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CPT Codes for Testing

Code	Examination	Evaluation
95880	Assessment of Aphasia	Assessment of expressive and receptive speech and language functions, including language comprehension, speech production ability, reading, spelling, writing, etc. (eg., Boston Diagnostic Aphasia Examination) with interpretation and report, per hour
95881	Developmental Testing	Assessment of motor, language, social, adaptive and/or cognitive functioning by standardized developmental instruments (eg., Bayley Scales of Infant Development) with interpretation and report, per hour
95882	Neurobehavioral Status Exam	Clinical assessment of thinking, reasoning, and judgment (eg., acquired knowledge, attention, memory, visual-spatial abilities, language functions, planning, etc.) with report, per hour

90830 Psychological Testing

Psychodiagnostic assessment of personality, psychopathology, emotionality, intellectual abilities, etc. (eg., WAIS-R, Rorschach, MMPI, etc.) with interpretation and report, per hour

JOINT CPT	TASK FORCE
Task Force	National Academy of Neuropsychology
	American Psychological Association, Division 40
	American College of Rehabilitation Medicine
Others Involved	North Carolina Psychological Association
	National Association for Epilepsy Centers
	American Society for Neuro-Rehabilitation

DEFINING CURRENT PROCEDURAL TERMINOLOGY

CPT provides uniform language that accurately describes medical, surgical and diagnostic services. It is generally based upon the procedure being performed by many physicians in clinical practice, CPT provides an effective means for reliable nationwide communication among physicians, patients, and third parties.

**CODES FOR
NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL PROCEDURES
(Until December 31, 1991)**

Codes	Procedures
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90801	Clinical Interview
90830(-22)	Testing
90843 & 44	Psychotherapy, Individual (in or outpatient)

ALTERNATIVE CODES
(Typically Not Reimbursable)

Codes	Procedures
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90825	Review of records
90887	Interpretation with explanation of tests
90889	Preparation of report
90641/43	Follow-up
90847/49	Family Therapy
95882/90899/95999	Cognitive remediation

**NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL TESTS ALLOWED BY
MEDICARE (NC) ACCORDING TO TIME ALLOWANCE
(MARCH, 1992)**

Test	Time Allowance (in hours)
Halstead-Reitan (Battery)	4.00
Aphasia Screening	.75
Category Test	1.00
Tactual Performance Test	1.00
Rhythm Test	.25
Speech-Sounds Perception Test	.25
Sensory Perception Examination	.25
Trail Making Test (A + B)	.25
Lateral Dominance Test	.25
Seashore Rhythm Test	.25
Luria Nebraska (Battery; Children/Adult)	3.00

Benton, Test of Visual Retention	.25
Graham-Kendall Memory for Designs	.25
Harris Test of Lateral Dominance	.25
Hooper Visual Organization Test	.25
Knox Cube Test	.25
MMPI (Original; 2)	.50
Peabody Picture Vocabulary (Revised)	.25
Purdue Pegboard	.25
Raven's Progressive Matrices	.75
Shipley Institute of Living Scale	.25
WISC and WISC-R	1.50
WAIS and WAIS-R	1.50
Wechsler Memory Scale (Revised)	.75
Wide Range Achievement (Revised)	.50
Wisconsin Card Sorting Test	.75

**CHAMPUS LIST
OF
REIMBURSABLE
NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL TESTS
(Spring, 1992)**

Bender Visual-Motor Gestalt Test
Memory for Designs

Halstead-Reitan (ages 5 and over)
Luria Nebraska

NUMBER OF HOURS
REIMBURSED BY CARRIERS IN NORTH CAROLINA
(Summer, 1992)

Carriers	Hours
Medicare	12 (18 with review)
Champus	7 (more with review)
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	2/Day
Worker's Compensation	No Limit