

CPT Long Descriptor for Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

New CPT Code	CPT Long Descriptors
97X61	<p>Physical therapy evaluation: low complexity, requiring these components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A history with no personal factors and/or comorbidities that impact the plan of care • An examination of body systems(s) using standardized tests and measures addressing 1-2 elements from any of the following: body structures and functions, activity limitations, and/or participation restrictions; • A clinical presentation with stable and/or uncomplicated characteristics; and • Clinical decision make of low complexity using standardized patient assessment instrument and/or measureable assessment of functional outcome. <p>Typically, 20 minutes are spent face-to-face with the patient and/or family.</p>
97X62	<p>Physical therapy evaluation: moderate complexity, requiring these components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A history of present problem with 1-2 personal factors and/or comorbidities that impact the plan of care: • An examination of body systems using standardized tests and measures in addressing a total of 3 or more elements from any of the following: body structures and functions, activity limitations, and/or participation restrictions; • An evolving clinical presentation with changing characteristics; and • Clinical decision making of moderate complexity using standardized patient assessment instrument and/or measurable assessment of functional outcome. <p>Typically, 30 minutes are spent face-to-face with the patient and/or family.</p>
97X63	<p>Physical therapy evaluation: high complexity, requiring these components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A history with present problem with 3 or more personal factors and/or comorbidities that impact the plan of care; • An examination of body systems using standardized tests and measures addressing a total of 4 or more elements from any of the following: body structures and functions, activity limitations, and/or participation restrictions; • A clinical presentation with unstable and unpredictable characteristics; and • Clinical decision making of high complexity using standardized patient assessment instrument and/or measurable assessment of functional outcome. <p>Typically, 45 minutes are spent face-to-face with the patient and/or family.</p>
97X64	<p>Reevaluation of physical therapy established plan of care, requiring these components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An examination including a review of history and use of standardized tests and measures is required; and • Revised plan of care using a standardized patient assessment instrument and/or measurable assessment of functional outcome. <p>Typically, 20 minutes are spent face-to-face with the patient and/or family.</p>