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TO: Physical Therapists
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RE: Guidance on the Continuation of Telehealth for Therapy Services

NOTE: Please ensure that appropriate staff members in your organization are informed of the contents of this transmittal.

As announced by the Governor on [June 15 and August 11, 2021](#), all emergency mandates and restrictions ended on July 1, with a 45-day administrative grace period through August 15, when the state of emergency (SOE) and catastrophic health emergency ended. Accordingly, the Maryland Department of Health (MDH) began to sunset the emergency orders issued by the Secretary of Health. Though MDH is terminating some temporary provisions made during the SOE, the passing of Senate Bill 3 (the Preserve Telehealth Access Act of 2021) allows Maryland Medicaid to continue to reimburse for services appropriately rendered via telehealth.

Below is the list of procedure codes that MDH will continue to reimburse to providers when provided via audio-visual telehealth. Services must be identified and billed using the GT modifier to indicate a telehealth delivery model. MDH will not reimburse for services provided via an audio-only delivery model or for codes not included on this list when provided via any method of telehealth.

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Maryland Medicaid Fee-for-Service Approved Therapy Telehealth Services	
Speech Therapy	
Procedure Code	Procedure Description
92507	Individual speech therapy
92508	Group speech therapy
92521	Evaluation of speech fluency
92522	Evaluation of speech sound production
92523	Evaluation of speech sound production with evaluation of language comprehension & expression
92523 with -52 Modifier	Evaluation of language comprehension & expression
92524	Behavioral & qualitative analysis of voice & resonance
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 patient, first hour
92608	Evaluation for prescription for speech-generating augmentative and alternative communication device, face-to-face with patient, each additional 30 minutes
92609	Therapeutic services for the use of speech-generating device, including programming and modification
92630	Auditory rehabilitation; pre-lingual hearing loss
92633	Auditory rehabilitation; post-lingual hearing loss

Physical Therapy	
Procedure Code	Procedure Description
97161	Physical therapy evaluation, low complexity, 20 min
97162	Physical therapy evaluation, moderate complexity, 30 min
97164	Physical therapy reevaluation, established plan of care
97014	Electrical stimulation (unattended)
97110	Physical therapy service, 15 min
97112	Neuromuscular reeducation
97116	Gait training
97750	Physical performance test or measurement, each 15 minutes
Occupational Therapy	
Procedure Code	Procedure Description
97165	Occupational therapy evaluation, low intensity, 30 min
97166	Occupational therapy evaluation, moderate intensity, 45 min
97168	Occupational therapy reevaluation
97530	Occupational therapy service, 15 min
Nutrition Services	
97802	Nutrition assessment and intervention

97803	Nutrition reassessment and intervention
97804	Group nutrition service