

Speech Therapy: Billing Codes and Reimbursement Rates

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This section lists the HCPCS codes and maximum allowances for Augmentative or Alternative Communication (AAC) Device, Speech Generating Devices (SGDs), and speech therapy services. Refer to the *Speech Therapy* section in this manual for policy information. Reimbursement will be made at the provider's usual charge to the general public, not to exceed the following maximum allowances (*California Code of Regulations [CCR]*, Title 22, Section 51507.2).

Codes and Rates

Speech therapy services are reimbursed as listed below:

AAC and SGDs Table

HCPCS Code	Description	Monthly Rental (\$)	Purchase (\$)
E1902	Communication board, non-electronic AAC device	By Report	By Report
E2500	Speech generating device, digitized speech, using pre-recorded messages, less than or equal to 8 minutes recording time	34.73	391.06
E2502	Speech generating device, digitized speech, using pre-recorded messages, greater than 8 minutes but less than or equal to 20 minutes recording time	106.18	1,195.80
E2504	Speech generating device, digitized speech, using pre-recorded messages, greater than 20 minutes but less than or equal to 40 minutes recording time	140.09	1,577.42
E2506	Speech generating device, digitized speech, using pre-recorded messages, greater than 40 minutes recording time	205.37	2,312.96
E2508	Speech generating device, synthesized speech, requiring message formulation by spelling and access by physical contact with device	317.58	3,576.61
E2510	Speech generating device, synthesized speech, permitting multiple methods of message formulation and multiple methods of device access	600.99	6,768.25

«AAC and SGDs Table (Continued)»

HCPCS Code	Description	Monthly Rental (\$)	Purchase (\$)
E2511	Speech generating software program, for personal computer or personal assistant	By Report	By Report
E2512	Accessory for speech generating device, mounting system	By Report	By Report
«E2513	Accessory for speech generating device, electromyographic sensor	By Report	By Report»
E2599	Accessory for speech generating device, not otherwise classified	By Report	By Report

Speech – Language Services Table

HCPCS Code	Description	Maximum Allowance (\$)
X4300	Language evaluation	66.05
X4301	Speech evaluation	66.05
X4302	Speech-language therapy (group), each patient	26.57
X4303	Speech-language therapy, individual, per hour (following procedures X4300 or X4301)	45.24
X4304	Speech-language therapy, individual, 1/2 hour	22.63
X4306	Out-of-office call (payable only for visits to the first patient receiving services at any given location on the same day)	8.27
X4308	Speech therapy preliminary evaluation, rehabilitation, SNF, ICF	33.03
X4310	Speech generating device (SGD) – related bundled speech therapy services, per visit	45.24
X4312	Speech generating device (SGD) recipient assessment	By Report
X4320	Unlisted speech therapy services	By Report

Note: Modifier YW must be added to HCPCS codes X4300 thru X4320 for licensed Medi-Cal providers billing for speech therapy services performed by unlicensed graduates working under their supervision to fulfill Required Professional Experience (RPE) for licensure. Refer to the *Speech Therapy* section in this manual for further information regarding criteria for RPE utilization and additional claim requirements.

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