

CPT Code Changes January 1, 2018

The following CPT code changes will have an impact on therapy billing and coding:

- 29582: Application of multi-layer compression system; thigh and leg, including ankle and foot, when performed and
- 29583: Application of multi-layer compression system; upper arm and forearm
- 97760: Orthotic and management training
- 97761: Prosthetic management and training
- 97762: Orthotic/prosthetic checkout
- 97532: Development of cognitive skills

Multi-Layer Compression System:

- 29582 and 29583 have been deleted

Orthotic and Prosthetic Management Training:

- 97760: definition has been changed to: Orthotic(s) management and training (including assessment and fitting when not otherwise reported), upper extremity(ies), lower extremity(ies), and/or trunk, **initial orthotic(s) encounter**, each 15 minutes
- 97761: definition has been changed to: Prosthetic training, upper and/or lower extremity(ies), **initial prosthetic(s) encounter**, each 15 minutes
- 97762: Checkout for orthotic/prosthetic use, established patient, each 15 minutes – has been deleted and replaced with 97763
- 97763: replaces 97762 and is defined as: Orthotic(s)/prosthetic(s) management and/or training, upper extremity(ies), lower extremity(ies), and/or trunk, **subsequent orthotic(s)/prosthetic(s) encounter**, each 15 minutes

Development of Cognitive Skills:

- 97532: Development of cognitive skills to improve attention, memory, problem solving, (includes compensatory training) direct (one-on-one) patient contact by the provider, each 15 minutes) has been deleted and replaced with 97127 for non-Medicare payers and G0515 for Medicare
 - *Important to note: Non-Medicare payers may choose to accept either 97127 or G0515*
- 97127: 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
 - 97127: untimed code and can only be billed once per day per discipline
- G0515: Development of cognitive skills to improve attention, memory, problem solving (includes compensatory training), direct (one-on-one) patient contact, each 15 minutes
 - Medicare will only accept G0515 for cognitive treatment
 - G0515 is a mirror of 97532 and should be billed the same, each 15 minute unit
 - G0515 cannot be billed with 92507
 - G0515 is a CPT code and should not be confused with G-codes that are used for functional reporting

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CPT Code	Definition	Medicare	Non-Medicare Payer/s
97532	Development of cognitive skills to improve attention, memory, problem solving, (includes compensatory training) direct (one-on-one) patient contact by the provider, each 15 minutes)	Deleted and replaced with G0515	Deleted and replaced with either 97127 or G0515
97127	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; untimed code and can only be billed once per day per discipline	Not allowed	May choose to accept either 97127 or G0515
G0515	Development of cognitive skills to improve attention, memory, problem solving (includes compensatory training), direct (one-on-one) patient contact, each 15 minutes; (cannot be billed with 92507)	Will only accept this CPT code	May choose to accept either 97127 or G0515

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