

New Physical Therapy Evaluation Codes

Component	Qualifier/Additional Detail	97161 PT Eval Low Complexity	97162 PT Eval Moderate Complexity	97163 PT Eval High Complexity
History of Present Problem	<i>Impacts the Plan of Care</i>	no personal factors and/or comorbidities	1-2 personal factors and/or comorbidities	3 or more personal factors and/or comorbidities
Examination of body systems	<i>Using standardized tests and measures</i>	Addresses 1-2 elements from any of the following: body structures and functions, activity limitations, and/or participation restrictions	Addresses a total of 3 or more elements from any of the following: body structures and functions, activity limitations, and/or participation restrictions	Addresses a total of 4 or more elements from any of the following: body structures and functions, activity limitations, and/or participation restrictions
Clinical Presentation		Stable and/or uncomplicated characteristics	Evolving with changing characteristics	Unstable and unpredictable characteristics
Clinical decision making	<i>Using standardized patient assessment instrument and/or measurable assessment of functional outcome</i>	Low complexity	Moderate complexity	High complexity
Typical Time	<i>Face-to-face with Patient and/or Family</i>	~20 minutes	~30 minutes	~45 minutes

New Occupational Therapy Evaluation Codes				
Component	Qualifier/Additional Detail	97165 OT Eval Low Complexity	97166 OT Eval Moderate Complexity	97167 OT Eval High Complexity
Profile and History	<i>Occupational Profile Medical/Therapy History</i>	Brief history including review of medical and/or therapy records relating to the presenting problem	Expanded review of medical and/or therapy records and additional review of physical, cognitive, or psychosocial history related to current functional performance	Review of medical and/or therapy records and extensive additional review of physical, cognitive, or psychosocial history related to current functional performance
Assessment(s)	<i>Related to physical, cognitive, or psychosocial skills and that result in activity limitations and/or participation restrictions</i>	Identifies 1-3 performance deficits	Identifies 3-5 performance deficits	Identifies 5 or more performance deficits
Clinical decision making , which includes an analysis of the occupational profile	<i>Complexity</i>	Low complexity	Moderate analytic complexity	High analytic complexity
	<i>Assessment data analysis</i>	Problem-focused assessments	Detailed assessment(s)	Comprehensive assessment(s)
	<i>Consideration of treatment options</i>	Limited number of treatment options	Several treatment options	Multiple treatment options
	<i>Comorbidities affecting occupational performance</i>	No comorbidities	May present with co-morbidities	Comorbidities present
	<i>Modification of tasks or assistance (e.g., physical or verbal) with assessment(s) to enable completion of evaluation component.</i>	Not necessary	Minimal to moderate modification necessary	Significant modification necessary
Typical Time	<i>Face-to-face with Patient and/or Family</i>	~30 minutes	~45 minutes	~60 minutes