

Therapy Treatment Procedure Codes 92507, 92508, 92526, and 97150 Subject to NCCI Guidelines for Texas Medicaid

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Note: *Texas Medicaid managed care organizations must provide all medically necessary, Medicaid-covered services to eligible clients. Administrative procedures such as prior authorization, pre-certification, referrals, and claims/encounter data filing may differ from traditional Medicaid (fee-for-service) and from MCO to MCO. Providers should contact the client's specific MCO for details.*

Effective April 1, 2018, the second quarter 2018 National Correct Coding Initiative updates will be implemented for claims processed by TMHP for Texas Medicaid.

Second quarter changes will include application of NCCI Medically Unlikely Edit guidelines for therapy treatment procedure codes 92507, 92508, 92526, and 97150.

This application of NCCI edits follows billing structure changes to physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech therapy procedure codes that were effective for dates of service on or after Sept. 1, 2017. These billing structure changes standardized billing across provider types and aligned codes with correct procedural terminology definitions. Application of NCCI edits will not change the current policy limitations, but it may affect claims processing.

Note: *In instances when Texas Medicaid medical policy is more restrictive than NCCI MUE guidance, Texas Medicaid medical policy prevails. Providers may refer to the current Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, subsection 6.4.1, "National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) Guidelines" in "Section 6: Claims Filing" (Vol. 1, General Information) for more information about NCCI guidelines.*

Reminder: Procedure codes 92507, 92508, 92526, and 97150 may be reimbursed as follows:

- Only one speech therapy individual treatment code (procedure code 92507 or 92526) may be reimbursed per date of service.
- Speech therapy group treatment procedure code 92508 may be reimbursed once per date of service.
- Physical and occupational group therapy procedure code 97150 may be reimbursed once per date of service per discipline.

Note: *Providers may refer to the current Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Speech Therapy Services Handbook, for additional benefit and reimbursement information.*

When the billing structure changes for procedure codes 92507, 92508, 92526, and 97150 became effective for dates of service on or after Sept. 1, 2017, claim details were processed according to policy limitations and reimbursed for the allowable quantity if submitted with a quantity greater than one per date of service.

Effective April 1, 2018, NCCI MUE guidelines will be applied to procedure codes 92507, 92508, 92526, and 97150. Application of these edits will result in denial of claim details submitted with a quantity greater than one. Denied claims may be appealed with the appropriate quantity for consideration.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.