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2024 Coding and Payment Guide for Physical Therapy/Rehabilitation/Physical Medicine



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The *Coding and Payment Guide for Physical Therapy/Rehabilitative Medicine* is your one-stop coding, reimbursement, and documentation resource developed exclusively for physical therapy. This comprehensive and easy-to-use guide is updated for 2024 and organized by specialty-specific CPT® codes. Each code includes its official description and lay description, coding tips, documentation and reimbursement tips, Medicare edits, and is cross-coded to common ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes to complete the coding process. Getting to the code information you need has never been so easy.

Key Features and Benefits

- NEW Evaluation and Management Services. Evaluation and Management codes commonly used in your specialty are now included with their official description and lay description, coding tip, Medicare edits, and relative value units.
- NEW Evaluation and Management (E/M) Services Guidelines E/M codes are used every day in your practice. Now with CPT® E/M Guidelines and our Optum Coding Tips, you have all the information you need to select the correct E/M code for the service provided.
- **Procedure code icons** Quickly identify new, revised, add-on, and telemedicine procedure codes, making your coding process for procedures quick and efficient.
- HCPCS Level II Chapter HCPCS supply and procedure codes commonly used in Physical Therapy listed in alpha numeric order for easy access.
- ICD-10-CM code icons Icons identify male and female only codes, as well as age-related and laterality diagnosis codes.
- Quickly find information. All the information you need is provided, including CPT[®] full code
 descriptions, lay descriptions, coding tips, procedure code-specific documentation and reimbursement
 tips, clinical terms, Medicare edits and IOM references, CPT[®] Assistant references, and commonly
 associated ICD-10-M diagnosis codes.
- **CPT**® **Assistant references**. Identify that an article or discussion of the CPT code has been in the American Medical Association's **CPT**® **Assistant** newsletter. Use the citation to locate the correct volume.
- Avoid claim denials and/or audits. Medicare payer information includes references from Internet Only Manual (IOM) guidelines, follow-up days, and modifier usage.
- Easily determine fees for your practice and reinforce consistency in the charges. Relative value units including the practice, work, and malpractice components with total RVUs for non-facility and facility for CPT codes are included.
- Helpful illustrations. Detailed illustrations provide a better understanding of therapy services.
- CCI edits. CCI Edits for CPT® and HCPCS procedure codes are included with quarterly updates available online at Optumcoding.com Product Update page.