

## MEDICAID PROVIDER BULLETIN

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### Changes to precertification

Effective February 1, 2018, Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Medicaid will remove the precertification requirement for participating providers for the following physical, occupational and speech therapy codes:

- 92507 Speech/hearing therapy
- 92508 Speech/hearing therapy
- 97532 Cognitive skills development
- 97533 Sensory integration
- 97535 Self-care management training
- 97537 Community/work reintegration
- 97542 Wheelchair management training
- 97113 Aquatic therapy
- 97012 Mechanical traction therapy
- 97014 Electric stimulation therapy
- 97016 Vasopneumatic device therapy
- 97018 Paraffin bath therapy
- 97022 Whirlpool therapy
- 97024 Diathermy (for example, microwave)
- 97026 Infrared therapy
- 97028 Ultraviolet therapy
- 97032 Electrical stimulation
- 97033 Electric current therapy
- 97034 Contrast bath therapy
- 97035 Ultrasound therapy
- 97036 Hydrotherapy
- 97110 Therapeutic exercises
- 97112 Neuromuscular reeducation
- 97116 Gait training therapy
- 97124 Massage therapy
- 97140 Manual therapy one or more regions
- 97150 Group therapeutic procedures
- 97164 Physical therapy re-evaluation established plan of care
- 97605 Negative pressure wound therapy (< 50 cm)
- 97606 Negative pressure wound therapy (> 50 cm)
- 97750 Physical performance test
- 97760 Orthotic management and training
- 97761 Prosthetic training
- 97662 Checkout for orthotic/prosthetic use

#### When is precertification required?

The removal of the precertification requirement is applicable to the first 20 occupational therapy visits, 20 physical therapy visits or 20 speech-language pathology service visits per calendar year. If additional visits beyond 20 are required in physical, occupational or speech therapy using the aforementioned CPT codes, a precertification will be required.

The removal of the precertification requirement does not apply to nonparticipating providers.

#### Questions

If you have questions about this communication, please contact your Provider Relations representative or Provider Services at **1-855-661-2028**.

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