

12/9/2014

Speech Therapy

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Please note, there have been changes made to the Speech Therapy (92507:UC and 92507:UD) service codes effective 10/1/2012. This service will no longer be a 15 minute unit as it has been in the past. Due to NCCI (National Correct Coding Initiative) changes at the federal level, this service will now be an encounter (similar to per diem). The rules that apply are similar to per diem services, a person may not receive more than 1 encounter per day, and the billing provider cannot exceed the number of days in a month. For example, if a person received speech therapy for the entire month of June then the billing provider would submit the claim for 30 (encounter) units. There has also been a rate change effective 10/1/2014. The new rate is \$60.06. For the provider agencies that utilize this service the authorizations have been changed to reflect the new unit and rate. The new maximum for this service is 247 days per year. Please update the plan of care accordingly. The old 15 minute unit service will need to be end dated 9/30/2014. The new episode unit service will begin 10/1/2014. Please work with the fiscal managers on the number of authorized units. If there are any questions please contact your regional office.

12/5/2014

Speech Therapy Billing

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Please resume billing for these services. Keep in mind, if you are billing for dates of service before 10/1/14 but after 10/1/2012 then the rules will apply (the unit will be an encounter and cannot exceed 1 unit per day) but the rate will be \$14.30. If there are questions or concerns please contact your regional office. Thank you and I appreciate your patience as we move to implement NCCI federal changes.