

A SPEECH THERAPY CORPORATION

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## **How-to File For Out-of-Network Benefits**

Call the member services phone number on the back of your insurance card.

- Tell the Customer Service Representative you would like to know about your coverage for speech therapy benefits with an Out-of-Network provider.
- Write down the person you spoke with:

Date of call:

Time of call:

• Have the following information ready & available for the call:

Insured's name:

Child's name and date of birth:

Insurance member ID and policy/group numbers:

Provider: Hannah Abbott, MS, CCC-SLP at

Speech Language Planner, A Speech Therapy Corporation

CA License: SP 31511 FL License: SA 17347

ASHA Certification: 14229525 NPI Number: 1215413869

Ask these questions while speaking with your insurance company:

- What is my coverage for speech therapy benefits?
- Do I need pre-authorization for speech therapy? If so, how do I obtain it?
- What forms do I need to submit when filing my claim?
- Where can I find the form on your website? Can you email me a copy?
- Can I file my claim online or do I need to mail/fax it to you?
- Do I need to file my claim within a certain amount of time after the date of service?

- Do I need a superbill from the speech therapist?
- How long does it take to process my claim?
- What can I do if you deny the insurance claim?
- What is the process for filing a claim after I have a Superbill for services?

During our initial phone conversation, I may let you know which of the following codes you should tell your insurance company. They will be my **best estimate**, based on the information you provide, but they may change after the formal evaluation/assessment.

The actual diagnosis codes will be determined at the time of the evaluation.

## Speech Therapy CPT Codes:

- 92522 Evaluation for speech sound production
- 92523 Evaluation for speech AND language skills
- 92521 Evaluation of speech fluency (stuttering, cluttering)
- 92597 Evaluation for use/fitting of voice prosthetic device to supplement oral speech
- 92610 Evaluation of swallowing function
- 92507 Treatment of speech, language, communication disorder/Individual
- 92609 Therapeutic services for the use of speech-generating device, including programming and modification
- 92606 Therapeutic service(s) for the use of non-speech generating augmentative and alternative communication device, including programming and modification
- 92526 Treatment of swallowing and dysfunctional or oral function for feeding

## Speech Therapy Diagnosis (ICD-10) Codes:

- F80.0 Articulation/phonology disorder
- F80.1 Expressive language disorder
- F80.2 Mixed receptive-expressive language disorder
- F80.4 Speech & language delay due to hearing loss (chronic ear infection)
- R48.2 Apraxia of speech
- R47.89 Speech sound disturbance
- R13.11 Oral preparatory phase dysphagia
- R13.12 Oral pharyngeal phase dysphagia
- M26.59 Malocclusion or other dentofacial functional abnormalities
- R63.3 Feeding difficulties
- Q38.1 Ankyloglossia
- M26.59 Malocclusion