

Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Speech- Language Pathology

Occupational Therapy is the use of everyday life activities such as dressing, cooking, writing, and working to promote wellness for individuals limited by physical or psychosocial injury or illness.

Physical Therapy is the examination, diagnosis, and treatment of immediate physical problems that interfere with daily living. Individuals are taught how to take care of themselves by being shown proper exercises, and how to use one's body properly to gain strength, mobility and prevent recurring injuries.

Speech and Language Pathology consists of the techniques, strategies, and interventions designed to improve or correct communication disorders. This encompasses either producing sounds of language and understanding language or using words in spoken communication.

Occupational therapy, physical therapy and speech-language pathology services are those services defined by applicable state and federal rules and regulations. These services are covered by Medicaid only when the following conditions exist.

- Services are provided by appropriately licensed individuals who are enrolled as Medicaid providers in keeping with the appropriate participation requirements.
- Services are provided as a result of a referral from the recipient's primary care physician (PCP).
- Treatment services must be provided according to a written prescription signed by the PCP, or the attending physician, when appropriate.
- Treatment services must be provided according to the treatment plan or plan of care (POC) for prescribed therapy, developed and signed by the providers credentialed or licensed in the prescribed therapy or by a physician.
- Treatment services must coordinate with what services are listed in the student's Individual Education Program (IEP).

Click [here](#) for an application for Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Speech-Language Pathology services. Click [here](#) for FAQs for Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Speech-Language Pathology services.