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**TO: Independent Audiologists and Speech & Language Pathologists**

**RE: Independent Audiology and Speech & Language Pathology Fee Schedule Update**

Effective for dates of service January 1, 2018 and forward, the Department of Social Services (DSS) is adding select Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes to its Independent Audiology and Speech & Language Pathology fee schedules.

Please see below for the list of codes that will be payable when billed by independent audiologists and/or speech and language pathologists operating within their applicable scope of practice.

Added Codes	Description	Rate Type	Proposed Rate
92526	Oral function therapy	AUD	\$53.61
92597	Evaluation for use and/or fitting of voice prosthetic device to supplemental oral speech	AUD	\$28.21
92607	Ex for speech device rx 1hr	AUD	\$87.29
92608	Ex for speech device rx addl	AUD	\$17.05
92609	Use of speech device service	AUD	\$45.98
92610	Evaluate swallowing function	AUD	\$77.65
97127	Development of cognitive skills, 15 min.	AUD	\$16.46

Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System code G0515-Development of cognitive skills, 15 minutes will be added to the Independent Audiology and Speech & Language Pathology fee schedule to correctly calculate the

reimbursement rate for Medicare crossover claims only.

**Accessing the Fee Schedules:**

The updated fee schedules can be accessed and downloaded from the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program Web site: [www.ctdssmap.com](http://www.ctdssmap.com). From this Web page, go to "Provider", then to "Provider Fee Schedule Download". Click on the "I accept" button and proceed to click on the appropriate fee schedule. To access the CSV file, press the control key while clicking the CSV link, then select "Open". An Important Message (IM) will be posted and distributed to all providers once the fee schedules have been updated.

For questions about billing, or if further assistance is needed to access the fee schedule on the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program Web site, please contact the Provider Assistance Center, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at 1-800-842-8440.

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