

Medicaid School Services - Speech & Language Pathologist Tip Sheet

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
MET/EVALUATION	
The evaluation should be reported only <u>once</u> , even if the evaluation is administered over several days. The date of service is the date eligibility is determined (IEP mtg.). <u>Note:</u> An evaluation must be completed to use this service type.	
92521 HT*	MET/Eval – Speech Fluency (e.g., stuttering, cluttering).
92522 HT*	MET/Eval – Speech Sound Production (e.g., articulation, phonological process, apraxia, dysarthria).
92523 HT*	MET/Eval – Speech Sound with Language (e.g., articulation, phonological process, apraxia, dysarthria); <u>with</u> evaluation of language comprehension and expression (e.g., receptive and expressive language).
92523 52 HT*	MET/Eval – Language Comprehension/Expression (e.g., receptive and expressive language).
92524 HT*	MET/Eval – Behavioral Qualitative Analysis of Voice (and resonance).
IEP/IFSP	
Participation in the IEP/IFSP meeting. Encompasses all work done for the IEP/IFSP. The date of service is the date of the IEP/IFSP meeting.	
92521 TR*	IEP – Speech Fluency (e.g., stuttering, cluttering).
92522 TR*	IEP – Speech Sound Production (e.g., articulation, phonological process, apraxia, dysarthria).
92523 TR*	IEP – Speech Sound with Language (e.g., articulation, phonological process, apraxia, dysarthria); with evaluation of language comprehension and expression (e.g., receptive and expressive language).
92523 52 TR*	IEP – Language Comprehension/Expression (e.g., receptive and expressive language).
92324 TR*	IEP – Behavioral Qualitative Analysis of Voice (and resonance).
REED	
Participation in the Review of Existing Evaluation Data (REED). The date of service is the date the IEP team completes its review of data (Date notice is provided to parent).	
92521 TJ*	REED – Speech Fluency (e.g., stuttering, cluttering).
92522 TJ*	REED – Speech Sound Production (e.g., articulation, phonological process, apraxia, dysarthria).

92523 TJ*	REED – Speech Sound with Language (e.g., articulation, phonological process, apraxia, dysarthria); with evaluation of language comprehension and expression (e.g., receptive and expressive language).	
92523 52 TJ*	REED – Language Comprehension/Expression (e.g., receptive and expressive language).	
92524 TJ*	REED – Behavioral Qualitative Analysis of Voice (and resonance).	
EVALS NOT RELATED TO MET OR IEP		
Evaluations completed for purposes other than the IDEA Assessment. The date of service is the date the test is completed.		
92521*	Non-MET/Eval – Speech Fluency (e.g., stuttering, cluttering).	
92522*	Non-MET/Eval – Speech Sound Production (e.g., articulation, phonological process, apraxia, dysarthria).	
92523*	Non-MET/Eval – Speech Sound with Language (e.g., articulation, phonological process, apraxia, dysarthria); with evaluation of language comprehension and expression (e.g., receptive and expressive language).	
92323 52*	Non-MET/Eval – Language Comprehension/Expression (e.g., receptive and expressive language).	
92524*	Non-MET/Eval – Behavioral Qualitative Analysis of Voice (and resonance).	
THERAPY/ATD		
92507*	Individual Therapy Treatment of speech, language, voice, communication, and/or auditory processing disorder.	
92508*	Group Therapy Therapeutic procedure(s), group (2 or more individuals).	
97535*	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, each 15 min	
97755	Assistive Technology Assessment To restore, augment, or compensate for existing function and/or maximize environmental accessibility: direct 1:1 provider contact required, each 15 min Do not use if assessments for DME are billed by a Medicaid medical supplier.	
RECORD KEEPING ONLY		
-	Monthly Progress Note	
-	Student Absent/Unavailable	
-	Provider Absent/Unavailable	
-	Non-billable Entry	
MEDICAL AREAS		
● Evaluation ● IEP Development/Review ● Articulation ● Augmentative Communication ● Expressive Language	● Fluency/Stuttering ● Language ● Oral Motor Dysfunction; Swallowing ● Phonological ● Pragmatic/Semantic Language ● Processing	● Rate/Rhythm ● Receptive Language ● Voice Therapy ● ATD Services ● ATD Coordinating ● ATD Training
TELEPRACTICE		

Telepractice is the use of telecommunication technology to connect a student with a healthcare professional in a different location. Requirements include:

- Real time interaction between the student and practitioner at both the originating and distant site
- Simultaneous use of both audio and visual modalities in accordance with state and federal standards
- A facilitator is required when necessary for the session to be successful
- Providers and facilitators are familiar with equipment and software used prior to services
- Consent is required for this service delivery type

Telepractice applies to the same procedure codes above.

Billing is due on the 15th of each month

Have questions or need support?

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