

CMS National Coverage Determinations (NCDs)

Specific Discipline	Num	NCD TITLE	NCD SECTION	LINK
Physical Therapy Occupational Therapy	10.4	Outpatient Pain Rehabilitation Programs	Pain Mgmt	NCD - Outpatient Hospital Pain Rehabilitation Programs (10.4) (cms.gov)
Physical Therapy	30.1	Biofeedback Therapy	Alternative Med	NCD - Biofeedback Therapy (30.1) (cms.gov)
Physical Therapy	30.1.1	Biofeedback Therapy for the Treatment of Urinary Incontinence	Alternative Med	NCD - Biofeedback Therapy for the Treatment of Urinary Incontinence (30.1.1) (cms.gov)
Speech Therapy	50.1	Speech Generating Devices	ENT	NCD - Speech Generating Devices (50.1) (cms.gov)
Speech Therapy	50.2	Electronic Speech Aids	ENT	NCD - Electronic Speech Aids (50.2) (cms.gov)
Speech Therapy	50.4	Tracheostomy Speaking Valve	ENT	NCD - Tracheostomy Speaking Valve (50.4) (cms.gov)
Physical Therapy	160.3	TENS for Chronic low back pain	Nervous System	NCD - Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulation (TENS) for Chronic Low Back Pain (CLBP) (160.27) (cms.gov)
Physical Therapy Speech Therapy	160.1	Neuromuscular Electrical Stimulation (NMES)	Nervous System	NCD - Neuromuscular Electrical Stimulation (NMES) (160.12) (cms.gov)
Physical Therapy	160.2	Electrotherapy for treatment of Facial Nerve Paralysis Bells Palsy	Nervous System	NCD - Electrotherapy for Treatment of Facial Nerve Paralysis (Bell's Palsy) (160.15) (cms.gov)
Speech Therapy	170.2	Melodic Intonation Therapy	Non physician Services	NCD - Melodic Intonation Therapy (170.2) (cms.gov)
Speech Therapy	170.3	Speech-Language Pathology Services for the Treatment of Dysphagia	Non physician Services	NCD - Speech-Language Pathology Services for the Treatment of Dysphagia (170.3) (cms.gov)

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Chapter 15-Covered Medical and Other Health Services

Specific Discipline	Section	Chapter 15- Covered Medical and Other Health Services	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual (cms.gov)
Physical, Occupational, Speech	220	Coverage of Outpatient Rehabilitation Therapy Services (Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Speech-Language Pathology Services) Under Medical Insurance	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual (cms.gov)
	220.1	Conditions of coverage and payment	
	220.1.1	Care of a Physician /Non physician Practitioner (NPP)	
	220.1.2	Plans of Care for Outpatient Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Speech-Language Pathology Services	
	220.1.3	Certification and Recertification of Need for treatment and Therapy Plans of Care	
	220.1.4	Requirement That Services Be Furnished on an Outpatient Basis	
	220.2	Reasonable and Necessary Outpatient Rehabilitation Therapy Services	
	220.3	Documentation Requirements for Therapy Services	
	220.4	Functional Reporting	
	230	Practice of Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Speech-Language Pathology	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual (cms.gov)
Physical Therapy	230.1	Practice of Physical Therapy	
Occupational Therapy	230.2	Practice of Occupational Therapy	
Speech Therapy	230.3	Practice of Speech-Language Pathology	
Physical, Occupational, Speech	230.4	Services Furnished by a Therapist in Private Practice (TPP)	
	230.5	Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Speech-Language Pathology Services Provided Incident to the Services of Physicians and Non-physician Practitioners (NPP)	
	230.6	Therapy Services Furnished Under Arrangements With Providers and Clinics	
	270	Telehealth Services	



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For information on telehealth services, see Pub. 100-04, Medicare Claims Processing Manual, chapter 12, section 190

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OTHER SPECIALTY THERAPIES

Specific Discipline	Specialty	NCD	LCD	CMS Benefit Policy	Link	Apollo
Physical Therapy Occupational Therapy	Lymphedema Therapy	NA	NA	CMS Manual Publication 100-2, Chapter 15, Section 220-30	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual (cms.gov)	POS1 020
Physical Therapy	Vestibular Therapy	NA	NA	CMS Manual Publication 100-2, Chapter 15, Section 220-30	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual (cms.gov)	POS17 410 POS17 415
Physical Therapy	Aquatic Therapy	NA	NA	CMS Manual Publication 100-2, Chapter 15, Section 220-30	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual (cms.gov)	POS1 125
Physical Therapy	Bells Palsy	160.15	NA	CMS Manual Publication 100-2, Chapter 15, Section 220-30	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual (cms.gov)	NEU 201
Physical Therapy	Percutaneous Tibial Nerve Stimulation (PTNS CPT 64566)	NA	NA	CMS Manual Publication 100-2, Chapter 15, Section 220-30	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual (cms.gov)	NEU 156
Physical Therapy	Pelvic Floor Rehab (PFMT)	NA	NA	CMS Manual Publication 100-2, Chapter 15, Section 220-30	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual (cms.gov)	POS17 330