

Speech Therapy: Billing Codes and Reimbursement Rates

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This section lists the HCPCS codes and maximum allowances for Augmentative or Alternative Communication (AAC) Device, Speech Generating Devices (SGDs), and speech therapy services. Refer to the *Speech Therapy* section in this manual for policy information. Reimbursement will be made at the provider's usual charge to the general public, not to exceed the following maximum allowances (*California Code of Regulations [CCR], Title 22, Section 51507.2*).

Codes and Rates

Speech therapy services are reimbursed as listed below:

«AAC and SGDs Table»

| HCPCS Code | Description | Monthly Rental (\$) | Purchase (\$) |
|------------|--|---------------------|---------------|
| E1902 | Communication board, non-electronic AAC device | By Report | By Report |
| E2500 | Speech generating device, digitized speech, using pre-recorded messages, less than or equal to 8 minutes recording time | 34.73 | 391.06 |
| E2502 | Speech generating device, digitized speech, using pre-recorded messages, greater than 8 minutes but less than or equal to 20 minutes recording time | 106.18 | 1,195.80 |
| E2504 | Speech generating device, digitized speech, using pre-recorded messages, greater than 20 minutes but less than or equal to 40 minutes recording time | 140.09 | 1,577.42 |
| E2506 | Speech generating device, digitized speech, using pre-recorded messages, greater than 40 minutes recording time | 205.37 | 2,312.96 |
| E2508 | Speech generating device, synthesized speech, requiring message formulation by spelling and access by physical contact with device | 317.58 | 3,576.61 |
| E2510 | Speech generating device, synthesized speech, permitting multiple methods of message formulation and multiple methods of device access | 600.99 | 6,768.25 |
| E2511 | Speech generating software program, for personal computer or personal assistant | By Report | By Report |
| E2512 | Accessory for speech generating device, mounting system | By Report | By Report |
| E2599 | Accessory for speech generating device, not otherwise classified | By Report | By Report |

Speech – Language Services Table

| HCPCS Code | Description | Maximum Allowance (\$) |
|------------|--|------------------------|
| X4300 | Language evaluation | 66.05 |
| X4301 | Speech evaluation | 66.05 |
| X4302 | Speech-language therapy (group), each patient | 26.57 |
| X4303 | Speech-language therapy, individual, per hour (following procedures X4300 or X4301) | 45.24 |
| X4304 | Speech-language therapy, individual, 1/2 hour | 22.63 |
| X4306 | Out-of-office call (payable only for visits to the first patient receiving services at any given location on the same day) | 8.27 |
| X4308 | Speech therapy preliminary evaluation, rehabilitation, SNF, ICF | 33.03 |
| X4310 | Speech generating device (SGD) – related bundled speech therapy services, per visit | 45.24 |
| X4312 | Speech generating device (SGD) recipient assessment | By Report |
| X4320 | Unlisted speech therapy services | By Report |

Note: Modifier YW must be added to HCPCS codes X4300 thru X4320 for licensed Medi-Cal providers billing for speech therapy services performed by unlicensed graduates working under their supervision to fulfill Required Professional Experience (RPE) for licensure. Refer to the *Speech Therapy* section in this manual for further information regarding criteria for RPE utilization and additional claim requirements.

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