

## **54315 Occupational Therapy Services**

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Adequate space shall be provided for the necessary occupational therapy equipment needed to provide occupational therapy. Space can be used for other services during times when occupational therapy services are not being given.