



OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Ohio

Covered Occupational Therapy School Based Services

Description: services that evaluate and treat, as well as services to analyze, select, and adapt activities for an eligible child whose functioning is impaired by developmental deficiencies, physical injury or illness. The occupational therapy service shall be recommended by a licensed occupational therapist acting within the scope of his or her practice under Ohio law who holds a current, valid license to practice occupational therapy issued under Chapter 4755. of the Revised Code. Services provided by an individual holding a limited permit, as described in section [4755.08](#) of the Revised Code, are not allowable.

OT Provider Qualifications

- Licensed occupational therapist who holds a current, valid license to practice occupational therapy issued under Chapter 4755. of the Revised Code, who is employed or contracted with the MSP provider, and who is acting within the scope of his or her practice under Ohio law.
- Licensed occupational therapy assistant who holds a current, valid license issued under Chapter 4755. of the Revised Code, who is employed or contracted with the MSP provider, and who is acting within the scope of his or her practice under Ohio law. Further, the licensed occupational therapy assistant shall be practicing under the supervision of a licensed occupational therapist who is employed or contracted by the MSP provider.

Allowable Activities Include

- Evaluation and re-evaluation to determine the current sensory and motor functional level of the eligible child and identifying appropriate therapeutic interventions to address the findings of the evaluation/re-evaluation.
- Therapy to improve the sensory and motor functioning of the eligible child, to teach skills and behaviors crucial to the eligible child's independent and productive level of functioning. Signed and dated clinical notes for individual dates of service showing what treatment was provided, observations and comments
- Application and instruction in the use of orthotic and prosthetic devices, and other equipment to accomplish the goal of therapy

Referral Requirements

Occupational Therapy services require a referral annually