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Message: The following letters are being mailed to affected occupational, physical, and speech-language therapy providers. The letters outline changes and limitations that appear on the 10/1/04 Prioritized List of Health Services, affecting these providers.

If you have any questions about this information, contact:

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To: Providers billing for Physical or Occupational Therapy services

From: Joan M. Kapowich, Manager Joan M. Kapowich
Program and Policy Section, OMAP

Subject: Physical and Occupational Services Code Changes and Limitations on the 10/1/04 Prioritized List of Health Services

The 10/1/04 version of the Prioritized List of Health Services (Prioritized List) contains several modifications made by the Health Services Commission related to occupational and physical therapy. Some therapies have been removed from the Prioritized List and will no longer be reimbursed. Those therapies that remain on the Prioritized List will only appear on specific lines and have guidelines limiting the number of visits allowed.

Codes No Longer Covered
Effective October 1, 2004, the following procedure codes will not pair with any ICD-9 diagnosis codes on the Prioritized List. The Office of Medical Assistance Programs (OMAP) will not reimburse for these procedure codes, even if the codes have been prior authorized beyond September 30, 2004.

97010*	97024	97034
97016	97026	97035
97018	97028	97039
97020	97033	97139

**code was never covered*

Covered Codes
OMAP will only reimburse for physical and occupational therapy procedure codes *when the procedure code is paired with a funded diagnosis on the 10/1/04 Prioritized List.* Be sure to review the guidelines for the lines that pair with occupational and physical therapy codes. The Health Services Commission has included specific limitations for various lines based on age, and has set limitations on length of treatment.

Active Prior Authorizations beyond 9/30/04
OMAP will not reimburse for non-paired diagnoses/procedure codes after 9/30/04, even if you have received a prior authorization.

This information pertains to fee-for-service (open card) OHP Plus clients only. OHP Standard clients are not eligible for physical and occupational therapy services. Contact the client's managed care plan for information regarding clients enrolled in managed care.

10/1/04 Prioritized List of Health Services
The 10/1/04 Prioritized List will be available on October 1, 2004, at either of the following web addresses:

http://www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/healthplan/guides/ohp/

www.ohppr.state.or.us/hsc/index_hsc.htm

Included with this letter is a document showing specific changes to the placement of therapy procedure codes from the April 1, 2004, Prioritized List. The October 1, 2004, Prioritized List reflects these changes.

Questions?
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If you have questions about the Prioritized List, contact:
Darren Coffman
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Call the OMAP Benefit RN Hotline (1-800-393-9855) or visit the websites shown above to determine if a procedure code is paired with a diagnosis.

Enclosure

Changes to the Placement of Physical and Occupational Therapies on the Prioritized List of Health Services, Approved by the HSC on June 17, 2004

MAKE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE TO ALL LINES INCLUDING MEDICAL THERAPY AS TREATMENT (SEE TABLE 1):

DELETE	99025	Initial (new patient) visit when starred surgical procedure constitutes major service at that visit
DELETE	97010	Application of a modality to one or more areas; hot or cold packs
DELETE	97016	Application of a modality to one or more areas; vasopneumatic devices
DELETE	97018	Application of a modality to one or more areas; paraffin bath
DELETE	97020	Application of a modality to one or more areas; microwave
DELETE	97024	Application of a modality to one or more areas; diathermy
DELETE	97026	Application of a modality to one or more areas; infrared
DELETE	97028	Application of a modality to one or more areas; ultraviolet
DELETE	97033	Application of a modality to one or more areas; iontophoresis
DELETE	97034	Application of a modality to one or more areas; contrast baths
DELETE	97035	Application of a modality to one or more areas; ultrasound
DELETE	97039	Unlisted modality
DELETE	97139	Unlisted therapeutic procedure

Table 1.
Line Items on 4/1/04 List Which Include Medical Therapy as Treatment

Rank	Rank	Rank	Rank	Rank	Rank	Rank	Rank
1	27	52	75	104	137	162	189
2	28	53	76	105	138	163	190
3	30	54	77	106	139	164	191
4	31	55	78	108	140	165	192
5	32	56	79	111	142	166	193
6	34	57	80	112	143	167	194
7	35	58	81	113	144	168	195
8	36	59	82	114	145	170	196
9	37	60	83	115	146	171	197
10	38	61	84	116	147	172	198
11	39	62	85	117	148	173	199
14	40	63	86	119	150	174	200
15	41	64	88	121	151	175	201
16	42	65	90	123	152	176	202
17	43	66	91	126	153	177	203
18	44	67	92	127	154	178	204
19	45	68	96	129	155	180	205
20	46	69	97	130	156	181	206
21	47	70	98	131	157	184	207
23	48	71	99	132	158	185	208
24	49	72	100	133	159	186	209
25	50	73	102	134	160	187	210
26	51	74	103	135	161	188	211

Table 1. (Cont'd)
Line Items on 4/1/04 List Which Include Medical Therapy as Treatment

Rank	Rank	Rank	Rank	Rank	Rank	Rank	Rank
212	270	331	390	454	517	584	651
214	271	332	391	455	518	587	652
215	272	333	392	456	519	589	653
216	273	334	393	457	520	590	654
217	274	336	394	458	521	591	655
218	275	337	396	459	522	593	657
219	276	338	397	460	523	594	658
220	277	339	398	461	526	595	660
221	278	340	399	462	527	596	661
222	279	341	400	463	529	597	663
223	280	342	402	465	530	598	664
224	282	343	403	466	532	599	666
225	283	344	404	467	534	602	667
226	284	345	405	468	535	603	668
227	285	346	406	469	537	604	669
228	286	347	407	470	538	605	670
229	287	348	408	471	539	606	671
231	288	349	409	472	540	607	672
232	291	350	410	473	541	610	673
233	292	351	412	476	542	611	674
234	293	352	413	477	543	612	675
235	294	353	414	479	544	613	677
236	295	354	416	480	545	614	679
237	296	355	417	482	546	615	680
238	297	356	418	483	547	616	681
239	298	357	419	484	548	617	682
240	299	360	420	485	549	618	683
241	300	361	421	486	550	619	684
242	302	363	422	487	552	620	685
243	304	364	423	488	553	621	686
244	305	365	425	489	554	622	687
245	306	366	426	490	555	624	688
246	308	367	427	491	556	625	689
247	309	368	428	492	557	626	691
249	310	369	429	493	558	627	692
250	311	370	430	494	559	628	693
251	312	371	431	495	561	629	694
252	313	373	432	496	563	630	696
253	314	374	433	497	564	631	697
254	315	375	434	498	565	632	698
255	316	376	435	499	566	634	699
256	317	377	436	500	568	635	701
257	318	378	437	501	569	637	702
258	319	379	438	502	572	638	704
259	320	380	439	503	573	639	705
260	322	381	440	504	575	641	706
261	323	382	441	505	576	642	709
262	324	383	443	506	577	644	710
263	325	384	447	509	578	645	712
264	326	385	448	510	579	646	713
265	327	386	449	511	580	647	714
266	328	387	450	512	581	648	728
267	329	388	451	515	582	649	729
268	330	389	453	516	583	650	

Changes to the Placement of Physical and Occupational Therapies on the Prioritized List of Health Services; Approved by the Health Services Commission on June 17, 2004. (Cont'd)

MAKE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES TO ALL LINES IN TABLE 2:

DELETE	97001	Physical therapy evaluation
DELETE	97002	Physical therapy re-evaluation
DELETE	97004	Occupational therapy re-evaluation
DELETE	97012	Application of modality; traction, mechanical
DELETE	97014	Application of modality; electrical stimulation
DELETE	97032	Application of modality; electrical stimulation (constant attendance)
DELETE	97110	Therapeutic procedure, each 15 minutes; therapeutic Exercises
DELETE	97112	Therapeutic procedure, each 15 minutes; neuromuscular re-education
DELETE	97113	Therapeutic procedure, each 15 minutes; aquatic therapy
DELETE	97116	Therapeutic procedure, each 15 minutes; gait training
DELETE	97124	Therapeutic procedure, each 15 minutes; massage
DELETE	97140	Therapeutic procedure, each 15 minutes; manual therapy techniques
DELETE	97150	Therapeutic procedure, each 15 minutes; group

Table 2.
Line Items on 4/1/04 List From Which Physical Therapy is Being Removed as Treatment

Rank	Rank	Rank	Rank	Rank	Rank	Rank	Rank
2	38	68	100	145	176	208	238
3	39	69	102	146	177	209	239
4	41	70	103	147	178	210	242
5	43	71	104	150	181	211	243
6	44	72	105	151	184	212	244
7	45	73	106	152	185	214	245
8	46	74	108	153	186	215	246
9	47	75	111	154	187	216	247
10	48	76	112	155	188	217	249
11	49	77	115	156	189	218	250
14	50	78	116	157	190	220	251
15	51	79	117	158	191	221	252
16	53	80	119	159	192	222	253
17	54	81	121	160	193	223	254
18	55	82	123	161	194	224	255
19	56	83	126	162	195	225	256
20	57	84	127	163	196	226	257
21	58	85	129	164	197	227	258
23	59	86	130	166	198	228	259
24	60	88	131	167	200	229	260
25	61	90	135	168	201	231	262
27	62	91	137	170	202	232	263
28	63	92	138	171	203	233	264
30	64	96	139	172	204	234	265
32	65	97	140	173	205	235	266
34	66	98	142	174	206	236	267
36	67	99	144	175	207	237	268

Table 2. (Cont'd)
Line Items on 4/1/04 List From Which Physical Therapy is Being Removed as Treatment

Rank	Rank	Rank	Rank	Rank	Rank	Rank	Rank
270	324	377	427	491	553	615	670
271	326	378	428	492	554	616	671
272	327	379	429	493	555	617	672
273	328	380	430	494	556	618	673
274	329	381	431	495	557	619	674
275	330	382	432	496	558	620	675
276	331	383	433	497	559	621	677
277	332	384	434	499	561	622	679
278	333	385	435	500	563	624	680
279	334	386	436	501	564	625	681
280	337	387	437	502	565	626	682
282	338	389	438	503	566	627	683
283	339	390	439	504	569	628	684
284	340	391	440	505	572	629	686
285	341	392	443	506	573	630	687
288	342	393	447	509	575	631	688
291	343	394	448	511	576	632	689
292	344	396	449	512	577	634	691
293	345	397	450	515	578	635	692
294	346	398	451	520	579	637	693
295	347	399	453	521	580	638	694
296	348	400	457	523	581	639	696
297	349	402	458	526	582	641	697
298	350	403	459	527	583	642	698
300	351	404	460	529	587	644	699
302	352	405	461	530	590	647	701
304	353	406	462	532	591	648	702
305	354	407	463	534	593	649	704
306	355	408	465	535	595	650	705
308	356	409	466	537	596	651	706
309	357	410	467	538	597	652	709
310	360	412	468	539	598	653	710
311	361	413	472	540	599	654	712
312	363	414	473	541	602	655	713
313	364	416	476	542	603	657	714
314	365	417	477	543	604	658	728
315	366	418	479	544	605	660	729
316	367	419	480	545	606	661	
317	368	420	481	546	607	663	
318	369	421	482	547	610	664	
319	370	422	487	548	611	666	
320	371	423	488	549	612	667	
322	373	425	489	550	613	668	
323	376	426	490	552	614	669	

Changes to the Placement of Physical and Occupational Therapies on the Prioritized List of Health Services; Approved by the Health Services Commission on June 17, 2004. (Cont'd)

ADD THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINE TO ALL LINES IN TABLE 3:

Physical and occupational therapy are covered for these diagnoses, depending on medical necessity, for up to 3 months after the initiation of the therapies.

Table 3.
Line Items on 10/1/04 List Which Include Acute Therapies as Treatment

Rank	Rank	Rank	Rank	Rank	Rank	Rank	Rank
1	52	143	241	299	469	498	584
26	89	148	248	325	470	516	589
31	113	149	261	374	471	517	594
35	114	165	286	375	483	518	645
37	132	180	287	388	484	519	646
40	133	199	289	441	485	522	685
42	134	240	290	454	486	568	

ADD THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINE TO LINES 219,336,455,456:

The following number of combined physical and occupational therapy visits are allowed per year for any combination of diagnoses on these lines:

- Ages 0-7: 24*
- Ages 8-12: 12*
- Age > 12: 2*

*An combination of 6 additional visits for physical/occupational therapy are allowed whenever there is a change in status, such as surgery, injection, or an acute exacerbation.

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September 24, 2004

To: Providers billing for Speech-Language Therapy Services

From: Joan M. Kapowich, Manager Joan M. Kapowich
Program and Policy Section, OMAP

Subject: Speech-Language Therapy Code Changes and Limitations on the 10/1/04 Prioritized List of Health Services

The 10/1/04 version of the Prioritized List of Health Services (Prioritized List) contains several modifications made by the Health Services Commission related to speech-language therapy. Speech-language therapy codes will only appear on specific lines and have guidelines limiting the number of visits allowed.

Covered Codes
OMAP will only reimburse for speech-language therapy procedure codes *when the procedure code is paired with a funded diagnosis on the 10/1/04 Prioritized List.* Be sure to review the guidelines for the lines that pair with speech-language therapy codes. The Health Services Commission has included specific limitations for various lines based on age and has set limitations on length of treatment.

Active Prior Authorizations beyond 9/30/04
OMAP will not reimburse for non-paired diagnoses/procedure codes after 9/30/04, even if you have received a prior authorization.

Contact the OMAP Prior Authorization line, 1-800-642-8635, to adjust the authorized amounts on active PAs that continue to be funded, if appropriate.

This information pertains to fee-for-service (open card) OHP Plus clients only. OHP Standard clients are not eligible for speech-language therapy services. Contact the client's managed care plan for information regarding clients enrolled in managed care.

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Included with this letter is a document showing specific changes to the placement of speech-language therapy procedure codes from the April 1, 2004, Prioritized List. The October 1, 2004, Prioritized List reflects these changes.

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Enclosure

Changes to the Placement of Speech Therapy on the Prioritized List of Health Services, Approved by the HSC on June 17, 2004

MAKE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES TO ALL LINES IN TABLE 1:

DELETE	92506	Evaluation of speech, language, voice, communication, auditory processing or aural rehabilitation status
DELETE	92507	Treatment of speech, language, voice, communication or auditory processing disorder; individual
DELETE	92508	Treatment of speech, language, voice, communication or auditory processing disorder; group
DELETE	92607	Evaluation for prescription for speech-generating augmentative and laternative communication device; first hour
DELETE	92608	Evaluation for prescription for speech-generating augmentative and laternative communication device; each add'l 30 minutes
DELETE	92609	Evaluation for prescription for speech-generating augmentative and laternative communication device; including programming and modification

Table 1.
Line Items on 4/1/04 List From Which Speech Therapy is Being Removed as Treatment

Rank	Rank	Rank	Rank	Rank	Rank	Rank	Rank
2	37	67	103	143	181	219	251
3	38	68	104	144	184	220	252
4	39	69	105	147	191	221	253
5	40	70	106	150	192	222	254
6	41	71	108	151	193	223	255
7	42	72	111	152	194	224	256
8	43	73	112	153	195	225	257
9	44	74	113	154	196	226	258
10	45	75	114	155	197	227	259
11	46	76	115	156	198	228	260
14	47	77	116	157	199	229	262
15	48	78	117	158	200	231	263
16	49	79	119	159	201	232	264
17	50	80	121	160	202	233	265
18	51	81	123	161	203	234	270
19	53	82	126	165	204	235	271
20	54	83	127	166	205	236	272
21	55	84	129	167	206	237	273
23	56	85	130	168	207	238	274
24	57	86	131	170	208	239	275
25	58	88	132	171	209	240	276
27	59	90	133	172	210	241	277
28	60	91	134	173	211	242	278
29	61	96	135	174	212	243	279
30	62	97	137	175	214	246	280
32	63	98	138	176	215	247	282
34	64	99	139	177	216	248	283
35	65	100	140	178	217	249	284
36	66	102	142	180	218	250	285

Table 1. (Cont'd)
Line Items on 4/1/04 List From Which Speech Therapy is Being Removed as Treatment

Rank	Rank	Rank	Rank	Rank	Rank	Rank	Rank
288	341	393	455	504	557	614	666
291	342	394	457	505	558	615	667
292	343	396	458	506	559	616	668
293	344	397	459	509	563	617	669
294	345	398	460	510	564	618	670
295	346	399	461	511	565	619	671
296	347	400	465	512	566	620	672
297	348	402	466	513	568	621	673
298	349	403	467	515	569	622	674
300	350	404	468	516	572	624	675
302	351	405	469	517	573	625	677
306	352	406	470	518	575	626	679
308	353	407	471	519	576	628	680
309	354	408	472	520	577	629	681
310	355	409	473	521	578	630	682
311	356	410	476	522	579	631	683
312	357	412	477	523	580	632	684
313	359	413	479	526	581	634	686
314	360	414	480	527	582	635	687
315	361	416	481	529	583	637	688
316	363	417	482	530	584	638	689
317	364	418	483	532	587	639	691
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324	370	430	489	541	594	647	698
325	371	431	490	542	595	648	699
326	373	432	491	543	596	649	701
327	374	437	492	544	597	650	702
328	375	438	493	545	598	651	704
329	379	439	494	546	599	652	705
330	380	440	495	547	602	653	706
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332	385	447	497	549	604	655	710
333	386	448	498	550	605	657	712
334	387	449	499	552	606	658	713
336	388	450	500	553	607	660	714
337	389	451	501	554	611	661	728
338	390	453	502	555	612	663	729
339	391	454	503	556	613	664	

ADD THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINE TO LINES 1,26,31,52,148,261,286,287,299,382,383, 384,441

Speech therapy is covered for these diagnoses, depending on medical necessity, for up to 3 months after the initiation of the therapies.

Changes to the Placement of Speech Therapy on the Prioritized List of Health Services; Approved by the Health Services Commission on June 17, 2004. (Cont'd)

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The following number of speech therapy visits are allowed per year for any combination of diagnoses on these lines:

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- Age 8-12: 12*
- Age > 12: 2*

*An additional 6 visits of speech therapy are allowed whenever there is a change in status, such as surgery or an acute exacerbation, OR for evaluation and treatment of swallowing disorders, OR for evaluation/training for an assistive communication device.