

Medicaid School Services

Orientation & Mobility Specialist Tip Sheet

Orientation and Mobility Services

Are services provided to blind or visually impaired students to enable them to attain systematic orientation to and safe movement within their environment in the school, home, and community.

Habilitative and Rehabilitative Services

The American Medical Association (AMA) created modifiers to identify services as habilitative or rehabilitative. This applies to the procedure codes below with a (*).

- **Modifier 96- Habilitative Services:** Habilitative services help an individual learn skills and functioning for daily living that the individual has not yet developed, and then keep or improve those learned skills. Habilitative services also help an individual keep, learn, or improve skills and functioning for daily living.
- **Modifier 97- Rehabilitative Services:** Rehabilitative services help an individual keep, get back, or improve skills and functioning for daily living that have been lost or impaired because the individual was sick, hurt, or disabled.

Medicaid Guidelines:

- Provider notes must include enough detail to allow reconstruction of what transpired for each service.
- Monthly progress notes are REQUIRED at the end of each month. They must summarize the services reported and include evaluation of progress. *Using a date during the last school week of the month is recommended.*
- Consult services are not billable
- Group therapy must be provided in groups of 2-8 students – not billable if more than 8.

PROCEDURE CODE	SERVICE TYPE & DESCRIPTION
EVALUATIONS	
V2799 TMHT	MET/Eval (Initial and 3-Year): Vision Assessment Encompasses all meetings, reports and evaluations. The evaluation should be reported only once, even if the evaluation is administered over several days. The date of service is date eligibility is determined (IEP mtg.). <u>Note:</u> An evaluation must be completed to use this service type.
V2799 TMTM	IEP Participation (Annual and Initial): Vision Services Participation in the IEP/IFSP meeting. Encompasses all work done for the IEP. The date of service is the date of the IEP meeting.
V2799 TMTJ	REED Participation Participation in the Review of Existing Evaluation Data (REED). The date of service is the date the IEP team completes its review of data.
V2799 TM	Vision Service, Misc. Not otherwise classified. A highly customized, non-standard, or unique vision item or clinical service that does not fit into any other designated codes. This frequently includes unique modifications.
THERAPY/ATD	
97533 TM96	Sensory Integrative Techniques To enhance sensory processing and promote adaptive responses to environmental demands, direct 1:1 patient contact
97535 TMGO96	ATD Self-care/Home Mgmt. Training Activities of daily living and compensatory training, meal prep, safety procedures, and instructions in the use of assistive technology/adaptive equipment, direct 1:1.
RECORD KEEPING ONLY	
-	Monthly Progress Note
-	Student Absent/Unavailable
-	Provider Absent/Unavailable
-	Non-billable Entry

MEDICAL AREAS	
● Evaluation ● IEP Development/Review ● Communication Skills Training ● Orientation and Mobility Training in all Environments ● Visual Training ● Equipment Use and Preparation	● Distance low vision Aids/Devices Training ● Spatial and Environmental Concept Training ● Systematic Orientation Training ● Compensatory Skill Development ● Independent Living Skills Training

Billing is due on the 15th of each month

Have questions or need support?

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