

Table A Online. CPT Codes and Reimbursements for Common Physical Therapy Procedures and Modalities

Procedure/modality	Code	Typical charge (\$)	Reimbursement* (\$)	
			Representative insurance	Medicare
Physical therapy evaluation	97001	193.40	141.82	72.11
Electrical stimulation	97032	86.00	62.78	15.50
Exercise instruction	97110	79.50	58.03	27.15
Heat/hot pack	97010	43.00	31.39	Does not reimburse
Ice	97010	37.70	27.52	Does not reimburse
Iontophoresis	97033	86.00	62.78	21.28
Low-level laser therapy	97026	79.30	57.89	4.72
Ultrasound therapy	97035	60.20 per 15 minutes	43.95	11.65

CPT = Current Procedural Terminology.

**—May not represent typical reimbursement in all locations.*

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