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To: Maine School Districts
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MaineCare distributed a Listserv email on February 4th, 2014, indicating that changes had been made to Speech Evaluation codes. In response, MSB updated your Lumea accounts with the most recent codes.

As a result of these changes, MSB began receiving several inquiries about how to indicate that only a portion of the evaluation had been completed. For example, procedure codes 92523 is a combined speech sound production and language evaluation code; however, the majority of the time, only language is being evaluated.

According to the [Q & A](#) published by ASHA in response to the new CPT Evaluation Codes for SLPs, if two or more procedures are billed together at least 51% of the time, it is standard to develop a bundled CPT code for that set of services. During the code development process, ASHA surveyed practices and clinics and confirmed that a child evaluated for language is also evaluated for speech sound production ability more than 80% of the time. However, the reverse is not true. It is common practice for a child to be evaluated for speech sound production ability independent of a language evaluation, which is why there is a stand-alone code for an evaluation of speech sound.

When selecting a Speech and Hearing service within Lumea, users will now have the ability to toggle "Yes" to indicate that the service is a "Reduced Service". Selecting yes to this question will ensure that the service will be billed as a reduced service.

test at School

SH - Eval of Speech Sound Production Processing with eval of lang comprehension and expression (92523 GN), Individual

Service: SH - Eval of Speech Sound Production

Reduced Services? Yes No

Calendar Description: test

Place of Service: School

Date: 5/6/2014

Scheduled Start Time: 08:30 AM
Tip: Type 'A' or 'P' to switch AM/PM

Scheduled End Time: 09:00 AM

Type: Individual Group

Student: Add, Test

Actual Start Time: 08:30 AM
Tip: Type 'A' or 'P' to switch AM/PM

Actual End Time: 09:00 AM

Duration: 30 minutes

Additional Student Count:

Selected Student Count: 1

Please contact your Program Specialist with any questions.

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