



Physical Therapy School Based Services

Therapy services that are provided within the scope of practice of a licensed physical therapy professional; are necessary for the evaluation and treatment of physical impairment or injury by the use of therapeutic exercise and the application of modalities that are intended to restore optimal function or normal development; or focus on the rehabilitation and prevention of neuromuscular, musculoskeletal, and integumentary, and cardiopulmonary disabilities. Rules specific to PT services are discussed later in this chapter.

Covered Services

Physical therapy services are services that:

- Are provided within the scope of practice of licensed PT;
- Are necessary for the evaluation and treatment of a physical impairment or injury by the use of therapeutic exercise and the application of modalities that are intended to restore optimal function or normal development; and
- Focus on the rehabilitation and prevention of neuromuscular, musculoskeletal, integumentary, and cardiopulmonary disabilities.

Physical Therapy Provider Qualifications

Physical Therapy, Licensed A licensed physical therapist (PT) must meet all licensing requirements as outlined in [IDAPA 24.13.01](#) Rules Governing the Physical Therapy Licensure Board.

Physical Therapy Assistant, Licensed PT may be provided by a licensed PT assistant when under the supervision of the licensed PT, as defined by [IDAPA 24.13.01](#) Rules Governing the Physical Therapy Licensure Board. When a PT assistant performs the physical part of the service, the licensed PT must have written the plan of care.

Physical Therapy Aide PT services provided by an aide are not reimbursable by Medicaid.

Supervision Requirements PT assistants must operate under the supervision of a licensed PT. The PT must supervise the PT assistant's provision of services at least monthly. The supervising PT is required to co-sign any documentation completed by the PT assistant. A PT may provide supervision by means of telecommunications, which does not require a physical therapist to be on the premises where physical therapy is being provided.

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Student Eligibility

To be eligible for therapy services, a participant must be eligible for Medicaid benefits and have:

- A physician order (recommendation or referral) for therapy services; and
- A therapy evaluation showing a need for therapy due to a functional limitation, a loss or delay of skill, or both; and
- A therapy evaluation establishing that the student will benefit and demonstrate progress from therapy services.

Expectations: Go Solutions and You

Communication will be frequent and from multiple sources, those can include;

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