

Insurance Codes

Cognitive Rehabilitation/Remediation Codes

Since 2020, Medicare has implemented two time-based cognitive-related CPT codes, 97129 and 97130. These codes are to be used incongruently for any therapeutic interventions that focus on cognitive function and compensatory strategies to manage the performance of an activity. Insurance coverage does vary according to the insurance company and state, but all major carriers now cover Cognitive Rehabilitation. A treatment plan is required and progress must be documented. In addition, the patient needs to be qualified to show that he or she can possibly benefit from this form of treatment.

CPT Code	Description
97129	Therapeutic interventions that focus on cognitive function (e.g., attention, memory, reasoning, executive function, problem solving, and/or pragmatic functioning) and compensatory strategies to manage the performance of an activity (e.g., managing time or schedules, initiating, organizing and sequencing tasks), direct (one-on-one) patient contact; initial 15 minutes (can only be used once per day).
97130	Each additional 15 minutes after 97129 (list separately, in addition to code for primary produces)

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