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The *Coding and Payment Guide for the Physical Therapist* is your one-stop coding, reimbursement, and documentation resource developed exclusively for physical therapy. Co-produced with the American Physical Therapy Association, this comprehensive and easy-to-use guide is updated for 2023 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

- Optum Edge Co-produced with APTA. The only resource for the physical therapist produced with the American Physical Therapy Association.
- **Procedure code icons** Quickly identify new, revised, add-on, and telemedicine procedure codes, making your coding process for procedures quick and efficient.
- 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 / Support page.