



Physical Therapy - Billing Fact Sheet

Physical Therapy Evaluation Coding Notes (Adapted from the 2022 AMA CPT® Manual)

- Physical therapy evaluations include an:
 - History
 - Examination
 - Clinical decision making
 - Development of plan of care
- All of the above components should be documented so that the appropriate PT evaluation code can be chosen

PT Evaluation Component	97161 - physical therapy evaluation: low complexity	97162 - Physical therapy evaluation: moderate complexity	97163 - Physical therapy evaluation: high complexity
Patient history	History with no personal factors and/or comorbidities that impact the plan of care	History of present problem with 1-2 personal factors and/or comorbidities that impact the plan of care	A history of present problem with 3 or more personal factors and/or comorbidities that impact the plan of care
Examination	Examination of body system(s) using standardized tests and measures addressing 1-2 elements from any of the following : body structures and functions, activity limitations, and/or participation restrictions	Examination of body systems using standardized tests and measures in addressing a total of 3 or more elements from any of the following : body structures and functions, activity limitations, and/or participation restrictions	Examination of body systems using standardized tests and measures in addressing a total of 4 or more elements from any of the following : body structures and functions, activity limitations, and/or participation restrictions
Clinical decision making	Clinical presentation with stable and/or uncomplicated characteristics ; and clinical decision making of low complexity using standardized patient assessment instrument and/or measurable assessment of functional outcome	An evolving clinical presentation with changing characteristics ; and clinical decision making of moderate complexity using standardized patient assessment instrument and/or measurable assessment of functional outcome	A clinical presentation with unstable and unpredictable characteristics ; and clinical decision making of high complexity using standardized patient assessment instrument and/or measurable assessment of functional outcome

Amount of time typically spent	20 minutes	30 minutes	45 minutes
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Billable Physical Therapy Procedure Codes

Adapted from NH Medicaid to Schools Billing Guidelines and Billable Procedure Codes
Effective July 1, 2022

Code	Mod 1	Mod 2	Mod 3	Rate Effective 1/1/2021	Unit	Max Units Allowed	Description	Notes and Guidelines (Adapted from the 2022 AMA CPT® Coding Manual)
97161	TM			\$50.60	EV - Eval	1 per year	Evaluation of physical therapy, typically 20 minutes	Low complexity evaluation (see above table for more information)
97162	TM			\$50.60	EV - Eval	1 per year	Evaluation of physical therapy, typically 30 minutes	Moderate complexity evaluation (see above table for more information)
97163	TM			\$50.60	EV - Eval	1 per year	Evaluation of physical therapy, typically 45 minutes	High complexity evaluation (see above table for more information)
97164	TM			\$34.48	EV - Eval	2 per year	Re-evaluation of physical therapy, typically 20 minutes	Requires the following components: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examination including a review of history and use of standardized tests and measures is required Revised care plan using a standardized patient assessment instrument and/or measurable assessment of functional outcome
97110	TM			\$24.22	15 mins	4 per day	Therapeutic procedure, 1 or more areas, each 15 minutes; therapeutic exercises to develop strength and endurance, range of motion and flexibility	1 unit: 8-22 mins 2 units: 23-37 mins 3 units: 38-52 mins 4 units: 53-67 mins

97150	TM	HQ	U2	\$10.63	15 mins	4 per day	PT therapeutic intervention/treatment delivered to two or more patients in a group, 15 minutes per unit	1 unit: 8-22 mins 2 units: 23-37 mins 3 units: 38-52 mins 4 units: 53-67 mins
97112	TM			\$24.71	15 mins	4 per day	Therapeutic procedure, 1 or more areas, each 15 minutes; neuromuscular reeducation of movement, balance, coordination, kinesthetic sense, posture, and/or proprioception for sitting and/or standing activities	1 unit: 8-22 mins 2 units: 23-37 mins 3 units: 38-52 mins 4 units: 53-67 mins
97116	TM			\$21.44	15 mins	4 per day	Therapeutic procedure, 1 or more areas, each 15 minutes; gait training (includes stair climbing)	1 unit: 8-22 mins 2 units: 23-37 mins 3 units: 38-52 mins 4 units: 53-67 mins
T1999	TM			\$50.00	Materials	4 per month	Miscellaneous therapeutic items and supplies	