

Outpatient Speech-Language Pathology Benefits to Change for the CSHCN Services Program

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2009, benefit criteria for outpatient speech-language pathology services will change for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

Modifier GN will be required when billing for the following speech therapy procedure codes: 1-92507, 1-92526, 1-92630, 1-92633, and 1-97535.

In addition, the following limitations will be effective January 1, 2009:

- Procedure codes 1-92507, 1-92526, and 1-97535 must be billed in 15-minute increments and are limited to a total of 4 units (one hour) per day.
- Auditory rehabilitation procedure codes 1-92630 and 1-92633 are not payable in 15-minute increments and will be limited to a quantity of one per day.
- Procedure code 1-92610 may only be billed once per 180 days by any provider.
- Speech therapy (procedure code 1-92507, 1-92526, or 1-97535) will be denied when billed on the same date of service as a speech therapy evaluation (procedure code 1-92506) or re-evaluation (procedure code 1-S9152).

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.