

# OUTPATIENT REHABILITATION RATE UPDATES EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

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### **Regulations** 12VAC30-80-200. Prospective Reimbursement for Rehabilitation Agencies or Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facilities

- Rehabilitation agencies or comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation facilities shall be reimbursed using a prospective rate
  - Providers are paid the lesser of:
    - The DMAS fee schedule rate
    - Billed charges per procedure code
- **DMAS fee schedule rates** are inflated annually
  - Virginia-specific nursing home percent moving average for the quarter ending at the midpoint of the rate year from the most recently available index prior to the beginning of the rate year
    - Inflation for SFY2024 rates is 4.00%





 DMAS outpatient rehab fee schedule rates currently in effect

 Virginia-specific nursing home price index from IHS Markit



# **Rate Calculation Process**

For the applicable procedure code:
New Rate = Current DMAS fee schedule rate \* (1 + inflation)

- Example:
  - Rate update for procedure code 97112
  - Current DMAS fee schedule rate: 31.96
  - Inflation: 4.00%
  - Expected DMAS fee schedule rate: 31.96 x (1 + 0.04) = 33.24



## **Outpatient Rehab Results**

#### All outpatient rehab procedure codes are listed

Procedure Code	Procedure Code Description	Rate Effective July 1, 2022	Rate Effective July 1, 2023
97110	Therapeutic procedure (PT), each 15 minutes	\$31.96	\$33.24
97112	Neuromuscular reeducation of movement, balance, coordination, kinesthetic sense, posture and/or proprioception for sitting and/or standing activities	\$31.96	\$33.24
97140	Manual therapy techniques (e.g. mobilization/ manipulation, manual lymphatic drainage, manual traction), one or more regions	\$31.96	\$33.24
97150	Therapeutic procedure(s) (PT), group	\$20.27	\$21.08
97161	Physical therapy evaluation low complexity, 20 minutes	\$81.52	\$84.78
97162	Physical therapy evaluation moderate complexity, 30 minutes	\$81.52	\$84.78
97163	Physical therapy evaluation high complexity, 45 minutes	\$81.52	\$84.78
97530	Therapeutic activities (OT), each 15 minutes	\$33.78	\$35.13
S9129	Therapeutic procedure(s) (OT), group	\$20.27	\$21.08
97165	Occupational therapy evaluation low complexity, 30 minutes	\$87.35	\$90.84
97166	Occupational therapy evaluation moderate complexity, 45 minutes	\$87.35	\$90.84
97167	Occupational therapy evaluation high complexity, 60 minutes	\$87.35	\$90.84
92507	Treatment of speech, language, voice, communication, and/or auditory processing disorder; individual	\$74.30	\$77.27
92508	Treatment of speech, language, voice, communication, and/or auditory processing disorder; group (2 or more individuals)	\$34.68	\$36.07
92521-92524	Evaluation of speech, language, voice, communication, and/or auditory processing	\$172.91	\$179.83

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# Summary

- Current Virginia Medicaid outpatient rehabilitation procedure code rates will be inflated by **4.00%** 
  - Effective from July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024
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