

New Speech-Language Pathology Treatment Code Readiness Checklist

The following checklist will assist you and your practice in tracking the transition from CPT code 92507 to the new speech-language pathology coding system starting on January 1, 2027.

- ☐ Learn about the new codes ([New Speech-Language Pathology Treatment Codes Replacing 92507](#))
- ☐ Learn about how to document the time spent providing a service under the new codes ([Understanding Timed and Untimed CPT Codes](#))
- ☐ Ensure your billing software (EMR) includes all possible speech-language pathology codes, including both 92507 and the new codes (if applicable)
- ☐ Check with each payer you bill to determine what code(s) they are using and whether they have a timeline for implementing the new codes:
 - ☐ Medicare: Uses the new codes and follows the 51% rule ([Medicare Coverage of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists](#))
 - ☐ Check with Medicare MCOs, LCDs, and billing articles.
 - ☐ Check National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) edits and Medically Unlikely Edits (MUEs)
 - ☐ Medicaid: Check with your state Medicaid program directly (For State Education Departments: [State and Territory Information](#); For State Health Departments: [Medicaid.gov](#)):
 - ☐ Ask for a fee schedule, billing manual, or policy update
 - ☐ Check their minimum time requirements (51% or 100%)
 - ☐ Ask about prior authorization policies
 - ☐ Check National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) Edits and Medically Unlikely Edits (MUEs)
 - ☐ Private Payers: Check with each payer directly
 - ☐ Ask for a fee schedule, billing manual, or policy
 - ☐ Check their minimum time requirements (51% or 100%)
 - ☐ Ask about prior authorization policies
 - ☐ Check NCCI Edits and Medically Unlikely Edits (MUEs)
- ☐ Keep track of the code set the payer is using ([New CPT Codes for SLPs Payer Code Use Tracker](#) [DOCX])
- ☐ Educate your billing staff, clients, client caregivers, and colleagues about the coding changes and payer usage of the codes
- ☐ Update your existing practice documentation to reflect the new code set information
 - ☐ Update superbill templates ([Superbill Templates for Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists](#))
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- ☐ Update good faith estimate templates ([Good Faith Estimate Templates for Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists](#))
- ☐ Update documentation templates
- ☐ Update cost sharing tracking mechanisms
- ☐ Check regularly for coding and fee schedule changes
 - ☐ Sign up for payer bulletins and alerts and add the contact emails to your approved senders list to ensure the messages are not sent to spam
 - ☐ Put the payers' schedules for releasing new policies and fee schedules on the calendar and check for changes when they are released
 - ☐ Sign up for [ASHA Headlines](#) and monitor the [ASHA Advocacy](#) page to stay up to date on coding changes relevant to speech-language pathologists