

# PHYSICAL THERAPY SERVICES

## PROCEDURE CODES

Individual **97110**                      Eval. 97001                      Asst. Individual                      97110-52

## DEFINITION

Services to promote sensori-motor function through enhancement of the child's musculoskeletal status, neuro-behavioral organization, perception and motor development, cardiopulmonary status and effective adaptation of his/her environment. Services include:

- Screening
- Evaluation and assessment to identify movement dysfunction, obtaining, interpreting and using information appropriate to program planning to prevention, alleviate or compensate for movement dysfunction, and
- Treatment to prevent, alleviate or compensate for movement dysfunction and related functional problems.

These services must be indicated on the child's IFSP and recommended by the team as a result of an evaluation by an individual licensed by the Arkansas Board of Physical Therapy.

## QUALIFIED PROVIDER

An individual licensed as a Physical Therapist or Physical Therapy Assistant, by the Arkansas Medical Board.

## UNIT OF SERVICE

Physical Therapist

- Individual – A unit of service is 15 minutes
- Evaluation – A unit of service is 30 minutes. *Annual assessments may be completed as part of the service session. Therapy exceeding guidelines must be approved by the Prior Authorization Committee. Justification required.*

## RATE OF REIMBURSEMENT

*Rates based on Medicaid therapy rates as of January 1, 2008*

- Physical Therapy
  - Z2532 Individual (guideline: 4 units per day and 12 units per week)
  - Z2531 Evaluation (guideline: 4 units per year)
- Physical Therapy Assistant
  - Z2529 Individual - (guideline: 4 units per day and 12 units per week)

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## REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION OF SERVICE PROVIDED

The provider of the service must maintain on site, narrative documentation of:

- The service provided (amount, date, and times)
- Activities conducted
- Outcomes worked on (objectives)
- Progress made
- Recommendations (if appropriate)

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