**New Caregiver CPT Codes (May 2024)**

**Questions:**

I am reaching out to see if/how others are using the new CPT codes that were approved for use by PT, OT, ST for caregiver training.

* 97550 and 97551

Are you using these codes?

Are these covered/approved for use by your Medicaids/Commercial Payors for therapists?  We know they have been covered for use by MD’s.

How are you using them?  What types of scenarios?

**Responses:**

**ORG A**

We would like to use these codes but are not able to yet.

They have been approved by our State Medicaid for therapy in general. However, our pediatric program is considered a neurodevelopmental program in our State and they did not include it in those billing guidelines. We appealed in January but have still not been approved.

**ORG B**

We are not using these yet,

**ORG C**

We are not at Org C. We certainly would like to, however, we checked in with our payors…and they are not covering these CPTs at this time.

**ORG D**

We are not using them much because our advisor has said they can only be used for in-person visits. We currently don’t have scenarios where we would bring the parent in without the patient, although we are considering developing some parent training groups where we would use the code.