



Description of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Codes Used by Athletic Trainers

“Codes 97001 – 97755 should be used to report each distinct procedure performed. Do not append modifier 51 to 97001-97755” – CPT manual 2010.

EVALUATION CODES

- **97005- Athletic Training evaluation**
- **97006-Athletic Training re-evaluation**

MODALITIES

– any physical agent applied to produce therapeutic changes to biologic tissue:
includes but not limited to thermal, acoustic, light, mechanical, or electric energy.

Supervised – The application of a modality that **does not** require direct (one-on-one) patient contact by the provider

- **97010 Application of a modality to one or more areas;** hot or cold packs
- **97012 Traction,** mechanical
- **97014 Electrical stimulation** (unattended)
- **97016 Vasopneumatic Devices**
- **97018 Paraffin Bath**
- **97022 Whirlpool.**
- **97024 Diathermy** (eg, Microwave)
- **97026 Infrared**
- **97028 Ultraviolet**

Constant Attendance – the application of a modality that requires direct (one-on-one) patient contact by the provider.

- **97032 Application of a modality to one or more areas;** electrical stimulation (manual), each 15 minutes.
- **97033 Iontophoresis,** each 15 minutes
- **97034 Contrast Bath,** each 15 minutes.
- **97035 Ultrasound,** each 15 minutes.
- **97036 Hubbard tank,** each 15 minutes
- **97039 Unlisted modality** – (specify type and time if constant attendance)

THERAPEUTIC PROCEDURES

- A manner of effecting change through the application of clinical skills and / or services that attempt to improve function.
- Physician or therapist required to have direct (one-on-one) patient contact.

- **97110 Therapeutic procedure,** one or more areas, each 15 minutes; therapeutic exercises to develop strength and endurance, range of motion and flexibility
- **97112 Neuromuscular reeducation of movement,** balance, coordination, kinesthetic sense, posture, and/or proprioception for sitting and/or standing activities
- **97113 Aquatic Therapy,** with therapeutic exercises.
- **97116 Gait Training** (includes stair climbing)

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(Use 96000-96003 to report comprehensive gait and motion analysis procedures)

- **97124 Massage**, including effleurage, petrissage and/or tapotement (stroking, compression, percussion).
- **97139 Unlisted Therapeutic procedure** (specify)
- **97140 Manual therapy techniques** (e.g., mobilization/ manipulation, manual lymphatic drainage, manual traction), one or more regions, each 15 minutes
- **97150 Therapeutic procedure(s)**, group (2 or more individuals)
- **97530 Therapeutic activities**, direct (one-on-one) patient contact by the provider (use of dynamic activities to improve functional performance), each 15 minutes
- **97532 Development of cognitive skills to improve attention, memory, problem solving** (includes compensatory training), **direct** (one-on-one) **patient contact by the provider, each 15 minutes.**
- **97533 Sensory integrative techniques to enhance sensory processing and promote adaptive response to environmental demands, direct (one-on-one) patient contact by the provider, each 15 minutes.**
- **97535 Self care/home management training** (eg, ADL and compensatory training, meal preparation, safety procedures, and instructions in use of assistive technology devices/adaptive equipment. **Direct patient contact, each 15 minutes.**
- **97537 Community/work reintegration training** (eg, Shopping, transportation, money management, avocational activities, and/or work environment/modification analysis, work task analysis, use of assistive technology device/adaptive equipment), **direct one-on-one contact by provider 15 minutes each.**
- **97542 Wheelchair management** (eg, Assessment, fitting, training) **each 15 minutes**
- **97545 Work hardening / conditioning; initial 2 hours**
- **+97546 Work Hardening / conditioning – each additional hour. Must be used in conjunction with 97545.**

TESTS AND MEASUREMENTS

Requires direct one-on-one patient contact (for muscle testing, manual or electrical, joint range of motion, electromyography or nerve velocity)

- **97750 Physical performance test or measurement** (eg. Musculoskeletal, functional capacity) **with written report, each 15 minutes**

ORTHOTIC MANAGEMENT AND PROSTHETIC MANAGEMENT

- **97760 Orthotic(s) management and training** (including assessment and fitting when not otherwise reported), upper extremity(s), lower extremity(s) and/or trunk, each 15 minutes ******(do not report with 97116 for same extremity)
- **97762 Checkout for orthotic/prosthetic use, established patient, each 15 minutes**

MEDICAL NUTRITION THERAPY

- **97802 Medical nutrition therapy; initial assessment and intervention, individual face to face with the patient, each 15 minutes**
- **97803 re-assessment and intervention, individual, face to face each 15 minutes.**
- **97804 Group** (2 or more individuals), each 30 minutes

MUSCLE AND RANGE OF MOTION TESTING

- **95831 Muscle testing**, manual (separate procedure) with report; extremity (excluding hand) or trunk
- **95832 Muscle testing**, hand, with or without comparison with normal side
- **95833 Muscle testing**, total evaluation of body, excluding hands
- **95834 Muscle testing**, total evaluation of body, including hands

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- **95851 Range of motion measurements and report** (separate procedure); each extremity (excluding hand) or each trunk section (spine)
- **95852 Range of motion measurements and report** (separate procedure); hand, with or without comparison with normal side

Medicine – Central Nervous System Assessments/Tests – The following codes are used to report the services provided during testing of the cognitive function of the central nervous system. The testing of cognitive processes, visual motor responses, and abstractive abilities is accomplished by the combination of several types of testing procedures. It is expected that the administration of these tests will generate material that will be formulated into a report.

- **96119 – Neuropsychological testing** (eg, Halstead-Reitan Neuropsychological Battery, Wechsler Memory Scales and Wisconsin Card Sorting Test), **with qualified health care professional interpretation and report; administered by technician, per hour of technician time, face to face**
- **96120 – Neuropsychological testing** (eg, Wisconsin Card Sorting Test), **administered by a computer, with qualified health care professional interpretation and report.**

- **29240 – Strapping; shoulder** (e.g., Velpeau)
- **29260 – Strapping; elbow or wrist**
- **29280 – Strapping; hand or finger**
- **29520 – Strapping; hip**
- **29530 – Strapping; knee**
- **29540 – Strapping; ankle and/or foot**
- **29550 – Strapping; toes**
- **29580 – Strapping; Unna boot**
- **29590 - Denis-Browne strapping**

HCPCS Codes

- **A6441-A6457 – bandages/dressings** (See HCPCS manual)
- **E0110-E0118 – crutches**
- **E0200-E0239 – Heat/Cold Application**
- **E0720-E0770 – TENS**
- **E1800–E1841 – Other Orthopedic Devices**
- **L1500-L2999 – Orthotic Devices, lower limb**
- **L3650-L4130 – Orthotic Devices, upper limb**

UB 92 code **0951**

MODIFIERS

- **22- unusual procedural services** – When the service provided is greater than that usually required for the listed procedure, it may be identified by adding modifier 22 to the usual procedure number. A report may also be appropriate.
- **25 – Significant, separately identifiable evaluation and management service by the same physician on the same day of the procedure or other service.**
- **50 - Bi lateral procedure**
- **51 – Multiple procedures**
- **LT - Left side , RT – Right side**