

Local Educational Agency Billing Codes and Reimbursement Rates

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LEA Services Billing Codes Chart (effective July 1, 2014)

IEP/IFSP Assessments				
Procedure Code/ Modifier	LEA Program Usage	Service Description	Qualified Practitioner (<i>Practitioner Modifier</i>)	Maximum Allowable Rate
Physical Therapy Assessment				
97001 TL (IFSP) or 97001 TM (IEP)	Initial or triennial IEP/IFSP physical therapy assessment	Physical therapy evaluation	Licensed physical therapist (<i>no modifier</i>)	\$258.35
97002 TL (IFSP) or 97002 TM (IEP)	Amended IEP/IFSP physical therapy assessment	Physical therapy re-evaluation	Same as preceding	\$179.41
97001 52 TL (IFSP) or 97001 52 TM (IEP)	Annual IEP/IFSP physical therapy assessment	Reduced services	Same as preceding	\$179.41

IEP/IFSP Assessments				
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Occupational Therapy Assessment				
97003 TL (IFSP) or 97003 TM (IEP)	Initial or triennial IEP/IFSP occupational therapy assessment	Occupational therapy evaluation	Registered occupational therapist (no modifier)	\$239.64
97004 TL (IFSP) or 97004 TM (IEP)	Amended IEP/IFSP occupational therapy assessment	Occupational therapy re-evaluation	Same as preceding	\$166.42
97003 52 TL (IFSP) or 97003 52 TM (IEP)	Annual IEP/IFSP occupational therapy assessment	Reduced services	Same as preceding	\$166.42
Speech-Language Assessments (New CPT-4 codes 92521, 92522, 92523 and 92524 effective July 1, 2016)				
<i>Evaluation of Speech Fluency (92521)</i>				
92521 TL (IFSP) or 92521 TM (IEP) Add modifier GT if via telehealth	Initial or triennial IEP/IFSP speech-language assessment	Evaluation of speech fluency	Licensed speech-language pathologist (GN) Speech-language pathologist (GN)	\$62.81
92521 TS TL (IFSP) or 92521 TS TM (IEP) Add modifier GT if via telehealth	Amended IEP/IFSP speech-language assessment	Follow-up service	Same as preceding	\$34.26
92521 52 TL (IFSP) or 92521 52 TM (IEP) Add modifier GT if via telehealth	Annual IEP/IFSP speech-language assessment	Reduced services	Same as preceding	\$34.26

IEP/IFSP Assessments				
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Speech-Language Assessments (continued) (New CPT-4 codes 92521, 92522, 92523 and 92524 effective July 1, 2016)				
<i>Evaluation of Speech Sound Production (92522)</i>				
92522 TL (IFSP) or 92522 TM (IEP) Add modifier GT if via telehealth	Initial or triennial IEP/IFSP speech-language assessment	Evaluation of speech sound production	Licensed speech-language pathologist (GN) Speech-language pathologist (GN)	\$53.84
92522 TS TL (IFSP) or 92522 TS TM (IEP) Add modifier GT if via telehealth	Amended IEP/IFSP speech-language assessment	Follow-up service	Same as preceding	\$29.37
92522 52 TL (IFSP) or 92522 52 TM (IEP) Add modifier GT if via telehealth	Annual IEP/IFSP speech-language assessment	Reduced services	Same as preceding	\$29.37

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Speech-Language Assessments (continued) (New CPT-4 codes 92521, 92522, 95223 and 92524 effective July 1, 2016)				
<i>Evaluation of Speech Sound Production with Evaluation of Language Comprehension/Expression (92523)</i>				
92523 TL (IFSP) or 92523 TM (IEP) Add modifier GT if via telehealth	Initial or triennial IEP/IFSP speech-language assessment	Evaluation of speech sound production with evaluation of language comprehension/ expression	Licensed speech-language pathologist (GN) Speech-language pathologist (GN)	\$107.68
92523 TS TL (IFSP) or 92523 TS TM (IEP) Add modifier GT if via telehealth	Amended IEP/IFSP speech-language assessment	Follow-up service	Same as preceding	\$58.73
92523 52 TL (IFSP) or 92523 52 TM (IEP) Add modifier GT if via telehealth	Annual IEP/IFSP speech-language assessment	Reduced services	Same as preceding	\$58.73

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Speech-Language Assessments (continued) (New CPT-4 codes 92521, 92522, 95223 and 92524 effective July 1, 2016)				
<i>Behavioral and Qualitative Analysis of Voice and Resonance (92524)</i>				
92524 TL (IFSP) or 92524 TM (IEP) Add modifier GT if via telehealth	Initial or triennial IEP/IFSP speech-language assessment	Behavioral and qualitative analysis of voice and resonance	Licensed speech-language pathologist (GN) Speech-language pathologist (GN)	\$53.84
92524 TS TL (IFSP) or 92524 TS TM (IEP) Add modifier GT if via telehealth	Amended IEP/IFSP speech-language assessment	Follow-up service	Same as preceding	\$29.37
92524 52 TL (IFSP) or 92524 52 TM (IEP) Add modifier GT if via telehealth	Annual IEP/IFSP speech-language assessment	Reduced services	Same as preceding	\$29.37

IEP/IFSP Assessments				
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Audiological Assessment (New CPT-4 code 92557 effective July 1, 2016)				
92557 TL (IFSP) or 92557 TM (IEP)	Initial or triennial IEP/IFSP audiological assessment	Audiological assessment	Licensed audiologist <i>(no modifier)</i> Audiologist <i>(no modifier)</i>	\$181.49
92557 TS TL (IFSP) or 92557 TS TM (IEP)	Amended IEP/IFSP audiological assessment	Follow-up service	Same as preceding	\$136.12
92557 52 TL (IFSP) or 92557 52 TM (IEP)	Annual IEP/IFSP audiological assessment	Reduced services	Same as preceding	\$136.12
Psychological Assessment				
96101 TL (IFSP) or 96101 TM (IEP)	Initial or triennial IEP/IFSP psychological assessment	Psychological testing (includes psychodiagnostic assessment of emotionality, intellectual abilities, personality and psychopathology, for example, MMPI, Rorschach, WAIS)	Licensed psychologist <i>(no modifier)</i> Licensed educational psychologist <i>(no modifier)</i> Credentialed school psychologist <i>(no modifier)</i>	\$489.90
96101 TS TL (IFSP) or 96101 TS TM (IEP)	Amended IEP/IFSP psychological assessment	Follow-up service	Same as preceding	\$163.30
96101 52 TL (IFSP) or 96101 52 TM (IEP)	Annual IEP/IFSP psychological assessment	Reduced services	Same as preceding	\$163.30

IEP/IFSP Assessments				
Procedure Code/ Modifier	LEA Program Usage	Service Description	Qualified Practitioner (<i>Practitioner Modifier</i>)	Maximum Allowable Rate
Psychosocial Status Assessment				
96150 TL (IFSP) or 96150 TM (IEP)	Initial or triennial IEP/IFSP psychosocial status assessment, each completed 15-minute increment	Initial health and behavior assessment (for example, health-focused clinical interview, behavioral observations, psycho-physiological monitoring, health-oriented questionnaires), each 15 minutes face-to-face with the patient	Licensed clinical social worker (<i>AJ</i>) Credentialed school social worker (<i>AJ</i>) Licensed marriage and family therapist (<i>no modifier</i>) Credentialed school counselor (<i>no modifier</i>)	\$17.91
96151 TL (IFSP) or 96151 TM (IEP)	Amended IEP/IFSP psychosocial status assessment, each completed 15-minute increment	Health and behavior re-assessment (for example, health-focused clinical interview, behavioral observations, psycho-physiological monitoring, health-oriented questionnaires), each 15 minutes face-to-face with the patient	Same as preceding	\$17.91
96150 52 TL (IFSP) or 96150 52 TM (IEP)	Annual IEP/IFSP psychosocial status assessment, each completed 15-minute increment	Reduced services, each 15 minutes face-to-face with the patient	Same as preceding	\$17.91

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Health Assessment				
T1001 TL (IFSP) or T1001 TM (IEP)	Initial or triennial IEP/IFSP health assessment	Nursing assessment/ evaluation	Registered credentialed school nurse (no modifier)	\$137.51
T1001 TS TL (IFSP) or T1001 TS TM (IEP)	Amended IEP/IFSP health assessment	Follow-up service	Same as preceding	\$78.58
T1001 52 TL (IFSP) or T1001 52 TM (IEP)	Annual IEP/IFSP health assessment	Reduced services	Same as preceding	\$78.58

IEP/IFSP Assessments				
Procedure Code/ Modifier	LEA Program Usage	Service Description	Qualified Practitioner (Practitioner Modifier)	Maximum Allowable Rate
Health/Nutrition Assessment				
96150 TL (IFSP) or 96150 TM (IEP)	Initial or triennial IEP/IFSP health/nutrition assessment, each completed 15-minute increment	Initial health and behavior assessment (for example, health-focused clinical interview, behavioral observations, psycho-physiological monitoring, health-oriented questionnaires), each 15 minutes face-to-face with the patient	Licensed physician/psychiatrist (AG)	\$19.64
96151 TL (IFSP) or 96151 TM (IEP)	Amended IEP/IFSP health/nutrition assessment, each completed 15-minute increment	Health and behavior re-assessment (for example, health-focused clinical interview, behavioral observations, psycho-physiological monitoring, health-oriented questionnaires), each 15 minutes face-to-face with the patient	Same as preceding	\$19.64
96150 52 TL (IFSP) or 96150 52 TM (IEP)	Annual IEP/IFSP health/nutrition assessment, each completed 15-minute increment	Reduced services, each 15 minutes face-to-face with the patient	Same as preceding	\$19.64

Non-IEP/IFSP Assessments				
Procedure Code/ Modifier	LEA Program Usage	Service Description	Qualified Practitioner (<i>Practitioner Modifier</i>)	Maximum Allowable Rate
Psychosocial Status Assessment				
96150	Psychosocial status assessment, each completed 15-minute increment	Initial health and behavior assessment (for example, health-focused clinical interview, behavioral observations, psycho-physiological monitoring, health-oriented questionnaires), each 15 minutes face-to-face with the patient	Licensed psychologist (AH) Licensed educational psychologist (AH) Credentialed school psychologist (AH) Licensed clinical social worker (AJ) Credentialed school social worker (AJ) Licensed marriage and family therapist (no modifier) Credentialed school counselor (no modifier)	\$20.42
96151	Psychosocial status re-assessment, each completed 15-minute increment	Health and behavior re-assessment (for example, health-focused clinical interview, behavioral observations, psycho-physiological monitoring, health-oriented questionnaires), each 15 minutes face-to-face with the patient	Same as preceding	\$20.42

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Developmental Assessment				
96110	Developmental assessment, each completed 15-minute increment (applicable to initial assessment and re-assessment)	Developmental testing; limited (for example, Developmental Screening Test II, Early Language Milestone Screen), with interpretation and report	Licensed physical therapist (<i>GP</i>)	GP: \$22.43
			Registered occupational therapist (<i>GO</i>)	GO: \$20.80
			Licensed speech-language pathologist (<i>GN</i>) Speech-language pathologist (<i>GN</i>)	GN: \$20.39
Health Education/Anticipatory Guidance				
99401	Health education/ anticipatory guidance, each completed 15-minute increment (applicable to initial assessment and re-assessment)	Preventive medicine counseling and/or risk factor reduction intervention(s) provided to an individual (separate procedure); approximately 15 minutes	Licensed physician/psychiatrist (<i>AG</i>)	AG or TD: \$19.64
			Registered credentialed school nurse (<i>TD</i>) Licensed psychologist (<i>AH</i>) Licensed educational psychologist (<i>AH</i>) Credentialed school psychologist (<i>AH</i>) Licensed clinical social worker (<i>AJ</i>) Credentialed school social worker (<i>AJ</i>) Licensed marriage and family therapist (<i>no modifier</i>) Credentialed school counselor (<i>no modifier</i>)	

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Health/Nutrition Assessment				
96150	Health/nutrition assessment, each completed 15-minute increment	Initial health and behavior assessment (for example, health-focused clinical interview, behavioral observations, psycho-physiological monitoring, health-oriented questionnaires), each 15 minutes face-to-face with the patient	Licensed physician/psychiatrist (AG) Registered credentialed school nurse (TD)	\$19.64
96151	Health/nutrition re-assessment, each completed 15-minute increment	Health and behavior re-assessment (for example, health-focused clinical interview, behavioral observations, psycho-physiological monitoring, health-oriented questionnaires), each 15 minutes face-to-face with the patient	Same as preceding	\$19.64
Vision Assessment				
99173	Vision assessment	Screening test of visual acuity, quantitative bilateral	Licensed physician/psychiatrist (AG) Registered credentialed school nurse (TD) Licensed optometrist (no modifier)	\$6.55

Non-IEP/IFSP Assessments				
Procedure Code/ Modifier	LEA Program Usage	Service Description	Qualified Practitioner (<i>Practitioner Modifier</i>)	Maximum Allowable Rate
Hearing Assessment				
92551	Hearing assessment	Screening test, pure tone, air only	Licensed physician/psychiatrist (AG)	\$15.33 (younger than 18 years of age)
			Licensed speech-language pathologist (GN)	
			Speech-language pathologist (GN)	
			Licensed audiologist (no modifier)	\$14.05 (18 years of age and older)
			Audiologist (no modifier)	
			Registered school audiometrist (no modifier)	
			Registered credentialed school nurse (registered school audiometrist) (TD)	
92552	Hearing assessment	Pure tone audiometry (threshold); air only	Same as preceding	\$22.98 (younger than 18 years of age)
				\$21.07 (18 years of age and older)

Treatments and Transportation				
Procedure Code/ Modifier	LEA Program Usage	Service Description	Qualified Practitioner (Practitioner Modifier)	Maximum Allowable Rate
Physical Therapy				
97110 TL (IFSP) or 97110 TM (IEP) or 97110 (non-IEP/IFSP)	Therapeutic procedure, one or more areas, each 15 minutes; therapeutic exercises to develop strength and endurance, range of motion and flexibility (maximum of 3 units per initial service)	Therapeutic procedure, one or more areas, each 15 minutes; therapeutic exercises to develop strength and endurance, range of motion and flexibility (maximum of 3 units per initial service)	Licensed physical therapist (GP)	\$71.76
97110 22 TL (IFSP) or 97110 22 TM (IEP) or 97110 22 (non-IEP/IFSP)	Unusual procedural services	Unusual procedural services	Same as preceding	\$22.43
Occupational Therapy				
97110 TL (IFSP) or 97110 TM (IEP) or 97110 (non-IEP/IFSP)	Therapeutic procedure, one or more areas, each 15 minutes; therapeutic exercises to develop strength and endurance, range of motion and flexibility (maximum of 3 units per initial service)	Therapeutic procedure, one or more areas, each 15 minutes; therapeutic exercises to develop strength and endurance, range of motion and flexibility (maximum of 3 units per initial service)	Registered occupational therapist (GO)	\$79.05
97110 22 TL (IFSP) or 97110 22 TM (IEP) or 97110 22 (non-IEP/IFSP)	Unusual procedural services	Unusual procedural services	Same as preceding	\$20.80

Treatments and Transportation				
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Speech Therapy				
92507 TL (IFSP) or 92507 TM (IEP) or 92507 (non-IEP/IFSP)	Speech therapy initial service, 15 – 45 continuous minutes, individual (bill 1 unit per 15-minute increment)	Treatment of speech, language, voice, communication, and/or auditory processing disorder (includes aural rehabilitation); individual (maximum of 3 units per initial service)	Licensed speech-language pathologist (GN) Speech-language pathologist (GN)	\$67.98
92507 TL GT (IFSP telehealth) or 92507 TM GT (IEP Telehealth)	Speech therapy initial service via telehealth, 15 – 45 continuous minutes, individual (bill 1 unit per 15-minute increment)	Treatment of speech, language, voice, communication, and/or auditory processing disorder (includes aural rehabilitation); individual (maximum of 3 units per initial service)	Same as preceding	\$67.98
92507 22 TL (IFSP) or 92507 22 TM (IEP) or 92507 22 (non-IEP/IFSP)	Speech therapy service, additional 15-minute increment, individual	Unusual procedural services	Same as preceding	\$20.39
92507 22 TL GT (IFSP telehealth) or 92507 22 TM GT (IEP telehealth)	Speech therapy service via telehealth, additional 15-minute increment, individual	Unusual procedural services	Same as preceding	\$20.39

Treatments and Transportation				
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Speech Therapy (continued)				
92508 TL (IFSP) or 92508 TM (IEP) or 92508 (non-IEP/IFSP)	Speech therapy initial service, 15 – 45 continuous minutes, group (bill 1 unit per 15-minute increment)	Treatment of speech, language, voice, communication, and/or auditory processing disorder (includes aural rehabilitation); group, two or more individuals (maximum of 3 units per initial service)	Licensed speech-language pathologist (GN) Speech-language pathologist (GN)	\$24.93
92508 TL GT (IFSP telehealth) or 92508 TM GT (IEP telehealth)	Speech therapy initial service via telehealth, 15 – 45 continuous minutes, group (bill 1 unit per 15-minute increment)	Treatment of speech, language, voice, communication, and/or auditory processing disorder (includes aural rehabilitation); group, two or more individuals (maximum of 3 units per initial service)	Same as preceding	\$24.93
92508 22 TL (IFSP) or 92508 22 TM (IEP) or 92508 22 (non-IEP/IFSP)	Speech therapy service, additional 15-minute increment, group	Unusual procedural services	Same as preceding	\$6.79
92508 22 TL GT (IFSP telehealth) or 92508 22 TM GT (IEP telehealth)	Speech therapy service via telehealth, additional 15-minute increment, group	Unusual procedural services	Same as preceding	\$6.79

Treatments and Transportation				
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Audiology				
92507 TL (IFSP) or 92507 TM (IEP) or 92507 (non-IEP/IFSP)	Audiology initial service 15 – 45 continuous minutes, individual (bill 1 unit per 15-minute increment)	Treatment of speech, language, voice, communication and/or auditory processing disorder (includes aural rehabilitation); individual (maximum of 3 units per initial service)	Licensed audiologist (<i>no modifier</i>) Audiologist (<i>no modifier</i>)	\$83.19
92507 22 TL (IFSP) or 92507 22 TM (IEP) or 92507 22 (non-IEP/IFSP)	Audiology service, additional 15-minute increment, individual	Unusual procedural services	Same as preceding	\$22.68
V5011 TL (IFSP) or V5011 TM (IEP)	Hearing check	Fitting/orientation/ checking of hearing aid	Same as preceding	\$52.94

Treatments and Transportation				
Procedure Code/ Modifier	LEA Program Usage	Service Description	Qualified Practitioner (<i>Practitioner Modifier</i>)	Maximum Allowable Rate
Psychology and Counseling				
96152 TL (IFSP) or 96152 TM (IEP) or 96152 (non-IEP/IFSP)	Psychology/ counseling initial service, 15 – 45 continuous minutes, individual (bill 1 unit per 15-minute increment)	Health and behavior intervention, each 15 minutes, face-to-face; individual (maximum of 3 units per initial service)	Licensed physician/psychiatrist (AG) Licensed psychologist (AH) Licensed educational psychologist (AH) Credentialed school psychologist (AH) Licensed clinical social worker (AJ) Credentialed school social worker (AJ) Licensed marriage and family therapist (no modifier)	\$75.17
96152 22 TL (IFSP) or 96152 22 TM (IEP) or 96152 22 (non-IEP/IFSP)	Psychology/ counseling, additional 15-minute increment, individual	Unusual procedural services	Same as preceding	\$20.42
96153 TL (IFSP) or 96153 TM (IEP) or 96153 (non-IEP/IFSP)	Psychology/ counseling initial service, 15 – 45 continuous minutes, group (bill 1 unit per 15-minute increment)	Health and behavior intervention, each 15 minutes, face-to-face; group, two or more patients (maximum of 3 units per initial service)	Same as preceding	\$16.56
96153 22 TL (IFSP) or 96153 22 TM (IEP) or 96153 22 (non-IEP/IFSP)	Psychology/ counseling, additional 15-minute increment, group	Unusual procedural services	Same as preceding	\$3.40

Treatments and Transportation				
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Nursing and School Health Aide Services				
T1002 TL (IFSP) or T1002 TM (IEP) or T1002 (non-IEP/IFSP)	Nursing services, RN, 15-minute increment	RN services, up to 15 minutes	Registered credentialed school nurse <i>(no modifier)</i> Licensed registered nurse <i>(no modifier)</i> Certified public health nurse <i>(no modifier)</i> Certified nurse practitioner <i>(no modifier)</i>	\$19.64
T1003 TL (IFSP) or T1003 TM (IEP) or T1003 (non-IEP/IFSP)	Nursing services, LVN, 15-minute increment	LPN/LVN services, up to 15 minutes	Licensed vocational nurse <i>(no modifier)</i>	\$9.91
T1004 TL (IFSP) or T1004 TM (IEP) or T1004 (non-IEP/IFSP)	School health aide services, 15-minute increment	Qualified nursing aide services, up to 15 minutes	Trained health care aide <i>(no modifier)</i>	\$8.35
Medical Transportation				
T2003 TL (IFSP) or T2003 TM (IEP) or T2003 (non-IEP/IFSP)	Medical transportation, per one-way trip, wheelchair van or litter van	Non-emergency transportation; encounter/trip		\$18.54
A0425 TL (IFSP) or A0425 TM (IEP) or A0425 (non-IEP/IFSP)	Mileage	Ground mileage, per statute mile		\$1.30

Targeted Case Management				
Procedure Code/ Modifier	LEA Program Usage	Service Description	Qualified Practitioner (<i>Practitioner Modifier</i>)	Maximum Allowable Rate
Targeted Case Management				
T1017 TL (IFSP) or T1017 TM (IEP)	Targeted case management, 15-minute increment	Targeted case management, each 15 minutes	Registered credentialed school nurse (<i>TD</i>)	Low cost provider: \$12.38
			Licensed registered nurse (<i>TD</i>)	
			Certified public health nurse (<i>TD</i>)	
			Certified nurse practitioner (<i>TD</i>)	Medium cost provider: \$14.40
			Licensed clinical social worker (<i>AJ</i>)	
			Credentialed school social worker (<i>AJ</i>)	
			Licensed psychologist (<i>AH</i>)	
			Licensed educational psychologist (<i>AH</i>)	
			Credentialed school psychologist (<i>AH</i>)	
			Licensed marriage and family therapist (<i>no modifier</i>)	
Credentialed school counselor (<i>no modifier</i>)				
Licensed vocational nurse (<i>TE</i>)				
			Program specialist (<i>HO</i>)	