



HealthSystems OF MISSISSIPPI

Change to Therapy Certification Codes

The 2006 CPT Coding Manual has important changes to several CPT codes for therapy. These changes result in revisions to the list of therapy codes which require precertification. The changes are effective January 1, 2006.

- The CPT codes labeled “invalid code” will not be accepted by HSM after December 31, 2005.
- The CPT codes labeled “revised 2006 description” will be updated to reflect the 2006 description. Note that CPT code 97542 is being added to the list of code requiring precertification.
- The CPT codes labeled “new 2006 code” will be added to the list of codes requiring precertification.

Code	Description	Change
92506	Evaluation of speech, language, voice, communication, and or auditory processing	Revised 2006 Description
92507	Treatment of speech, language, voice, communication, and/or auditory processing disorder, individual	Revised 2006 Description
92510	Aural rehabilitation following cochlear implant (includes evaluation of aural rehabilitation status and hearing, therapeutic services) with or without speech processor programming	Invalid Code – Deleted 2006 Use 92630 or 92633
92626	Evaluation of auditory rehabilitation status, first hour	New 2006 Code This code requires precertification effective January 1, 2006.
92627	Evaluation of auditory rehabilitation status, each additional 15 minutes (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	New 2006 Code This code requires precertification effective January 1, 2006.
92630	Auditory rehabilitation; pre-lingual hearing loss	New 2006 Code This code requires precertification effective January 1, 2006.
92633	Auditory rehabilitation; post-lingual hearing loss	New 2006 Code This code requires precertification effective January 1, 2006.
97020	Application of a modality to one or more areas, microwave	Invalid Code – Deleted 2006 Use 97024
97024	Application of a modality to one or more areas; diathermy (eg, microwave)	Revised 2006 Description
97504	Orthotic(s) fitting and training, upper extremity(ies), lower extremity (ies), and or trunk, each 15 minutes	Invalid Code – Deleted 2006 Use 97760
97520	Prosthetic training, upper and/or lower extremities, each 15 minutes	Invalid Code – Deleted 2006 Use 97761
97542	Wheelchair management (eg, assessment, fitting, training), each 15 minutes	Revised 2006 Description This code requires precertification effective January 1, 2006.
97703	Checkout for orthotic/prosthetic use, established patient, each 15 minutes	Invalid Code – Deleted 2006 Use 97762
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	New 2006 Code This code requires precertification effective January 1, 2006.

97761	Prosthetic training, upper and/lower extremity(s), each 15 minutes	New 2006 Code This code requires precertification effective January 1, 2006.
97762	Checkout for orthotic/prosthetic use, established patient, each 15 minutes	New 2006 Code This code requires precertification effective January 1, 2006.

Important Note: If you are a therapy provider who has already received a TAN on a code that is now invalid, you must re-submit the HSM request form (pages 1 and 2) to HSM with the correct codes by January 31, 2006. The submitted requests will be matched to the TAN on file and another TAN will be issued for the new code beginning January 1, 2006. Another plan of care will not be required as the medical necessity has already been established. Please label your request: *New Code Submission.* Therapy providers will not be able to bill on any of the invalid codes for dates of services on and after January 1, 2006; therefore, it is important that new TANS be obtained for the new codes that replace the invalid codes.

If you have questions about these revisions, please call the HSM Help-line for assistance Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at (866) 740-2221. If you are in the Jackson metropolitan area, please call the HSM Help-line at (601) 360-4949.

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