and techniques to facilitate the patient's functional performance in the home or community (e.g., activities of daily living [ADLs], instrumental ADLs [iADLs], transfers, mobility, communication, swallowing, feeding, problem solving, safety practices) (without the patient present), face to face; initial 30 minutes (via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems)

97551 Caregiver training in strategies and techniques to facilitate the patient's functional performance in the home or community (e.g., activities of daily living [ADLs], instrumental ADLs [iADLs], transfers, mobility, communication, swallowing, feeding, problem solving, safety practices) (without the patient present), face to face; each additional 15 minutes (Use 97551 in conjunction with 97550)

97551 GT Caregiver training in strategies and techniques to facilitate the patient's functional performance in the home or community (e.g., activities of daily living [ADLs], instrumental ADLs [iADLs], transfers, mobility, communication, swallowing, feeding, problem solving, safety practices) (without the patient present), face to face; each additional 15 minutes (via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems) (Use 97551 in conjunction with 97550)

97552 Group caregiver training in strategies and techniques to facilitate the patient's functional performance in the home or community (e.g., activities of daily living [ADLs], instrumental ADLs [iADLs], transfers, mobility, communication, swallowing, feeding, problem solving, safety practices) (without the patient present), face to face with multiple sets of caregivers

97552 GT Group caregiver training in strategies and techniques to facilitate the patient's functional performance in the home or community (e.g., activities of daily living [ADLs], instrumental ADLs [iADLs], transfers, mobility, communication, swallowing, feeding, problem solving, safety practices) (without the patient present), face to face with multiple sets of caregivers (via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems)

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