

Rehabilitation CPT Codes and Descriptions

Physical Therapy Procedure Codes

Blue Cross Blue Shield North Carolina Program

A listing of CPT Codes requiring a pre-authorization from the Carelon Medical Benefits Management Rehabilitation Program listed by membership type.

BCNC Commercial Program	
CPT CODES	DESCRIPTION
90901*	Biofeedback training by any modality (when done for medically necessary indications)
90912*	Biofeedback training for bowel or bladder control, initial 15 minutes
90913*	Biofeedback training for bowel or bladder control, additional 15 minutes
97016*	Application of blood vessel compression or decompression device to 1 or more areas
96001*	Three-dimensional, video-taped, computer-based gait analysis during walking
20560*	Needle insertion(s) without injection(s), 1 or 2 muscle(s)
20561*	Needle insertion(s) without injection(s), 3 or more muscle(s)
97014*	Application of electrical stimulation to 1 or more areas, unattended by therapist
97033*	Application of medication through skin using electrical current, each 15 minutes
97024*	Application of heat wave therapy to 1 or more areas
97010*	Application of hot or cold packs to 1 or more areas
0552T*	Low-level laser therapy, dynamic photonic and dynamic thermokinetic energies, provided by a physician or other qualified healthcare professional

CPT CODES	DESCRIPTION
S8948*	Treatment with low level laser (phototherapy) each 15 minutes
97012*	Application of mechanical traction to 1 or more areas
S9090*	Vertebral axial decompression (lumbar traction), per session
97028*	Application of ultraviolet light to 1 or more areas
97022*	Application of whirlpool therapy to 1 or more areas
G0283*	Electrical Stimulation, to one or more areas, for other than wound care
94667	Demonstration and/or evaluation of manual maneuvers to chest wall to assist movement of lung secretions
94668	Manual maneuvers to chest wall to assist movement of lung secretions
97018	Application of hot wax bath to 1 or more areas
97026	Application of low energy heat (infrared) to 1 or more areas
97032	Application of electrical stimulation to 1 or more areas
97034	Therapeutic hot and cold baths to 1 or more areas, each 15 minutes
97035	Application of ultrasound to 1 or more areas, each 15 minutes
97036	Physical therapy treatment to 1 or more areas, Hubbard tank, each 15 minutes
97110	Therapeutic exercise to develop strength, endurance, range of motion, and flexibility, each 15 minutes
97112	Therapeutic procedure to re-educate brain-to-nerve-to-muscle function, each 15 minutes
97113	Waterpool therapy with therapeutic exercises to 1 or more areas, each 15 minutes
97116	Walking training to 1 or more areas, each 15 minutes
97124	Therapeutic massage to 1 or more areas, each 15 minutes

97140	Manual (physical) therapy techniques to 1 or more regions, each 15 minutes
97164	Re-evaluation of physical therapy, typically 20 minutes
97530	Therapeutic activities to improve function, with one-on-one contact between patient and provider, each 15 minutes
97533	Sensory technique to enhance processing and adaptation to environmental demands, each 15 minutes
97535	Self-care or home management training, each 15 minutes
97542	Wheelchair management, each 15 minutes
97750	Physical performance test or measurement with report, each 15 minutes
97755	Assistive technology assessment to enhance functional performance, each 15 minutes
97760	Training in use of orthotics (supports, braces, or splints) for arms, legs and/or trunk, per 15 minutes
97761	Training in use of prosthesis for arms and/or legs, per 15 minutes
97763	Management and/or training in use of orthotics (supports, braces, or splints) for arms, legs, and/or trunk, per 15 minutes
G0281	Electrical stimulation, for chronic stage III and stage IV pressure ulcers, arterial ulcers, diabetic ulcers, and venous stasis ulcers
G0282	Electrical stimulation, to one or more areas, for wound care
G0295	Electromagnetic therapy, one or more areas, for wound care
G0329	Electromagnetic therapy, to one or more areas for chronic stage III and stage IV pressure ulcers, arterial ulcers, diabetic ulcers and venous stasis ulcers
S8950	Complex lymphedema therapy, each 15 minutes
G0151	Services of a physical therapist, home health or hospice, each 15 minutes
G0157	Services of a physical therapy assistant, home health or hospice, each 15 minutes

G0159	Services of a physical therapist, maintenance program, home health, each 15 minutes
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G2168	Services performed by a physical therapist assistant in the home health setting, each 15 minutes
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Rehabilitation CPT Codes and Descriptions

Occupational Therapy Procedure Codes

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BCNC Commercial Program	
CPT CODES	DESCRIPTION
97129*	One-on-one therapeutic interventions focused on thought processing and strategies to manage activities
97130*	each additional 15 minutes (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
97016*	Application of blood vessel compression or decompression device to 1 or more areas
90901*	Biofeedback training by any modality (when done for medically necessary indications)
20560*	Needle insertion(s) without injection(s), 1 or 2 muscle(s)
20561*	Needle insertion(s) without injection(s), 3 or more muscle(s)
97014*	Application of electrical stimulation to 1 or more areas, unattended by therapist
97033*	Application of medication through skin using electrical current, each 15 minutes
97024*	Application of heat wave therapy to 1 or more areas
97010*	Application of hot or cold packs to 1 or more areas
0552T*	Low-level laser therapy, dynamic photonic and dynamic thermokinetic energies, provided by a physician or other qualified healthcare professional
S8948*	Treatment with low level laser (phototherapy) each 15 minutes

97012*	Application of mechanical traction to 1 or more areas
97028*	Application of ultraviolet light to 1 or more areas
97022*	Application of whirlpool therapy to 1 or more areas
G0283*	Electrical Stimulation, to one or more areas, for other than wound care
97018	Application of hot wax bath to 1 or more areas
97026	Application of low energy heat (infrared) to 1 or more areas
97032	Application of electrical stimulation to 1 or more areas
97034	Therapeutic hot and cold baths to 1 or more areas, each 15 minutes
97035	Application of ultrasound to 1 or more areas, each 15 minutes
97036	Physical therapy treatment to 1 or more areas, Hubbard tank, each 15 minutes
97110	Therapeutic exercise to develop strength, endurance, range of motion, and flexibility, each 15 minutes
97112	Therapeutic procedure to re-educate brain-to-nerve-to-muscle function, each 15 minutes
97113	Waterpool therapy with therapeutic exercises to 1 or more areas, each 15 minutes
97116	Walking training to 1 or more areas, each 15 minutes
97124	Therapeutic massage to 1 or more areas, each 15 minutes
97140	Manual (physical) therapy techniques to 1 or more regions, each 15 minutes
97168	Re-evaluation of occupational therapy established plan of care, typically 30 minutes
97530	Therapeutic activities to improve function, with one-on-one contact between patient and provider, each 15 minutes
97533	Sensory technique to enhance processing and adaptation to environmental demands, each 15 minutes

97535	Self-care or home management training, each 15 minutes
97542	Wheelchair management, each 15 minutes
97750	Physical performance test or measurement with report, each 15 minutes
97755	Assistive technology assessment to enhance functional performance, each 15 minutes
97760	Training in use of orthotics (supports, braces, or splints) for arms, legs and/or trunk, per 15 minutes
97761	Training in use of prosthesis for arms and/or legs, per 15 minutes
97763	Management and/or training in use of orthotics (supports, braces, or splints) for arms, legs, and/or trunk, per 15 minutes
G0281	Electrical stimulation, for chronic stage III and stage IV pressure ulcers, arterial ulcers, diabetic ulcers, and venous stasis ulcers
G0282	Electrical stimulation, to one or more areas, for wound care
G0295	Electromagnetic therapy, one or more areas, for wound care
G0329	Electromagnetic therapy, to one or more areas for chronic stage III and stage IV pressure ulcers, arterial ulcers, diabetic ulcers and venous stasis ulcers
S8950	Complex lymphedema therapy, each 15 minutes
92606	Therapeutic services for use of non-speech-generating device with programming
92609	Therapeutic services for use of speech-generating device with programming
92526	Treatment of swallowing and/or oral feeding function
G0152	Services of an occupational therapist, home health or hospice, each 15 minutes
G0158	Services of an occupational therapy assistant, home health or hospice, each 15 minutes
G0160	Services of an occupational therapist, maintenance program, home health, each 15 minutes
G2169	Services performed by an occupational therapist assistant in the home health setting, each 15 minutes

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Speech Therapy Procedure Codes

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BCNC Commercial Program

CPT CODES	DESCRIPTION
97129*	One-on-one therapeutic interventions focused on thought processing and strategies to manage activities
97130*	Each additional 15 minutes (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
92507	Treatment of speech, language, voice, communication, and/or hearing processing disorder
92524	Behavioral and qualitative analysis of voice and resonance
92526	Treatment of swallowing and/or oral feeding function
92630	Hearing training and therapy for hearing loss prior to learning to speak
92633	Hearing training and therapy for hearing loss after speech
S9152	Speech therapy re-evaluation
V5362	Speech screening
V5363	Language screening
V5364	Dysphagia screening
92606	Therapeutic services for use of non-speech-generating device with programming
92609	Therapeutic services for use of speech-generating device with programming

G0153	Services of a speech therapist, home health or hospice, each 15 minutes
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G0161	Services of a speech therapist, maintenance program, home health, each 15 minutes
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