

Billing Code class

common codes used per service type

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Speech Providers

In Arizona, school-based speech-language pathologists (SLPs) typically bill using a combination of **untimed evaluation codes** and **treatment codes** for the Direct Service Claiming (DSC) program

IEP/OPOC Linkage: Services must be documented in the student's Individualized Education Program or Other Plan of Care. Services should match the Frequency and duration outlined in the plan

Provider Standards: SLPs and SLPAs must be certified and registered with AHCCCS, be linked to the district and have an NPI number

Primary Billing Codes (CPT) SLP

Commonly used codes for Arizona school services include:

Treatment: 92507 (individual) and 92508 (group)

92609 Therapeutic services for use of speech-generating device with programming

Event based codes - untimed

Primary Billing Codes (CPT) SLP

Evaluation codes

92521 Evaluation of speech fluency (eg, stuttering, cluttering)

92522 Evaluation of speech sound production (eg, articulation, phonological process, apraxia, dysarthria)

92523 Evaluation of speech sound production (eg, articulation, phonological process, apraxia, dysarthria); with evaluation of language comprehension and expression (eg, receptive and expressive language)

Event based codes - untimed

Restrictions: 92522 and 92523 cannot be billed together.

Primary Billing Codes (CPT) SLPA

Assistant codes

92507 treatment of speech individual

92508 treatment of speech group

92609 Therapeutic services for use of
speech-generating device with programming

Event based codes - untimed

Occupational Therapy

In Arizona, school-based occupational therapists (OTs) bill for services through the Direct Service Claiming (DSC) program. Schools are reimbursed for the actual costs of providing medically necessary services documented in a student's **Individualized Education Program (IEP) or OPOC**.

IEP/OPOC Linkage: Services must be documented in the student's Individualized Education Program or Other Plan of Care. Services should match the Frequency and duration outlined in the plan

Provider Standards: OTs must be certified and registered with AHCCCS, be linked to the district and have an NPI number

Primary Billing Codes (CPT) OT

97150 Therapeutic procedures group (two or more individuals)

97530 Therapeutic activities, direct one on one (15 min units)

97110 Therapeutic procedure one or more areas (15 min units) exercise to develop strength and endurance, range of motion

97112 Therapeutic procedure, one or more areas re-education of movement, balance, coordination, etc.

Primary Billing Codes (CPT) OT

Evaluation codes

97165: OT Evaluation, low complexity (typically 1–3 deficits).

97166: OT Evaluation, moderate complexity (typically 3–5 deficits).

97167: OT Evaluation, high complexity (typically 5+ deficits).

97168: OT Re-evaluation

**Billing Codes
(CPT) COTA
Supervised
by OT and
sent with the
supervisors
Medicaid
numbers**

97150 Therapeutic procedures group (two or more individuals)

97530 Therapeutic activities, direct one on one (15 min units)

97110 Therapeutic procedure one or more areas (15 min units) exercise to develop strength and endurance, range of motion

97112 Therapeutic procedure, one or more areas re-education of movement, balance, coordination, etc.

Physical Therapy

In Arizona, school-based physical therapists (PTs) bill for services through the Direct Service Claiming (DSC) program. Schools are reimbursed for the actual costs of providing medically necessary services documented in a student's **Individualized Education Program (IEP) or OPOC**.

IEP/OPOC Linkage: Services must be documented in the student's Individualized Education Program or Other Plan of Care. Services should match the Frequency and duration outlined in the plan

Provider Standards: PTs must be certified and registered with AHCCCS, be linked to the district and have an NPI number

Primary Billing Codes (CPT) PT

97150 Therapeutic procedures group (two or more individuals)

97530 Therapeutic activities, direct one on one (15 min units)

97110 Therapeutic procedure one or more areas (15 min units) exercise to develop strength and endurance, range of motion

97112 Therapeutic procedure, one or more areas re-education of movement, balance, coordination, etc.

Primary Billing Codes (CPT) PT

97161 Physical Therapy evaluation – low complexity - typically involving a stable patient, 1-20 minutes of face-to-face time, and a straightforward clinical presentation with no comorbidities

97162 Physical therapy evaluation- moderate complexity - typically involving 30 minutes of face-to-face time. It requires a detailed history, examination of 3 or more body systems

97163 Physical therapy evaluation - high complexity - It is used for patients with unstable or unpredictable clinical presentations, requiring direct face-to-face time. This involves examining 4 or more body systems

97164 Physical therapy re-evaluation established plan of care

**Billing Codes
(CPT) PTA –
Supervised
by PT and
send with the
supervisors
Medicaid
numbers**

97150 Therapeutic procedures group (two or more individuals)

97530 Therapeutic activities, direct one on one (15 min units)

97110 Therapeutic procedure one or more areas (15 min units) exercise to develop strength and endurance, range of motion

97112 Therapeutic procedure, one or more areas re-education of movement, balance, coordination, etc.

Personal Care Aides

Arizona Medicaid (AHCCCS) covers school-based health services, including those provided by health aides, for eligible students under an Individualized Education Program (IEP). Reimbursable services include nursing and behavioral health care supervised by qualified professionals.

IEP/OPOC Linkage: Services must be documented in the student's Individualized Education Program or Other Plan of Care. Services should match the Frequency and duration outlined in the plan

Provider Standards: must be first aid/CPR certified, registered with AHCCCS and be linked to the district

Primary Billing Codes Personal Care

S5125 - Attendant care services; per 15 minutes (must be at least 8 to be one unit)

Common ADLs included in code S5125
Eating/feeding, Dressing, Toileting,
Transfers, Positioning, Mobility,
Grooming, Safety monitoring, Use of
assistive devices

Personal Care Aides doing Delegated Nursing tasks

Arizona Medicaid (AHCCCS) covers school-based health services, including those provided by health aides, for eligible students under an Individualized Education Program (IEP). Reimbursable services include nursing and behavioral health care supervised by qualified professionals.

IEP/OPOC Linkage: Services must be documented in the student's Individualized Education Program or Other Plan of Care. Services should match the Frequency and duration outlined in the plan and specifically state delegated nursing

Provider Standards: must be trained by the RN or LPN, registered with AHCCCS and be linked to the district

Primary Billing Codes Personal Care Delegated Nursing

S5125 - Attendant care services; per 15 minutes (must be at least 8 to be one unit)

Common Delegated tasks

Physical Treatment, Behavioral support, respiratory Management, Nutrition, Urinary Management, Bowel management, Seizure Management, Medication administration

Nursing

Arizona Medicaid (AHCCCS) covers school-based health services, including those provided by RNs and LPNs, for eligible students under an Individualized Education Program (IEP).

IEP/OPOC Linkage: Services must be documented in the student's Individualized Education Program or Other Plan of Care. Services should match the Frequency and duration outlined in the plan

Provider Standards: must be registered with AHCCCS, have an NPI and be linked to the district

**Primary
Billing
Codes
Nursing**

**T1002 – RN
services**

**T1003 – LPN
service**

Primary Billing Codes Nursing

RN and LPN services

Common tasks

Physical Treatment, Behavioral support, respiratory Management, Nutrition, Urinary Management, Bowel management, Seizure Management, Medication administration

Delegated Nursing for UAP

Arizona Medicaid (AHCCCS) covers school-based health services, including those provided by UAP for delegated nursing services, for eligible students under an Individualized Education Program (IEP).

IEP/OPOC Linkage: Services must be documented in the student's Individualized Education Program or Other Plan of Care. Services should match the Frequency and duration outlined in the plan

Provider Standards: trained by the RN or LPN for appropriate delegated tasks- training should be maintained for audits.

**Primary
Billing Codes
UAP
Delegated
Nursing**

**T1002 – RN services
– when the supervisor
is an RN**

**T1003 – LPN service
– when the supervisor
is an LPN**

Primary Billing Codes UAP Delegated Nursing

Claims will get submitted under the RN or LPN so we need to know if they are a UAP that works with an RN or an LPN for their service, so they are connected to correct codes

Common Delegated tasks

Physical Treatment, Behavioral support, respiratory Management, Nutrition, Urinary Management, Bowel management, Seizure Management, Medication administration

