

Physical Therapy Assistant - 120

HABILITATIVE VERSUS REHABILITATIVE SERVICES:

- **Habilitative** services help a student keep, learn or improve skills and functions for daily living that have not developed. The student is learning a **NEW SKILL** that they never possessed.
- **Rehabilitative** services help a student keep, restore or improve skills for daily living that have been lost or impaired after an illness or injury. The student is **REGAINING** a skill that they lost.

Procedure Code	Description	Time Requirement
Therapy/Treatments		
97110:96	Individual Therapeutic Procedure (habilitative)	Each 15 mins
97110:97	Individual Therapeutic Procedure (rehabilitative)	Each 15 mins
97112:96	Neuromuscular Reeducation (habilitative)	Each 15 mins
97112:97	Neuromuscular Reeducation (rehabilitative)	Each 15 mins
97116:96	Gait Training (habilitative)	Each 15 mins
97116:97	Gait Training (rehabilitative)	Each 15 mins
97150	Group Therapy (2-8 Students)	Minimum 5 mins
97530:96	Therapeutic Activities (habilitative)	Each 15 mins
97530:97	Therapeutic Activities (rehabilitative)	Each 15 mins
97535:96	Self-Care/Home Management/ADL Training (habilitative)	Each 15 mins
97535:97	Self-Care/Home Management/ADL Training (rehabilitative)	Each 15 mins
ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY DEVICES		
97755	Assistive Technology Assessment	Each 15 mins
97542:96	Wheelchair Management (habilitative)	Each 15 mins
97542:97	Wheelchair Management (rehabilitative)	Each 15 mins
97760:96	First Encounter Orthotics (habilitative)	Each 15 mins
97760:97	First Encounter Orthotics (rehabilitative)	Each 15 mins
97761:96	First Encounter Prosthetics (habilitative)	Each 15 mins
97761:97	First Encounter Prosthetics (rehabilitative)	Each 15 mins
97763	Subsequent Encounter Orthotics/Prosthetics Management	Each 15 mins
Non-Billable Code		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consult Only – Use for logging students with consult-only services listed in the Program & Services section of their IEP • Monitoring – Use for logging students with monitoring service listed in the Accommodation section of their IEP • Behavior Plan Meeting – use to log students with a behavior plan • Communications – Use to log communications with parents, other providers, staff • Attendance - Use to log when a student is missing therapy(ies) due to absences • No School Day – Use to document snow days or other no school day • Record-Keeping – Use for any student record-keeping purposes you want to track • Student Observation – Use to document time observing students for evaluation purposes 		

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SERVICE DETAIL (DAILY):

1. Describe what actually occurred on the date of service. Ensure that the Service Detail Note (daily note) is sufficiently detailed to allow reconstruction of what transpired for each service billed.
2. Describe the “medical” goal of the service.
3. Indicate the result of the therapy session (student’s response).
4. Avoid discussing academic goals/issues or attendance

Example of Service Note Detail: Student was positioned while wearing bilateral DAFOs in a supine stander at 80 degrees for upright weight bearing and hamstring stretching. Tolerated 30 minutes without complaints of discomfort.

MONTHLY SUMMARY (PROGRESS) NOTES:

1. Summarize (evaluate) the student’s monthly progress toward your medical/health-related goal.
2. Include any changes in medical/mental status and changes in treatment with rationale for change.
3. Service Detail (Daily) Notes and Monthly (Progress) Summary Notes must not match.

Example of Summary Note: Student is making moderate progress and was able to tolerate positioning in weight-bearing positions without discomfort for 30 minutes. The use of myofascial techniques prior to positioning improves tolerance. No known changes in medical status or treatment plan. Will continue to try and increase tolerance of positioning next month.

RECORD KEEPING: In case of a State or Federal audit, keep copies of all supporting documentation related to this service for a period of 8 years (FY+7) regardless of the change in ownership or termination of participation in Medicaid.