

MEDICAID PROVIDER BULLETIN

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Changes to precertification

In a previous provider notification, Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Medicaid informed providers we are removing the precertification requirement for participating providers for the below physical, occupational and speech therapy codes. We are also adding the following code to this list of codes that do not require precertification: 97010 — Application of a modality to one or more areas; hot or cold packs.

92507 Speech/hearing therapy
92508 Speech/hearing therapy
97532 Cognitive skills development
97533 Sensory integration
97535 Self-care management training
97537 Community/work reintegration
97542 Wheelchair management training
97113 Aquatic therapy
97012 Mechanical traction therapy
97014 Electric stimulation therapy
97016 Vasopneumatic device therapy
97018 Paraffin bath therapy
97022 Whirlpool therapy
97024 Diathermy (for example, microwave)
97026 Infrared therapy
97028 Ultraviolet therapy
97032 Electrical stimulation
97033 Electric current therapy
97034 Contrast bath therapy
97035 Ultrasound therapy
97036 Hydrotherapy
97110 Therapeutic exercises
97112 Neuromuscular re-education
97116 Gait training therapy
97124 Massage therapy
97140 Manual therapy, one or more areas
97150 Group therapeutic procedures
97164 Re-evaluation of physical therapy established plan of care
97605 Negative pressure wound treatment, less than or equal to 50 cm
97606 Negative pressure wound treatment, greater than 50 cm
97750 Physical performance test
97760 Orthotic management and training
97761 Prosthetic training
97662 Checkout for orthotic/prosthetic use
97010 Application of a modality to one or more areas; hot or cold packs

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The removal of the precertification requirement is applicable to the first 20 occupational therapy, physical therapy or speech-language pathology service visits per calendar year. If additional visits beyond 20 are required in physical, occupational or speech therapy using the aforementioned CPT codes, precertification will be required.

The removal of the precertification requirement does not apply to nonparticipating providers.

If you have questions about this communication, please contact your Provider Relations representative or Provider Services at **1-855-661-2028**.