

# Insurance Coverage for Speech and Language Therapy Services

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Thank you for choosing Newton-Wellesley Outpatient Rehabilitation Services for you or your family's rehabilitation needs. Our mission is to provide you with the same care we would for a beloved family member. The purpose of this notice is to help you, the member, better understand your benefits and coverage for speech and language therapy and to help you determine whether services at Newton-Wellesley Hospital may be covered under your plan.

Please be advised that no insurance company guarantees payment for speech-language therapy services. If the insurance company reviews the claim, it may be deemed a service or condition is not part of your insurance coverage, and you as the member may receive a bill. It is the patient's responsibility to understand his/her health plan requirements and we ask that you read this form to get a better understanding of what to look for in your insurance plan to understand if you may have financial responsibilities:

**Please call your insurance company (the phone number is likely listed on the back of your card) to:**

- Clarify your child's benefits for speech-language therapy services
- Determine if speech language services at Newton-Wellesley Hospital will be covered by your insurance plan. Yes  No

**It is recommended that you write down the following information when you contact your insurance company:**

- Date/time of call:
- Name of insurance representative:
- Direct contact number/extension for representative:
- Confirmation code for the call:

**The following are some questions to help clarify covered speech therapy services:**

*Will my insurance plan cover outpatient speech language therapy services at Newton Wellesley Hospital? Yes  No*

*Is Newton Wellesley considered in-network for my plan (NPI number: 1992737761)? Yes  No*

*What specific conditions/diagnoses will insurance cover? Is there a list of covered diagnosis codes?*

*What specific condition/diagnoses that are excluded? Is there a list of excluded diagnosis codes?*

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The following is a list of common ICD-10 diagnosis codes and CPT codes used by speech language pathologists that may assist you in verifying insurance coverage. Consider giving the insurance representative both the ICD-10 code that matches your child’s existing or suspected diagnosis and the CPT treatment or evaluation code that applies.

**ICD-10 Diagnosis Codes**

- F80.0 Phonological Disorder
- F80.1 Expressive Language Disorder
- F80.2 Mixed Receptive-Expressive Language Disorder
- F80.81 Childhood Onset Fluency Disorder (Stuttering)
- R47.1 Dysarthria
- R48.8 Other Symbolic Dysfunction (use with F84.0 Autism as secondary diagnosis if applicable)
- R48.8 Other Speech Disturbances
- R48.2 Apraxia
- R49.0 Dysphonia/Hoarseness (use with J38.2 Nodules of Vocal Cords as secondary diagnosis if applicable)
- M26.59 Other dentofacial functional abnormalities (use with R47.89 Other Speech Disturbance if applicable)

**CPT Treatment Codes**

- 92507 Individual speech-language treatment
- 92508 Group speech-language treatment

**CPT Evaluation Codes**

- 92521 Evaluation of speech fluency (stuttering)
- 92522 Evaluation of speech sound production
- 92523 Evaluation of speech production AND receptive/expressive language
- 92523 Evaluation of voice and resonance

Does my plan require preauthorization, precertification, or a referral for speech language evaluation and therapy services?  
Yes  No

How many visits does my insurance cover? \_\_\_\_\_ Is there a time limit to begin or to end? Yes  No

Do I have a deductible or co-payment? Yes  No

**Once you speak with your insurance company, please contact the department to discuss how to proceed with scheduling the evaluation and/or therapy services for your child.**

