

# Provider Update



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## Services billable by speech therapists

**Summary of change:** Effective with processing dates on and after October 14, 2016, and retroactive to January 1, 2016, independently enrolled, licensed or certified speech therapists and speech and language pathologists may bill Amerigroup Kansas, Inc. for certain speech therapy-related services.

### **What this means to you:**

The following codes are covered for speech therapists and speech and language pathologist providers. Prior authorization requirements may apply. Amerigroup provides prior authorization services 24/7 online at <https://providers.amerigroup.com/KS>, by fax to 1-800-964-3627 or by calling 1-800-201-7170. Please refer to the provider manual for information necessary to process a prior authorization request. Providers can use the Amerigroup Precertification Lookup Tool to determine if a service requires prior authorization. Visit <https://providers.amerigroup.com/KS>, expand the *Quick Tools* menu and select **Precertification Lookup Tool** to begin.

Code	Description
92507	Treatment of speech, language, voice, communication and/or auditory processing disorder, individual
92508	Treatment of speech, language, voice, communication and/or auditory processing disorder, group of two or more individuals
92521	Evaluation of speech fluency (e.g., stuttering, cluttering)
92522	Evaluation of speech sound production (e.g., articulation, phonological process, apraxia, dysarthria)
92523	Evaluation of speech sound production with evaluation of language comprehension and expression (e.g., articulation, phonological process, apraxia, dysarthria)
92524	Behavioral and qualitative analysis of voice resonance
92526	Treatment of swallowing dysfunction and/or oral function for feeding
92610	Evaluation of oral and pharyngeal swallowing function
92611	Motion fluoroscopic evaluation of swallowing function by cine or video recording
92612	Flexible fiberoptic endoscopic evaluation of swallowing by cine or video recording
92614	Flexible fiberoptic endoscopic evaluation, laryngeal sensory testing by cine or video recording
92616	Flexible fiberoptic endoscopic evaluation of swallowing and laryngeal sensory testing by cine or video recording

### **What if I need assistance?**

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