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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