

## Physical Therapy Evaluation Codes

### Characteristic Breakdown

Effective 01/01/2017

Complexity Level	Low CPT 97161	Moderate CPT 97162	High CPT 97163
<b>Duration</b>	Typically, 20 minutes face-to-face with the patient and/or family	Typically, 30 minutes face-to-face with the patient and/or family	Typically, 45 minutes face-to-face with the patient and/or family
<b>History</b>	The patient has a history of the present problem without any personal factors and/or comorbidities that impact the plan of care.	The patient has a history of the present problem with a history of 1-2 personal factors and/or comorbidities that impact the plan of care.	The patient has a history of the present problem with 3 or more personal factors and/or comorbidities that impact the plan.
<b>Examination</b>	Examination of body system(s) completed using standardized tests/measures for 1-2 elements from: body structures and functions, activity limitations, and/or participating restrictions.	Examination of body system(s) completed using standardized tests/measures for 3 or more elements from: body structures and functions, activity limitations, and/or participating restrictions.	Examination of body system(s) completed using standardized tests/measures for 4 or more elements from: body structures and functions, activity limitations, and/or participating restrictions.
<b>Clinical Presentation</b>	The clinical presentation is stable and/or uncomplicated.	The clinical presentation is evolving with changing characteristics.	The clinical presentation is unstable with unpredictable characteristics.
<b>Decision Making</b>	Exercised clinical decision-making of a low complexity, using a standardized patient assessment instrument and/or measurable assessment of functional outcome.	Exercised clinical decision-making of a moderate complexity, using a standardized patient assessment instrument and/or measurable assessment of functional outcome.	Exercised clinical decision-making of a high complexity, using a standardized patient assessment instrument and/or measurable assessment of functional outcome.

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## Occupational Therapy Evaluation Codes

### Characteristic Breakdown

Effective 01/01/2017

Complexity Level	Low CPT 97165	Moderate CPT 97166	High CPT 97167
<b>Duration</b>	Typically, 30 minutes face-to-face with the patient and/or family	Typically, 45 minutes face-to-face with the patient and/or family	Typically, 60 minutes face-to-face with the patient and/or family
<b>History</b>	The patient's occupational profile and medical and therapy history includes a brief history with review of medical and/or therapy records related to the presenting problem.	The patient's occupational profile and medical and therapy history includes an expanded review of medical and/or therapy records and additional review of physical, cognitive, or psychosocial history related to current functional performance.	The patient's occupational profile and medical and therapy history includes review of medical and/or therapy records and extensive additional review of physical, cognitive, or psychosocial history related to current functional performance.
<b>Examination</b>	The OT completes an assessment(s) identifying 1-3 performance deficits (i.e., relating to physical, cognitive, or psychosocial skills) that result in activity limitations and/or participation restrictions.	The OT completes an assessment(s) identifying 3-5 performance deficits (i.e., relating to physical, cognitive, or psychosocial skills) that result in activity limitations and/or participation restrictions.	The OT completes an assessment(s) identifying 5 or more performance deficits (i.e., relating to physical, cognitive, or psychosocial skills) that result in activity limitations and/or participation restrictions.
<b>Decision Making</b>	The OT exercises clinical decision making of a low complexity, including analysis of the occupational profile/data from problem-focused assessment(s) and consideration of a limited number of treatment options. The patient presents with no comorbidities that affect occupational performance. Modification of tasks or assistance (e.g., physical or verbal) with assessment(s) is not required	The OT exercises clinical decision-making of a moderate complexity, including an analysis of the occupational profile/ data from detailed assessment(s) and consideration of several treatment options. The patient may present with comorbidities that affect occupational performance. Minimal to moderate modification of tasks or assistance (e.g., physical or verbal) with assessment(s) is required.	The OT exercises clinical decision making of a high complexity, including an analysis of the patient profile/data from comprehensive assessment(s) and consideration of multiple treatment options. The patient presents with comorbidities that affect occupational performance. Significant modification of tasks or assistance (e.g., physical or verbal) with assessment(s) is required.

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