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# MEDICAID BULLETIN

**TO: Private Rehabilitative Therapy & Audiological Services**

- SUBJECT:**
- I. Additional Code Coverage**
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In accordance with Medicare 2007 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) and Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes, South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services/Private Rehabilitative Therapy & Audiological Services has updated description changes and added a new Medicaid covered service.

**I. Additional Code Coverage - Effective with the date of this Medicaid Bulletin**

**97113 - Aquatic therapy with therapeutic exercises**

Procedure Code	Procedure Code Description	Modifier	Modifier Description	Unit of Services	Frequency	Reimbursement/Change
97113	Therapeutic procedure, one or more areas, each 15 minutes; aquatic therapy with therapeutic exercises	GP	Services delivered under an outpatient physical therapy plan of care	15 minutes	8 units per calendar month (may be a combination of units not to exceed 8 units per month)	\$30.02
97113	Therapeutic procedure, one or more areas, each 15 minutes; aquatic therapy with therapeutic exercises	GO	Services delivered under an outpatient occupational therapy plan of care	15 minutes	8 units per calendar month (may be a combination of units not to exceed 8 units per month)	\$30.02

**II. CPT 2007 Descriptive Change - Effective January 1, 2007**

**Speech Language Therapy Services**

Procedure Code	Procedure Code Description	Modifier	Modifier Description	Unit of Services	Frequency
92506	Evaluation of speech, language, voice, communication, and/or auditory processing	HA	Child/adolescent program	One evaluation	1 per lifetime
92506	Evaluation of speech, language, voice, communication, and/or auditory processing	52	Reduced services	One re-evaluation	2 every 12 months
92507	Treatment of speech, language, voice, communication, and/or auditory processing disorder; individual			30 minutes	2 units per day
92508	Treatment of speech, language, voice, communication, and/or auditory processing disorder; group, two or more individuals			30 minutes	2 units per day

**Occupational Therapy Services**

Procedure Code	Procedure Code Description	Modifier	Modifier Description	Unit of Services	Frequency
97530	Therapeutic activities, direct (one-on-one) patient contact by the provider (use of dynamic activities to improve functional performance), each 15 minutes	GO	Services delivered under an outpatient occupational therapy plan of care	15 minutes	4 units per day
L2999	Lower extremity orthoses, not otherwise specified, (NOS)			One orthotic	4 every 12 months
L3999	Upper limb orthosis, not otherwise specified, (NOS)			One orthotic	4 every 12 months
L3800	Wrist Hand Finger Orthosis (WHFO), short opponens, no attachments, custom fabricated			One splint	4 every 12 months
L3805	Wrist Hand Finger Orthosis (WHFO), long opponens, no attachment, custom fabricated			One splint	4 every 12 months

**Audiological Services**

Procedure Code	Procedure Code Description	Modifier	Modifier Description	Unit of Services	Frequency
92585	Auditory evoked potentials for evoked response audiometry and/or testing of the central nervous system; comprehensive			One test	No limit
92585	Auditory evoked potentials for evoked response audiometry and/or testing of the central nervous system; comprehensive	52	Reduced services	One test	No limit
V5275	Ear impression, each			One ear impression	6 every 12 months
92588	Comprehensive or diagnostic evaluation (comparison of transient and/or distortion product otoacoustic emissions at multiple levels and frequencies)			One test	No limit
92567	Tympanometry (impedance testing)			One test	No limit

**III. Unit of Services and Frequency Changes for CPT Codes 92507 and 92508  
Effective with the date of this Medicaid Bulletin**

Procedure Code	Procedure Code Description	Modifier	Modifier Description	Unit of Services	New Unit Change	Frequency	New Frequency Change	Reimbursement Change
92507	Treatment of speech, language, voice, communication, and/or auditory processing disorder; individual			30 minutes	15 minutes	2 units per day	4 units per day	\$10.00

**IV. Unit of Services and Frequency Changes for CPT Codes 92507 an 92508  
Effective with the date of this Medicaid Bulletin (Continued)**

Procedure Code	Procedure Code Description	Modifier	Modifier Description	Unit of Services	New Unit Change	Frequency	New Frequency Change	Reimbursement Change
92508	Treatment of speech, language, voice, communication, and/or auditory processing disorder; group, two or more individuals			30 minutes	15 minutes	2 units per day	4 units per day	\$6.50

**V. Procedure Code V5275 Changes-  
Effective with the date of this Medicaid Bulletin**

Modifiers LT and RT are being removed from V5275. If you are billing this procedure code, instead of using the modifiers to identify the right and left ear impression, Medicaid is asking that you put **1 unit with no modifier** if you are billing only one ear impression. And, if you are billing both ear impressions, Medicaid is asking that you put **2 units with no modifier**. (See example below):

Procedure Code	Procedure Code Description	Modifier	Units	Unit of Services	Frequency
V5275	Ear impression, each <b>(ONE)</b>		1	One ear impression	6 every 12 months
V5275	Ear impression, each <b>(BOTH)</b>		2	One ear impression	6 every 12 months

Your continued support of the South Carolina Medicaid Program is appreciated. Please contact your Program Coordinator with any questions at (803) 898-2655.

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