

**2020 CPT® CODES FOR SPEECH-LANGUAGE  
PATHOLOGY**

The following are a sampling of the CPT® codes frequently used by speech-language pathology practitioners to report services in various settings. Not all codes available to SLP practitioners are listed. It is the responsibility of the practitioner to be aware of coding changes and to bill for services accordingly. \*Note that not all codes are accepted by all payers, and state regulations may have limitations on the codes that can be utilized. Refer to CPT® coding book for additional resources.

**Speech, Language, Voice, and Cognition**

**EVALUATIONS**

<b>92522</b>	Evaluation of speech sound production (e.g. articulation, phonological process, apraxia, dysarthria)* Cannot bill in conjunction with 92523	<b>92511</b>	Nasopharyngoscopy with endoscope (separate procedure). This procedure may require physician supervision based on local coverage policies or state practice acts
<b>92523</b>	*with evaluation of language comprehension and expression (e.g. expressive and receptive language). Cannot bill in conjunction with 92522	<b>92512</b>	Nasal function studies (e.g. rhinomanometry)
<b>92521</b>	Evaluation of speech fluency (e.g. stuttering and cluttering)	<b>92520</b>	Laryngeal function studies (i.e. aerodynamic testing and acoustic testing)
<b>96125</b>	Standardized cognitive performance testing (e.g. Ross Information Processing Assessment) per hour of a qualified health professional's time, both face-to-face administering tests to the patient and time interpreting these test results and preparing the report	<b>92524</b>	Behavioral and qualitative analysis of voice and resonance. This procedure does not include instrumental assessment
<b>96105</b>	Assessment of aphasia (includes assessment of expressive and receptive speech and language function, language comprehension, speech production ability, reading, spelling, writing, e.g. by Boston Diagnostic Aphasia Examination) with interpretation and report, per hour	<b>92597</b>	Evaluation for use and/or fitting of voice prosthetic device to supplement oral speech. Under Medicare this applies to tracheoesophageal prosthesis, speaking valves, and voice amplifiers
<b>96112</b>	Developmental test administration (including assessment of fine and/or gross motor, language, cognitive level, social, memory, and/or executive functions by standardized developmental instruments when performed), by physician or other qualified health care professional, with interpretation and report; first hour - <b>96113</b> each additional 30 minutes (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	<b>92626</b>	Evaluation of auditory function for surgically implanted device(s) candidacy or postoperative status of surgically implanted device(s); first hour. May be used by SLPs to report an evaluation of auditory function related to pre-implant candidacy or post-implant status evaluation - <b>92627</b> each additional 15 minutes (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
<b>31579</b>	Laryngoscopy, flexible or rigid telescopic; with stroboscopy. This procedure may require physician supervision based on local coverage policies or state practice acts		

**TREATMENT**

<b>92507</b>	Treatment of speech, language, voice, communication, and/or auditory processing disorder; individual. Training and modification of voice prostheses - <b>92508</b> group, two or more individuals
<b>97129</b>	Therapeutic interventions that focus on cognitive function (e.g. attention, memory, reasoning, executive function, problem solving, and/or pragmatic function) and compensatory strategies to manage performance of an activity (e.g. managing time or schedules, sequencing tasks); initial 15 minutes - <b>97130</b> each additional 15 minutes

## Swallowing Function

## 15-Minute Codes

### EVALUATIONS

- 92610** Evaluation of oral and pharyngeal swallowing function
- 92611** Motion fluoroscopic evaluation of swallowing function by cine or video recording
- 92612** Flexible fiberoptic endoscopic evaluation of swallowing by cine or video recording \*
- 92614** Flexible fiberoptic endoscopic evaluation, laryngeal sensory testing by cine or video recording \*
- 92616** Flexible fiberoptic endoscopic evaluation of swallowing and laryngeal sensory testing by cine or video recording \*

\*These procedures may require physician supervision depending on local coverage policies or state practice acts

### TREATMENT

- 92526** Treatment of swallowing dysfunction and/or oral function for feeding

## Augmentative and Alternative Communication

### EVALUATION

- 92607** Evaluation for prescription for speech-generating augmentative and alternative communication device, face-to-face with the patient; first hour -**92608** each additional 30 minutes (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)

### TREATMENT

- 92609** Therapeutic services for the use of speech-generating device, including programming and modification

For CPT codes designated as 15 minutes, multiple coding represents minimum face-to-face treatment, as follows.

- 1 unit: 8 minutes to <23 minutes
- 2 units: 23 minutes to <38 minutes
- 3 units: 38 minutes to <53 minutes
- 4 units: 53 minutes to <68 minutes
- 5 units: 68 minutes to <83 minutes
- 6 units: 83 minutes to <98 minutes

Example, a 35 minute cognitive treatment might be billed 97129 for the first unit, and 97130 for the 2<sup>nd</sup> unit.