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Section 51507@ Physical Therapy

51507 Physical Therapy

(a)

Reimbursement for physical therapy services shall be the usual charges made to the general public not to exceed the maximum reimbursement rates listed in this section.

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The following definitions shall apply to the reimbursement of physical therapy services under this section. (1) Modality means any physical therapy treatment, unless listed separately which does not require the continuous attention of the therapist. Examples are: a.Hot or cold packsf.Microwave b.Traction, mechanicalg.Whirlpool c.Electrical stimulationh.Diathermy (unattended)i.Infrared d.Vasopneumatic devicesj.Ultraviolet e.Paraffin bathk.Ultrasound (2) Procedure means any physical therapy treatment, unless listed separately which requires the continuous attention of the therapist. Examples are: a.Therapeutic exerciseh.Electrical stimulation b.Neuromuscular reeducation(motor point) c.Rehabilitation servicesi.Ionotophoresis d.Functional activitiesj.Traction, manual e.Gait trainingk.Massage f.Orthotics trainingl.Contrast baths g.Prosthetics training (3) Tests and measurements mean individually administered, observed and recorded procedures and include a written report of the tests and measurements involved. Examples are: a.Orthotic "check out"c.Activities of daily living b.Prosthetic "check out""check out" (4) Case Conference means participation in

organized conference with other health team members, who are immediately involved in the care or recovery of the patient, concerning status, or progress, of the patient under treatment and includes required charting entries. Case conferences shall be limited to one per patient per month. (5) Additional 15-minute period means any 15-minute period or major portion thereof, 7 minutes or more, immediately following the initial 30 minutes. (6) The maximum allowance for home or long-term care facility visit is payable only for visits to the first patient receiving services at any given location on the same day.

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Maximum reimbursement rates for physical therapy services shall be as follows:

| Procedure Code | Maximum Allowance |
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| X3900 | Single modality to one area--initial 30 minutes\$17.04 |
| X3902 | Single modality to one area--each additional 15 minutes3.63 |
| X3904 | Single procedure to one area--initial 30 minutes21.19 |
| X3906 | Single procedure to one area--each additional 15 minutes6.86 |
| X3908 | Treatment including a combination of any modalities and procedures (one or more areas)--initial 30 minutes21.19 |
| X3910 | Treatment including a combination of any modalities and procedures (one or more areas)--each additional 15 minutes6.86 |
| X3912 | Hubbard Tank--initial 30 minutes34.84 |
| X3914 | Hubbard Tank--each additional 15 minutes6.86 |
| X3916 | Hubbard Tank or pool therapy with therapeutic exercise--initial 30 minutes41.69 |
| X3918 | Hubbard Tank or pool therapy with therapeutic exercise--each additional 15 minutes6.86 |
| X3920 | Any of the tests and measurements--initial 30 minutes, plus report34.84 |
| X3922 | Any of the tests and measurements--each additional 15 minutes, plus report17.04 |
| X3924 | Physical therapy preliminary evaluation in a rehabilitation center, SNF, ICF, or subacute care facility34.84 |

X3926Case conference and report--initial 30 minutes21.19 X3928Case consultation
and report21.19 X3930Case conference and report--each additional 15
minutes6.86 X3932Home or long-term care facility visit--add6.57 X3934Mileage,
per mile one-way beyond ten-mile radius of point of origin (office or home)1.77
X3936Unlisted ServicesBy Report