NEW CPT Codes for SLPs

New Speech-Language Pathology Treatment Code Readiness Checklist

The following checklist will assist you and your practice in tracking the transition from CPT code 92507 to the new speech-language pathology coding system starting on January 1, 2027.

- ☐ Learn about the new codes (New Speech-Language Pathology Treatment Codes Replacing 92507)
- ☐ Learn about how to document the time spent providing a service under the new codes (Understanding Timed and Untimed CPT Codes)
- ☐ Ensure your billing software (EMR) includes all possible speech-language pathology codes, including both 92507 and the new codes (if applicable)
- ☐ Check with each payer you bill to determine what code(s) they are using and whether they have a timeline for implementing the new codes:
  - ○ Medicare: Uses the new codes and follows the 51% rule (Medicare Coverage of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists)
    - ☐ Check with Medicare MCOs, LCDs, and billing articles.
    - ☐ Check National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) edits and Medically Unlikely Edits (MUEs)
  - ○ Medicaid: Check with your state Medicaid program directly (For State Education Departments: State and Territory Information; For State Health Departments: Medicaid.gov):
    - ☐ Ask for a fee schedule, billing manual, or policy update
    - ☐ Check their minimum time requirements (51% or 100%)
    - ☐ Ask about prior authorization policies
    - ☐ Check National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) Edits and Medically Unlikely Edits (MUEs)
  - ○ Private Payers: Check with each payer directly
    - ☐ Ask for a fee schedule, billing manual, or policy
    - ☐ Check their minimum time requirements (51% or 100%)
    - ☐ Ask about prior authorization policies
    - ☐ Check NCCI Edits and Medically Unlikely Edits (MUEs)
- ☐ Keep track of the code set the payer is using (New CPT Codes for SLPs Payer Code Use Tracker [DOCX])
- ☐ Educate your billing staff, clients, client caregivers, and colleagues about the coding changes and payer usage of the codes
- ☐ Update your existing practice documentation to reflect the new code set information
  - ○ Update superbill templates (Superbill Templates for Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists)

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- ○ Update good faith estimate templates (Good Faith Estimate Templates for Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists)
- ○ Update documentation templates
- ○ Update cost sharing tracking mechanisms

☐ Check regularly for coding and fee schedule changes

- ○ Sign up for payer bulletins and alerts and add the contact emails to your approved senders list to ensure the messages are not sent to spam
- ○ Put the payers' schedules for releasing new policies and fee schedules on the calendar and check for changes when they are released
- ○ Sign up for ASHA Headlines and monitor the ASHA Advocacy page to stay up to date on coding changes relevant to speech-language pathologists