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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:

Psychological Service Codes applicable to EarlySteps Services	
Procedure Code	Description
90785	Interactive complexity Add on
90846	Family psychotherapy(without the patient present)
90847	Family psychotherapy (conjoint psychotherapy with the patient present)
96101	Psychological testing (includes psycho-diagnostic assessment of emotionality, intellectual abilities, personality and psychopathology), per hour of the psychologist's or physician's time, both face-to-face time administering tests to the patient and time interpreting these test results and preparing the report

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Psychological Service Codes applicable to LEAs		
HCPCS Codes	Modifiers for Degree Level	
	AH - Licensed Psychologist HO - Master's Level HF – Substance Abuse Program	HR – Family therapy with student present HS – Family therapy without student present
90785	Interactive complexity Add on	
90791	Psychiatric diagnostic interview examination	
90832	Individual psychotherapy, insight oriented, behavior modifying and/or supportive, approximately 30 minutes	
90834	Individual psychotherapy, insight oriented, behavior modifying and/or supportive, approximately 45 minutes	
90837	Individual psychotherapy, insight oriented, behavior modifying and/or supportive, approximately 60 minutes	
90846	Family psychotherapy (without the patient present)	
90847	Family psychotherapy (conjoint psychotherapy with the patient present)	
90853	Group psychotherapy (not multiple family)	
96101	Psychological testing (includes psycho-diagnostic assessment of emotionality, intellectual abilities, personality and psychopathology), per hour of the psychologist's or physician's time, both face-to-face time administering tests to the patient and time interpreting these test results and preparing the report	
96102	Psychological testing (includes psycho-diagnostic assessment of emotionality, intellectual abilities, personality and psychopathology), with qualified health care professional interpretation and report, administered by technician, per hour of technician time, face-to-face)	
96103	Psychological testing (includes psycho-diagnostic assessment of emotionality, intellectual abilities, personality and psychopathology), administered by a computer, with qualified health care professional interpretation and report.	

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Psychological Service Codes applicable to LEAs (cont'd)	
96118	Neuropsychological testing per hour of the psychologist's or physician's time, both face-to-face time administering tests to the patient and time interpreting these test results and preparing the report
96119	Neuropsychological testing with qualified healthcare professional interpretation and report, administered by technician, per hour of technician time, face-to-face.
96120	Neuropsychological testing administered by computer, with qualified healthcare professional interpretation and report.
96150	Health and behavior initial assessment (e.g. health-focused clinical interview, behavioral observations, physiological monitoring, health-oriented questionnaires), each 15 minutes face-to-face with the patient, if there is no psychiatric diagnosis
96151	Health and behavior re-assessment each 15 minutes, face-to-face with the patient, if there is no psychiatric diagnosis Psychologist codes are only available to children through EPSDT and not applicable through the 1915(i) population.
96152	Health and behavior intervention, face-to-face, individual, if there is no psychiatric diagnosis Psychologist codes are only available to children through EPSDT and not applicable through the 1915(i) population.
96153	Health and behavior intervention, face-to-face, group (two or more patients), if there is no psychiatric diagnosis Psychologist codes are only available to children through EPSDT and not applicable through the 1915(i) population.
96154	Health and behavior intervention, face-to-face, family (with the patient present), if there is no psychiatric diagnosis Psychologist codes are only available to children through EPSDT and not applicable through the 1915(i) population.
96155	Health and behavior intervention, face-to-face, family (without the patient present), if there is no psychiatric diagnosis Psychologist codes are only available to children through EPSDT and not applicable through the 1915(i) population.

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Psychological Service Codes applicable to LEAs	
Modifiers for Degree Level	
HM – Less than B.A. HN – B.A. HO – Master’s Level HF – Substance Abuse Program	HR – Family therapy with student present HS – Family therapy without student present
H0001	Alcohol and/or drug assessment (unlicensed individual under supervision of a licensed clinician)
H0004	BH Counseling and therapy, unlicensed 45 minutes, (unlicensed individual under supervision of a licensed clinician), Substance Abuse Program
H0005	Alcohol and/or drug services, group counseling by a clinician, 60 minutes (unlicensed individual under supervision of a licensed clinician)
H0036	Home/Community, community psychiatric supportive treatment, per 15 minutes
Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Evaluation and Therapy Codes for EarlySteps and LEA EPSDT Health Service Programs	
92506	Evaluation of speech, language, voice, communication, auditory processing and/or aural rehabilitation status
92507	Treatment of speech, language, voice, communication and/or auditory processing disorder (includes aural rehabilitation); individual
92508	Treatment of speech, language, voice, communication and/or auditory processing disorder (includes aural rehabilitation); group, 2 or more individuals
Hearing Testing Codes for Audiology and/or Speech-Language Pathology for EarlySteps and LEA EPSDT Health Services Programs	
92551	Screening test, pure tone, air only
92552	Pure tone audiometry (threshold), air only.
92553	Pure tone audiometry (threshold), air and bone.

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Hearing Testing Codes for Audiology and/or Speech-Language Pathology for EarlySteps and LEA EPSDT Health Services Programs	
92555	Speech audiometry threshold
92556	Speech audiometry threshold ; with speech recognition
92557	Comprehensive audiometry, threshold evaluation and speech recognition
92563	Tone decay test
92564	Short increment sensitivity index (SISI)
92565	Stenger test, pure tone
92567	Tympanometry (impedance testing)
92568	Acoustic reflex testing; threshold
92571	Filtered speech test
92572	Staggered spondaic word test
92575	Sensorineural acuity level test
92576	Synthetic sentence identification test
92577	Stenger test, speech
92582	Conditioning play audiometry
92583	Select picture audiometry
92584	Electrocochleography
92585	Auditory evoked potentials for evoked response audiometry and/or testing of the central nervous system; comprehensive
92586	Auditory evoked potentials for evoked response audiometry and/or testing of the CNS; limited
92587	Evoked otoacoustic emissions; limited (single stimulus level, either transient or distortion products)
92588	Comprehensive or diagnostic evaluation (comparison of transient and/or distortion product otoacoustic emissions at multiple levels and frequencies)
92590	Hearing aid exam and selection, monaural
92591	Hearing aid exam and selection, binaural
92592	Hearing aid check, monaural
92593	Hearing aid check, binaural
92594	Electroacoustic evaluation for hearing aid, monaural
92595	Electroacoustic evaluation for hearing aid, binaural

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	Psychological Evaluation Code below is only billable in the EarlySteps EPSDT Health Services Program
96101	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
	Physical Therapy Evaluation Code for EarlySteps and LEA EPSDT Health Services Programs
97001	Physical Therapy evaluation
	Occupational Therapy Evaluation Code for EarlySteps and LEA EPSDT Health Services Programs
97003	Occupational Therapy Evaluation
	Physical Therapy Codes for EarlySteps and LEA EPSDT Health Services Programs
97032	Application of modality to one or more areas; electrical stimulation (manual), each 15 minutes
97110	Therapeutic procedure, one or more areas, each 15 minutes; therapeutic exercises to develop strength and endurance, range of motion and flexibility
97112	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
97116	Therapeutic procedure, one or more areas, each 15 minutes; gait training (includes stair climbing)
97124	Therapeutic procedure, one or more areas, each 15 minutes; massage, including effleurage, petrissage, and/or tapotement (stroking, compression, percussion, etc.)
	Occupational Therapy Codes for EarlySteps and LEA EPSDT Health Services Programs
97530	Therapeutic activities, direct (one-on-one) patient contact by the provider (use of dynamic activities to improve functional performance); each 15 minutes
97750	Physical performance test or measurement (e.g., musculoskeletal, functional capacity), with written report, each 15 minutes
97760	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

For the most current reimbursement fees and a complete list of codes visit www.lamedicaid.com.

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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 – These are for services rendered in the Natural Environment (Home & Community). "Community": Environments where children of the same age with no disabilities or special needs participate. These can include 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, or 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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759 Denial Codes

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.

Because LEAs are recognized as single providers and often provide multiple services to students with disabilities on a single day, claims are being denied with error code 759 (CCI: Incidental – History), one of the error codes related to the mandated NCCI edits. To resolve these NCCI edits, districts must begin using modifier 59 on all claims when two or more services are billed for a student on the same day that were performed by separate clinical staff.

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).