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Louisiana Medicaid follows the current American Medical Association’s Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) coding and guidelines. If nationally approved changes occur to CPT codes at a future date, providers are to follow the most accurate coding available for covered services for that particular date of service, unless otherwise directed.

The following chart lists the codes most commonly billed by EPSDT Health and IDEA-Related Services providers:

<u>Procedure Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
	<u>Psychology Services</u>
<u>90846</u>	<u>Family psychotherapy(w/o Patient)</u>
<u>90847</u>	<u>Family psychotherapy (conjoint psychotherapy) (with patient present)</u>
	<u>Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Evaluation and Therapy</u>
<u>92521</u>	<u>Evaluation of speech fluency</u>
<u>92522</u>	<u>Evaluation of Speech Sound Production</u>
<u>92523</u>	<u>Evaluation of Speech Sound/Language Comprehension</u>
<u>92524</u>	<u>Evaluation of Behavioral Qualitative Analysis of the Voice</u>
<u>92507</u>	<u>Treatment of speech, language, voice, communication and/or auditory processing disorder (includes aural rehabilitation); individual</u>
<u>92508</u>	<u>Treatment of speech, language, voice, communication and/or auditory processing disorder (includes aural rehabilitation); group, 2 or more individuals</u>
	<u>Hearing Testing Codes for Audiology and/or Speech-Language Pathology for EarlySteps and LEA EPSDT Health Services Programs</u>
<u>92551</u>	<u>Screening test, pure tone, air only</u>
<u>92552</u>	<u>Pure tone audiometry (threshold), air only.</u>
<u>92553</u>	<u>Pure tone audiometry (threshold), air and bone.</u>
<u>92555</u>	<u>Speech audiometry threshold</u>
<u>92556</u>	<u>Speech audiometry threshold ; with speech recognition</u>
<u>92557</u>	<u>Comprehensive audiometry, threshold evaluation and speech recognition</u>
<u>92563</u>	<u>Tone decay test</u>
<u>92564</u>	<u>Short increment sensitivity index (SISI)</u>
<u>92565</u>	<u>Stenger test, pure tone</u>
<u>92567</u>	<u>Tympanometry (impedance testing)</u>
<u>92568</u>	<u>Acoustic reflex testing; threshold</u>

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<u>92569</u>	<u>Acoustic reflex decay test; decay</u>
<u>92571</u>	<u>Filtered speech test</u>
<u>92572</u>	<u>Staggered spondaic word test</u>
<u>92575</u>	<u>Sensorineural acuity level test</u>
<u>92576</u>	<u>Synthetic sentence identification test</u>
<u>92577</u>	<u>Stenger test, speech</u>
<u>92582</u>	<u>Conditioning play audiometry</u>
<u>92583</u>	<u>Select picture audiometry</u>
<u>92584</u>	<u>Electrocochleography</u>
<u>92585</u>	<u>Auditory evoked potentials for evoked response audiometry and/or testing of the central nervous system; comprehensive</u>
<u>92586</u>	<u>Auditory evoked potentials for evoked response audiometry and/or testing of the CNS; limited</u>
<u>92587</u>	<u>Evoked otoacoustic emissions; limited (single stimulus level, either transient or distortion products)</u>
<u>92588</u>	<u>Comprehensive or diagnostic evaluation (comparison of transient and/or distortion product otoacoustic emissions at multiple levels and frequencies)</u>
<u>92590</u>	<u>Hearing aid exam and selection, monaural</u>
<u>92591</u>	<u>Hearing aid exam and selection, binaural</u>
<u>92592</u>	<u>Hearing aid check, monaural</u>
<u>92593</u>	<u>Hearing aid check, binaural</u>
<u>92594</u>	<u>Electroacoustic evaluation for hearing aid, monaural</u>
<u>92595</u>	<u>Electroacoustic evaluation for hearing aid, binaural</u>

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	<u>Psychological Evaluation Code below is only billable in the EarlySteps EPSDT Health Services Program</u>
<u>96101</u>	<u>Psychological testing (includes psychodiagnostic assessment of emotionality, intellectual abilities, personality and psychopathology, e.g., MMPI, Rorschach, WAIS), per hour of the psychologist’s or physician’s time, both face-to-face time with the patient and time interpreting test results and preparing the report</u>
	<u>Physical Therapy Evaluation Code for EarlySteps and LEA EPSDT Health Services Programs</u>
<u>97001</u>	<u>Physical Therapy evaluation</u>
	<u>Occupational Therapy Evaluation Code for EarlySteps and LEA EPSDT Health Services Programs</u>
<u>97003</u>	<u>Occupational Therapy Evaluation</u>
	<u>Physical Therapy Codes for EarlySteps and LEA EPSDT Health Services Programs</u>
<u>97032</u>	<u>Application of modality to one or more areas; electrical stimulation (manual), each 15 minutes</u>
<u>97110</u>	<u>Therapeutic procedure, one or more areas, each 15 minutes; therapeutic exercises to develop strength and endurance, range of motion and flexibility</u>
<u>97112</u>	<u>Therapeutic procedure, one or more areas, each 15 minutes; neuromuscular re-education of movement, balance, coordination, kinesthetic sense, posture and/or proprioception for sitting and/or standing activities</u>
<u>97116</u>	<u>Therapeutic procedure, one or more areas, each 15 minutes; gait training (includes stair climbing)</u>
<u>97124</u>	<u>Therapeutic procedure, one or more areas, each 15 minutes; massage, including effleurage, petrissage, and/or tapotement (stroking, compression, percussion, etc.)</u>
	<u>Occupational Therapy Codes for EarlySteps and LEA EPSDT Health Services Programs</u>
<u>97530</u>	<u>Therapeutic activities, direct (one-on-one) patient contact by the provider (use of dynamic activities to improve functional performance); each 15 minutes</u>
<u>97750</u>	<u>Physical performance test or measurement (e.g., musculoskeletal, functional capacity), with written report, each 15 minutes</u>
<u>97760</u>	<u>Orthotic(s) management and training (including assessment and fitting when not otherwise reported), upper extremity(s), lower extremity(s), lower extremity(s) and/or trunk, each 15 minutes</u>

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For the most current reimbursement fees and a complete list of codes visit www.lamedicaid.com. In addition to the procedure codes listed above, EarlySteps providers must also add the appropriate procedure modifier. Both Type of Service (TOS) and Place of Service (POS) modifiers apply. Listed below is an explanation of the Types of Service found on this schedule. A combination of a Place of Service (POS) Code and a valid Procedure Modifier determine the Type of Service.

TOS 22 - For services rendered in the Natural Environment (Home & Community). "Community": Environment where children of same age with no disabilities or Special needs participate such as childcare centers, agencies, libraries, and other community settings.

POS/modifier combination must be one of these two choices:

- POS 12 (Home) and Procedure Modifier U8, or
- POS 99 (Other Place of Service) and Procedure Modifier U8

TOS 27 - For services rendered in a Special Purpose Facility/Inclusive Childcare: Childcare center, nursery schools, preschools with at least 50% with no disabilities or developmental delays.

POS/modifier combination must be:

- POS 99 and Procedure Modifier TJ

TOS 28 - For services rendered in a Center Based Special Purpose Facility: Center where only children with disabilities or developmental delays are served.

POS/modifier combination must be:

- POS 99 and Procedure Modifier SE

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The National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI, also known as CCI) was implemented by Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to promote national correct coding methodologies and to control improper coding leading to inappropriate payment. NCCI code pair edits are automated prepayment edits that prevent improper payment when certain codes are submitted together for covered services by a single provider.

Modifier 59 indicates that a procedure or service was distinct or independent from other services performed on the same day by the same provider (the LEA). Modifier 59 is used to identify procedures/services that are not normally reported together, but are appropriate under the circumstances. This may represent a different session or student encounter, a different type of therapy or procedure performed on the same day by the same provider (LEA).