

Local Educational Agency Service: Hearing

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Procedure Codes/Service Limitations Chart: Audiology Services

The following chart contains the CPT-4 or HCPCS procedure codes with modifiers, if necessary, to bill for audiology services. The “*Qualified Practitioner*” text in italics indicates that an additional modifier (beyond those already indicated in the “Procedure Code/Modifier” column) must be entered on the claim to identify the type of practitioner who rendered the service. Service limitations are also included.

Reimbursement rates for these services are in the *Local Educational Agency (LEA) Billing Codes and Reimbursement Rates* section of the manual.

Procedure Code/ Modifier	LEA Program Usage	LEA Limitations (Per Student)
IEP/IFSP Assessments (Evaluations)		
92557 TL	Initial IFSP Audiological Assessment	One per lifetime per provider
92557 TM	Initial or Triennial IEP Audiological Assessment	One every third state fiscal year per provider
92557 52, TL	Annual IFSP Audiological Assessment	One every state fiscal year per provider when an initial/triennial IEP/IFSP audiological assessment is not billed
92557 52, TM	Annual IEP Audiological Assessment	One every state fiscal year per provider when an initial/triennial IEP/IFSP audiological assessment is not billed
92557 TS, TL	Amended IFSP Audiological Assessment	One every 30 days per provider
92557 TS, TM	Amended IEP Audiological Assessment	One every 30 days per provider

Procedure Code/ Modifier	LEA Program Usage	LEA Limitations (Per Student)
Non-IEP/IFSP Assessments (Screenings)		
<p><i>Qualified Practitioners (Modifier): Licensed physician/psychiatrist (AG) Licensed speech-language pathologist (GN) Speech-language pathologist (GN) Licensed audiologist (no modifier) Audiologist (no modifier) Registered school audiometrist (no modifier) Registered credentialed school nurse (who is also a registered school audiometrist) (TD)</i></p>		
92551	Hearing assessment, per encounter (screening test, pure tone, air only)	One per day 24 services (assessment, treatment or transportation services) per state fiscal year
92552	Hearing assessment, per encounter (pure tone audiometry, threshold, air only)	One per day 24 services (assessment, treatment or transportation services) per state fiscal year
Treatments		
92507 TL (IFSP) or 92507 TM (IEP) or 92507 (non-IEP/IFSP)	Audiology initial service, 15 – 45 continuous minutes (bill 1 unit per 15-minute increment)	3 units per day See “Service Limitations: Annual” for additional information
92507 22 TL (IFSP) or 92507 22 TM (IEP) or 92507 22 (non-IEP/IFSP)	Audiology service, additional 15-minute increment	21 units per day See “Service Limitations: Annual” for additional information
V5011 TL (IFSP) or V5011 TM (IEP)	Hearing check	One per day See “Service Limitations: Annual” for additional information