



Case Scenarios and Sample Claim Form Entries for Outcomes Reporting for Medicare Part B Therapy Services

The American Speech-Language-Hearing Association developed the following scenarios to help speech-language pathologists understand the claims process when reporting outcomes for Medicare Part B therapy services.

For more information on claims-based outcomes reporting, go to www.asha.org/practice/reimbursement/medicare/Claims-Based-Outcomes-Reporting-for-Medicare-Part-B/.

For questions, contact ASHA’s health care economics and advocacy team at reimbursement@asha.org.

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Scenario 1: Patient Seen for One Functional Limitation

- **Functional limitation:** Motor Speech (G-code: G8999), FCM Level 2 (Modifier: CM)
- **Projected Goal:** Motor Speech (G-code : G9186), FCM Level 7 (Modifier CH)

Reporting on the Initial Claim (Note: The Motor Speech reporting codes are not sequentially numbered)

- **Box 24.D. (Procedures, Services, or Supplies)**
 - **Line 1:** CPT/HCPCS: **92522**, Modifier:**GN**
 - **Line 2:** CPT/HCPCS: **G8999**, Modifier: **GN, CM** (Current status of motor speech limitation)
 - **Line 3:** CPT/HCPCS: **G9186**, Modifier: **GN, CH** (Projected goal for motor speech limitation)

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Reporting on the Claim for Visits #2-#9

- **Box 24.D. (Procedures, Services, or Supplies)**
 - **Line 1:** CPT/HCPCS: **92507**, Modifier: **GN**
 - No additional outcome/goal reporting

Reporting on the Claim for Visit #10 (Reporting must occur at least once every 10 treatment days)

- **Box 24.D. (Procedures, Services, or Supplies)**
 - **Line 1:** CPT/HCPCS: **92507**, Modifier: **GN**
 - **Line 2:** CPT/HCPCS: **G8999**, Modifier: **GN, CI** (Current status of motor speech limitation)
 - **Line 3:** CPT/HCPCS: **G9186**, Modifier: **GN, CH** (Projected goal for motor speech limitation)

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Reporting on the Claim for Final Visit (Patient discharged from plan of care)

- **Box 24.D. (Procedures, Services, or Supplies)**

- **Line 1:** CPT/HCPCS: **92507** and/or **92522** (see note below)
- **Line 2:** CPT/HCPCS: **G9158**, Modifier: **GN, CH** (Status of motor speech limitation at discharge)
- **Line 3:** CPT/HCPCS: **G9186**, Modifier: **GN, CH** (Status of projected motor speech goal at discharge=goal met)

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ASHA Note: Final visit may include treatment (92507) and/or re-evaluation (92506). The *Medicare Benefit Policy Manual* (www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/bp102c15.pdf [PDF]) states that “a re-evaluation may be appropriate prior to planned discharge for the purpose of determining whether goals have been met, or for the use of the physician or the treatment setting at which treatment will be continued.”

Scenario 2: Patient Seen for Multiple Functional Limitations

Functional Limitations:

- Swallowing (G-code: G8996), FCM Level 2 (Modifier: CM)
- Spoken Language Comprehension (G-code: G9159), FCM Level 2 (Modifier: CM)
- Spoken Language Expression (G-code: G9162), FCM Level 1 (Modifier: CN)

CMS allows the reporting of **one** functional limitation at a time. For this case, it was determined that **Swallowing** was the most clinically relevant and would be reported initially.

- **Projected Goal:** Swallowing (G-code G8997), FCM Level 6 (Modifier: CI)

Reporting on the Initial Claim

- **Box 24.D. (Procedures, Services, or Supplies)**
 - **Line 1:** CPT/HCPCS: **92610**, Modifier: **GN**
 - **Line 2:** CPT/HCPCS: **G8996**, Modifier: **GN, CM** (Current status of swallowing limitation)
 - **Line 3:** CPT/HCPCS: **G8997**, Modifier: **GN, CI** (Projected goal for swallowing)
 - **Line 4:** CPT/HCPCS: **92523**, Modifier: **GN**
 - **Line 5:** CPT/HCPCS: **G9159**, Modifier: **GN, CM** (Current status of spoken language comprehension)
 - **Line 6:** CPT/HCPCS: **G9160**, Modifier: **GN, CI** (Projected goal for spoken language comprehension)
 - **Line 7:** CPT/HCPCS: **G9161**, Modifier: **GN, CM** (Discharge for spoken language comprehension)

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01	01	14	01	01	14	11		G9160	GN	CI		01	\$0.00			NPI	123456789
01	01	14	01	01	14	11		G9161	GN	CM		01	\$0.00			NPI	123456789

Reporting on the Claim for Visits #2-#9

- **Box 24.D. (Procedures, Services, or Supplies)**
 - **Line 1:** CPT/HCPCS: **92507**, Modifier: **GN**
 - **Line 2:** CPT/HCPCS: **92526**, Modifier: **GN**
 - No additional outcome/goal reporting

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Reporting on the Claim for Visit #10 (Reporting must occur at least once every 10 treatment days)

- **Box 24.D. (Procedures, Services, or Supplies)**
 - **Line 1:** CPT/HCPCS: **92507**, Modifier: **GN**
 - **Line 2:** CPT/HCPCS: **92526**, Modifier: **GN**
 - **Line 3:** CPT/HCPCS: **G8996**, Modifier **GN, CK** (Current status of swallowing limitation)
 - **Line 4:** CPT/HCPCS: **G8997**, Modifier: **GN, CI** (Projected goal for swallowing)

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01	16	14	01	16	14	11		G8996	GN CK	01	\$0.00			NPI	123456789
01	16	14	01	16	14	11		G8997	GN CI	01	\$0.00			NPI	123456789

Reporting on the Claim for Visit #18 (Patient discharged from swallowing therapy)

Goals were met for swallowing, but spoken language comprehension and expression have not met therapy goals. The claim will indicate a discharge from the plan of care for swallowing, and the following claim will report the secondary condition of spoken language comprehension.

- **Box 24.D. (Procedures, Services, or Supplies)**
 - **Line 1:** CPT/HCPCS **92507**, Modifier: **GN**
 - **Line 2:** CPT/HCPCS: **92526**, Modifier: **GN**
 - **Line 3:** CPT/HCPCS: **G8998**, Modifier: **GN, CI** (Status of swallowing limitation at discharge)
 - **Line 4:** CPT/HCPCS: **G8997**, Modifier: **GN, CI** (Status of swallowing projected goal at discharge)

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01	24	14	01	24	14	11		G8998	GN CI	01	\$0.00			NPI	123456789
01	24	14	01	24	14	11		G8997	GN CI	01	\$0.00			NPI	123456789

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Reporting on the Claim for Visit #19 (Patient continues therapy for spoken language comprehension)

- **Box 24.D. (Procedures, Services, or Supplies)**
 - **Line 1:** CPT/HCPCS: **92507**, Modifier: **GN**
 - **Line 2:** CPT/HCPCS: **G9159**, Modifier: **GN, CK** (Current status of spoken language comprehension)
 - **Line 3:** CPT/HCPCS: **G9160**, Modifier: **GN, CI** (Projected goal for spoken language comprehension)

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Reporting on the Claim for Visits #20-#27

- **Box 24.D. (Procedures, Services, or Supplies)**
 - **Line 1:** CPT/HCPCS: **92507**, Modifier: **GN**
 - No additional outcome/goal reporting

Reporting on the Claim for Final Visit (Patient discharged from plan of care)

Patient has plateaued in therapy progression at **FCM Level 5**. The patient is discharged from the plan of care.

- **Box 24.D. (Procedures, Services, or Supplies)**
 - **Line 1:** CPT/HCPCS: **92507**
 - **Line 2:** CPT/HCPCS: **G9161**, Modifier: **GN, CJ** (Status of spoken language comprehension at discharge)
 - **Line 3:** CPT/HCPCS: **G9160**, Modifier: **GN, CI** (Status of spoken language comprehension projected goal at discharge=goal not met)

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02	25	14	02	25	14	11		G9161	GN CJ			01	\$0.00			NPI	123456789
02	25	14	02	25	14	11		G9160	GN CI			01	\$0.00			NPI	123456789

Scenario 3: Patient Seen for Evaluation and Treatment Not Recommended

- **Functional limitation:** Voice (G-code: G9171), FCM Level 5 (Modifier: CJ)
- **Projected Goal:** FCM Level 5 (Modifier: CJ)

Reporting on the Claim (Required for each time an evaluation procedure is billed)

- **Box 24.D. (Procedures, Services, or Supplies)**
 - **Line 1:** CPT/HCPCS: **92524**, Modifier:**GN**
 - **Line 2:** CPT/HCPCS: **G9171**, Modifier: **GN, CJ** (Current status of voice limitation)
 - **Line 3:** CPT/HCPCS: **G9172**, Modifier: **GN, CJ** (Status of projected goal for voice limitation at discharge)
 - **Line 4:** CPT/HCPCS: **G9173**, Modifier: **GN, CJ** (Status of voice limitation at discharge)

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01	25	14	01	25	14	11		G9172	GN CJ		01	\$0.00			NPI	123456789
01	25	14	01	25	14	11		G9173	GN CJ		01	\$0.00			NPI	123456789

Scenario 4: Patient Seen for Evaluation and Referred for Treatment

- **Functional limitation:** Voice (G-code: G9171), FCM Level 3 (Modifier: CL)
- **Projected Goal:** FCM Level 7 (Modifier: CH)

Reporting on the Initial Claim (Provider #1)

- **Box 24.D. (Procedures, Services, or Supplies)**
 - **Line 1:** CPT/HCPCS: **92524**, Modifier: **GN**
 - **Line 2:** CPT/HCPCS: **G9171**, Modifier: **GN, CL** (Current status of voice limitation)
 - **Line 3:** CPT/HCPCS: **G9172**, Modifier: **GN, CH** (Status of projected goal for voice limitation at discharge)
 - **Line 4:** CPT/HCPCS: **G9173**, Modifier: **GN, CL** (Status of voice limitation at discharge)

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Reporting on the Claim for Treatment (Provider #2 – Considered first visit)

Patient is seen by treating provider, who determines the projected goal should be FCM Level 5 (Modifier: CJ).

- **Box 24.D. (Procedures, Services, or Supplies)**
 - **Line 1:** CPT/HCPCS: **92507**, Modifier: **GN**
 - **Line 2:** CPT/HCPCS: **G9171**, Modifier: **GN, CL** (Current status of voice limitation)
 - **Line 3:** CPT/HCPCS: **G9172**, Modifier: **GN, CJ** (Projected goal for voice limitation)

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Reporting on the Claim for Visits #2-#9

- **Box 24.D. (Procedures, Services, or Supplies)**
 - **Line 1:** CPT/HCPCS: **92507**, Modifier: **GN**
 - No additional outcome/goal reporting

Reporting on the Claim for Visit #10 (Reporting must occur at least once every 10 treatment days)

Patient has completed treatment at treatment visit #10 and is discharged from plan of care.

- **Box 24.D. (Procedures, Services, or Supplies)**
 - **Line 1:** CPT/HCPCS: **92507**, Modifier: **GN**
 - **Line 2:** CPT/HCPCS: **G9173**, Modifier: **GN, CJ** (Status of voice limitation at discharge)
 - **Line 3:** CPT/HCPCS: **G9172**, Modifier: **GN, CJ** (Status of projected voice goal at discharge=goal met)

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Scenario 5: Patient Seen for Maintenance Therapy

Maintenance therapy can be performed by an SLP if skilled services are rendered. CMS requires reporting minimally every 60 days. If the maintenance therapy is so infrequent that the 10th treatment is not within 60 days, reporting will be required. This patient is seen once every other week, requiring reporting at the 60 day interval.

- **Functional limitation:** Motor Speech (G-code: G8999), FCM Level 4 (Modifier: CK)
- **Projected Goal:** FCM Level 4 (Modifier: CK)

Reporting on the Claim at first evaluation (Note: Motor speech codes are not in sequential order)

- **Box 24.D. (Procedures, Services, or Supplies)**
 - **Line 1:** CPT/HCPCS: **92507**, Modifier:**GN**
 - **Line 2:** CPT/HCPCS: **G8999**, Modifier: **GN, CK** (Current status of motor speech limitation)
 - **Line 3:** CPT/HCPCS: **G9186**, Modifier: **GN, CK** (Projected goal of motor speech limitation)

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Reporting on the Claim (60 day interval)

- **Box 24.D. (Procedures, Services, or Supplies)**
 - **Line 1:** CPT/HCPCS: **92507**, Modifier:**GN**
 - **Line 2:** CPT/HCPCS: **G9158**, Modifier: **GN, CK** (Status of motor speech limitation at discharge)
 - **Line 3:** CPT/HCPCS: **G9186**, Modifier: **GN, CK** (Status of projected motor speech goal at discharge)

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