

CMS Adds New Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Services to Medicare Part B Telehealth Codes List (April 2021)

Speech-Language Pathology Services:

92526, Treatment of swallowing dysfunction and/or oral function for feeding

92607, Evaluation for prescription for speech-generating augmentative and alternative communication device, face-to-face with the patient; first hour

92608, Evaluation for prescription for speech-generating augmentative and alternative communication device, face-to-face with the patient; each additional 30 minutes

92609, Therapeutic services for the use of speech-generating device, including programming and modification

92610, Evaluation of oral and pharyngeal swallowing function

96105, Assessment of aphasia (includes assessment of expressive and receptive speech and language function, language comprehension, speech production ability, reading, spelling, writing, eg, by Boston Diagnostic Aphasia Examination) with interpretation and report, per hour

96125, Standardized cognitive performance testing (eg, Ross Information Processing Assessment) per hour of a qualified health care professional's time, both face-to-face time administering tests to the patient and time interpreting these test results and preparing the report

97129, Therapeutic interventions that focus on cognitive function (eg, attention, memory, reasoning, executive function, problem solving, and/or pragmatic functioning) and compensatory strategies to manage the performance of an activity (eg, managing time or schedules, initiating, organizing, and sequencing tasks), direct (one-on-one) patient contact; initial 15 minutes

97130, Therapeutic interventions that focus on cognitive function (eg, attention, memory, reasoning, executive function, problem solving, and/or pragmatic functioning) and compensatory strategies to manage the performance of an activity (eg, managing time or schedules, initiating, organizing, and sequencing tasks), direct (one-on-one) patient contact; each additional 15 minutes (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)

Audiology Services:

92550, Tympanometry and reflex threshold measurements

92552, Pure tone audiometry (threshold); air only

92553, Pure tone audiometry (threshold); air and bone

92555, Speech audiometry threshold

92556, Speech audiometry threshold; with speech recognition

92557, Comprehensive audiometry threshold evaluation and speech recognition

92563, Tone decay test

92565, Stenger test, pure tone

92567, Tympanometry (impedance testing)

92568, Acoustic reflex testing, threshold

92570, Acoustic immittance testing, includes tympanometry (impedance testing), acoustic reflex threshold testing, and acoustic reflex decay testing

92587, Distortion product evoked otoacoustic emissions; limited evaluation (to confirm the presence or absence of hearing disorder, 3-6 frequencies) or transient evoked otoacoustic emissions, with interpretation and report

92625, Assessment of tinnitus (includes pitch, loudness matching, and masking)

92626, Evaluation of auditory function for surgically implanted device(s) candidacy or postoperative status of a surgically implanted device(s); first hour

92627, Evaluation of auditory function for surgically implanted device(s) candidacy or postoperative status of a surgically implanted device(s); each additional 15 minutes

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