

Covered Services

Audiology Services - Identification of auditory impairment, using at risk criteria and appropriate audiologic screening, evaluation and treatment techniques.

Job Codes/Clinician:

61001/ Licensed Audiologist

61002/ Licensed Audiologist Assistant

Occupational Therapy Services (OT) - Includes comprehensive evaluations of a student's environments in order to make recommendations for adaptive equipment and training in its use. Focuses on adapting the environment to fit the child.

Job Codes/Clinician:

61007/ Licensed Occupational Therapist

61008/ Licensed Occupational Therapist Assistant

Physical Therapy Services (PT) - Services include evaluation, diagnosis, and treatment through the use of therapeutic exercises and rehabilitative procedures for beneficiaries with mechanical, physiological and developmental impairments, functional limitations and disabilities, other health-related or movement-related conditions.

Job Codes/Clinician:

61009/ Licensed Physical Therapist

61010/ Licensed Physical Therapy Assistant

Speech-Language Services - Services include diagnostic, screening, preventive or corrective services of a student with communicative disorders involving the function of speech, voice, language, or swallowing. Services also include necessary supplies and equipment as well as direct assistance with selection, acquisition, training or use of an ATD

Job Codes/Clinician:

61021/ Licensed Speech & Language Pathologist

61023/ Licensed Speech & Language Therapy Assistant

Behavioral Health Services - Services related to the assessment and evaluation, treatment planning and individual and group therapy that address a student's mental, emotional, or behavioral disorders.

Job Codes/Clinician:

52007/ Licensed Professional Counselor
 52018/ Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist
 61024 /Licensed Clinical Social Worker
 61013/ Licensed Clinical Psychologist
 61015/ Medical Psychologist
 61016/ Licensed Addiction Counselors
 61029/ Advanced Practice Registered Nurse
 *61011/ Certified School Psychologist

* Certified School Psychologists practicing under the supervision of a licensed Psychologist.

*61020/ Licensed Master Social Worker

*Licensed Master Social Workers practicing under the supervision of a Licensed Clinical Social Worker.

New Billing Codes:

Clinician	Code	Description	Fee	Maximum Units
Nurses	99401	Counseling and risk reduction intervention for vaccine counseling, 15-minute discussion	\$10.00	4
Social Work and Counseling Services	H0031	Social Work - Initial Evaluation	\$10.00	4
	H0032	Social Work - Service plan development	\$10.00	4

Nursing Services - Addresses the medical needs of the beneficiary provided through direct interventions that are within the scope of the professional practice of a Licensed Registered Nurse (RN) or Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) during a face-to-face encounter and on a one-to-one basis

Examples of Services - Covered services are those medically necessary services that are directly related to an IHP and/or a physician's written order, when required. The following school-based nursing services are covered.

- Implementation of physician's orders.
- Chronic Medical Condition Management and Care Coordination (IHP Required)
- Medication administration
- EPSDT Nursing Assessment/Evaluation Services (IHP Not Required)
- EPSDT Program Periodicity Schedule for Screenings (vision and hearing) (IHP Not Required)
- EPSDT Vision and Hearing Screening

Job Codes/Clinician:

61005/ Licensed Practical Nurse
 61006/ Registered Nurse

New Billing Codes:

Clinician	Code	Description	Fee	Maximum Units
<u>LPN Service</u>	<u>T1003</u>	LPN Service - 15-minute	\$10.00	4

Special Transportation Services - Special transportation services include:

- Travel to and from school and between schools or school buildings on a day when a covered service is on the IEP to be rendered on school premises and special transportation is included on the IEP as a separate service.
- Travel to and from off-site premises on a day when a covered service is on the IEP to be rendered off-site and special transportation is included in the IEP as a separate service.
- Use of a specially adapted vehicle (such as a specially adapted bus, van or other vehicle such as a wheelchair lift, special harness, safety vest or special car seat).

Requirement for Reimbursement

If a Medicaid covered child requires transportation in a vehicle adapted to serve the needs of the disabled, including a specially adapted school bus, that transportation may be billed to Medicaid if the need for that specialized transportation is listed in the child’s IEP, is properly documented and another IDEA Health Service identified in the child’s IEP occurs on the same day as transport.

Documentation for Transportation Services

- Trip logs must record all trips taken by all students on the special school bus each day.
- This information must be cross-referenced with attendance records and the documentation of receipt of a covered IDEA Health Service that is included in the student’s IEP, on the same day as transport.

New services, effective March 20, 2019

- *****Applied Behavior Analyst (ABA)** - Medicaid covered applied behavior analysis (ABA)-based therapy is the design, implementation, and evaluation of environmental modification using behavioral stimuli and consequences to produce socially significant improvement in human behavior, including the direct observation, measurement and functional analysis of the relations between environment and behavior.

ABA-based therapy services teach skills through the use of behavioral observation and reinforcement, or prompting, to teach each step of targeted behavior. ABA-based therapy services are based on reliable evidence and are not experimental.

Medicaid covered ABA-Based therapy must be medically necessary and delivered in accordance with the recipient's behavior treatment plan.

Professional Requirements - Services shall be provided by **Licensed Behavior Analysts** within their scope of practice. These services must be provided by or under the supervision of a behavior analyst who is currently licensed by the Louisiana Behavior Analyst Board, or a licensed psychologist, or a licensed medical psychologist. Licensed behavior analyst, licensed psychologists and licensed medical psychologists shall be reimbursed for Medicaid covered therapy services that are medically necessary, prior authorized by the Medicaid Program or its designee, and delivered in accordance with the recipient's treatment plan.

Licensed behavior analysts shall:

- be licensed by the Louisiana Behavior Analyst Board;
- be covered by professional liability insurance in the amount designated by the State;
- have no sanctions or disciplinary actions on their Board Certified Behavior Analyst or Board Certified Behavior Analyst-Doctoral certification and/or state licensure;
- not have Medicare/Medicaid sanctions or be excluded from participation in federally-funded programs; and
- have a completed criminal background check according to the State's requirements.

Certified assistant behavior analysts shall:

- be certified by the Louisiana Behavior Analyst Board;
- work under the supervision of a licensed psychologist, licensed medical psychologist, or licensed behavior analyst, with the supervisory relationship documented in writing;
- have no sanctions or disciplinary actions, if State-certified or Board-certified;
- not have Medicare/Medicaid sanctions or be excluded from participation in federally-funded programs; and
- have a completed criminal background check according to the State's requirements.

Registered line technicians shall:

- be registered by the Louisiana Behavior Analyst Board;
- work under the supervision of a licensed psychologist, licensed medical psychologist, or licensed behavior analyst, with the supervisory relationship documented in writing;
- have no sanctions or disciplinary actions, if State-certified or Board-certified;
- not have Medicare/Medicaid sanctions or be excluded from participation in federally-funded programs; and
- have a completed criminal background check according to the State's requirements.

Supervision exercised - Licensed behavior analysts shall provide supervision to certified assistant behavior analysts and registered line technicians. Supervision is included in the State's Scope of Practice Act for licensed behavior analysts and they shall assume professional responsibility for the services rendered by an unlicensed practitioner. Licensed psychologists and licensed medical psychologists are authorized to provide supervision to non-licensed practitioners.

Applied Behavior Analysis Services Provided by Local Education Agencies (LEAs) -

Applied Behavior Analysis services rendered in school-based settings must be provided by, or under the supervision of, a behavior analyst currently licensed by the Louisiana Behavior Analyst Board, a licensed psychologist or licensed medical psychologist. Payment for services must be billed by the licensed professional.

Job Codes/Clinician:

61018/ Behavioral Analyst

61017/ Assistant Behavior Analyst

New Billing Codes:

Clinician	Code	Description	Fee	Maximum Units
Licensed Behavior Analyst	97151	BEHAVIOR IDENTIFICATION ASSESSMENT	\$7.50	4
	97155	ADAPTIVE BEHAVIOR TREATMENT WITH PROTOCOL MODIFICATION	\$6.75	4
	97156	FAMILY ADAPTIVE BEHAVIOR TREATMENT GUIDANCE	\$5.25	4
	97158	GROUP ADAPTIVE TREATMENT WITH PROTOCOL MODIFICATION	\$3.00	4

*****Optometry Services** - Examine eyes for health and vision problems. Diagnose and treat eye disease. Detect and identify general health problems manifested in the eye (i.e. diabetes, high blood pressure, sickle cell anemia, etc.) Diagnose and treat glaucoma.

Job Codes/Clinician:

80002/ Optometrist

New Billing Codes:

Clinician	Code	Description	Fee	Maximum Units
Optometrist	V2799	Vision item or service, miscellaneous, 15-minute	\$10.00	4

*****Physician Services** - Services to diagnose and treat a student on a one-to-one basis with medical needs.

Job Codes/Clinician:

80001 /Physician

80003 /Physician Assistant

80006 /Nurse Practitioner

New Billing Codes:

Clinician	Code	Description	Fee	Maximum Units
Physician Physician Assistant Nurse Practitioner	T1023	Physician Service - 15-minute	\$10.00	4

*****Respiratory Therapy** - the assessment and treatment of patients with both acute and chronic dysfunction of the cardiopulmonary system

Job Codes/Clinician:

80004/ Respiratory Therapist

New Billing Codes:

Clinician	Code	Description	Fee	Maximum Units
Respiratory Therapist	99490	Respiratory Therapist Service - 15-minute	\$10.00	4

Telemedicine/Telehealth

For those covered services that can be provided by Telemedicine/Telehealth, providers must indicate place of service “02” and must append modifier “95.”

Revision Log

Revision	Date Made	Reason
Removed “school psychologists” from being the clinician to use 99401 and replaced them with “nurses”	9/27/21	This code was mistakenly listed as one that could be used by school psychologists but is meant to be used by nurses for vaccine counseling. See here for additional information on using this code.