
Reimbursement for Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy - Outpatient

Reimbursement for physical, occupational, and speech therapy services are based on the Kentucky specific Medicaid fee schedule, which can be found at <http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/fee.htm>. The Medicaid fee schedule is based on the following methodology:

- o Physician Base Fee is calculated based on 75% of the Medicare rate, as published by CMS on an annual basis.
- Other practitioners will be reimbursed based on a step down methodology calculated as a percentage of the physician rate of 75% of the Medicare rate. The step down includes:
 - o 85% - Physical Therapist, Occupational Therapist, Speech Language Pathologist
 - o 50% - Physical Therapy Assistant working under the supervision of a Physical Therapist if the Physical Therapist is the billing provider for the service, Occupational Therapy Assistant working under the supervision of an Occupational Therapist if the Occupational Therapist is the billing provider,