

**Title 50**  
**PUBLIC HEALTH—MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**

**Part XI. Clinic Services**

**Subpart 1. Rehabilitation Clinics**

**Chapter 1. General Provisions**

**§101. Definitions**

*Less Care by Others*—the ability of the client to use a minimum of assistance to take care of personal needs.

*Rehabilitation*—a program to prevent further impairment of physical deformity and malfunction, and enable significantly increased ability of the individual to require less care by others.

*Self-Care and Self Help*—the ability of the individual to take care of personal needs, e.g., eating, dressing, ability to walk, talk, or use devices unassisted.

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**§103. Services**

A. Voice evaluation or voice therapy coverage is excluded from the Title XIX Medical Assistance Program. This includes instructions in use and hygiene of the voice as treatment for vocal cord nodules or hoarseness, and related conditions, unless it is serious enough to interfere with normal speech.

B. Effective for dates of service on or after February 1, 2013, the department terminates the coverage of all rehabilitation services to recipients 21 years of age and older.

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**Chapter 3. Reimbursement**

**§301. Rehabilitation (Ages 3 and Over)**

A. The payment schedule for services rendered to Medicaid-eligible recipients in rehabilitation clinics shall be based on hourly rates as follows.

Procedure	Rate
Physical therapy	\$40
Occupational therapy	\$40
Speech therapy	\$30

B. Effective for dates of service on or after February 1, 2013, reimbursement shall not be made for services rendered to recipients 21 years of age and older.

C. - D. Reserved.

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**§303. Reimbursement (Ages 0 up to 3)**

A. Effective for dates of service on or after November 2 2003, the reimbursement rates for rehabilitation services provided to Medicaid recipients up to the age of 3, regardless of the type of provider performing the services, will be as follows.

Procedure	Rate
Group sp/lang/hear therapy 1/2 hour	\$ 26
Speech group therapy add 15 minutes	\$ 13
Group sp/lang/hear therapy 1 hour	\$ 51
Initial sp/lang evaluation	\$ 70
Initial hearing evaluation	\$ 70
Sp/lang/hear therapy 30 minutes	\$ 26
Sp/lang/hear therapy 45 minutes	\$ 39
Sp/lang/hear therapy 60 minutes	\$ 52
Visit w/procedure(s) 30 minutes	\$ 34
Visit w/procedure(s) 45 minutes	\$ 51
Visit w/procedure(s) 60 minutes	\$ 68
Visit w/procedure(s) 75 minutes	\$ 85
Visit w/procedure(s) 90 minutes	\$102
Ctr visit one/more modal/proc 15 minutes	\$ 17
Procedures and modalities 60 minutes	\$ 68
Pt and rehab evaluation	\$ 75
Initial ot evaluation	\$ 70
Ot 30 minutes	\$ 26
Ot 45 minutes	\$ 39
Ot 60 minutes	\$ 52

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