



Molina Healthcare of Nebraska, Provider Notice

Therapy Modifier Billing Guidelines

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Molina complies with the CMS requirements related to therapy modifiers. CMS recognizes the services furnished under the outpatient therapy (OPT) services benefit as either “always” or “sometimes” therapy and publishes this list as an Annual Update on the Therapy Services Billing webpage at:

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Billing/TherapyServices/AnnualTherapyUpdate.html>

Beginning with claims received 9/1/2025 and after, these claims will be denied or recouped if the appropriate modifier is not appended.

To assist providers with the reinforcement of this CMS requirement, please note that for professional claims, each code designated as “always therapy” must always be furnished under a speech-language pathology (SLP), occupational therapy (OT), or physical therapy (PT) plan of care, regardless of who furnishes them; and, as such, must always be accompanied by one of the therapy modifiers.

- GO – Occupational Therapy
- GP – Physical Therapy
- GN – Speech Therapy

Discipline Specific	CPT Code	Modifier	Notes
Occupational Therapy	97003	GO	Not currently covered by NE Medicaid
Occupational Therapy	97004	GO	Not currently covered by NE Medicaid
Occupational Therapy	97165	GO	
Occupational Therapy	97166	GO	
Occupational Therapy	97167	GO	
Occupational Therapy	97168	GO	
Physical Therapy	97161	GP	
Physical Therapy	97162	GP	
Physical Therapy	97163	GP	
Physical Therapy	97164	GP	
Speech Therapy	92521	GN	Only covered on Physician Fee Schedule



Speech Therapy	92522	GN	Only covered on Physician Fee Schedule
Speech Therapy	92523	GN	Only covered on Physician Fee Schedule
Speech Therapy	92524	GN	Only covered on Physician Fee Schedule
Speech Therapy	92597	GN	Only covered on Physician Fee Schedule
Speech Therapy	92607	GN	Only covered on Physician Fee Schedule

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