

## Speech (Section 109) "Snapshot" Summary

<i>Services</i>	<i>Documentation of "Medical Necessity"</i>	<i>Qualifications of Staff</i>	<i>Activities*</i>	<i>Documentation</i>
<b>Speech and Hearing Services</b>	<p>"Plan of Care*" must be developed. Ordered or Requested in writing from Practitioner of the Healing Arts).</p> <p>*IEP plus MaineCare Documentation Form as appropriate.</p>	<p>Licensed Speech Language Pathologist; Licensed Audiologist; Registered Speech-Language Pathology Assistant, who is supervised by a Licensed Speech-Language Pathologist.</p>	<p>Evaluation, Diagnosis and Plan of Care; Speech Therapy; Re-evaluation; Diagnostic Services; Hearing Screening; Augmentative and Alternative Communication Evaluation; Therapeutic Adaptations and Set-Up for Assistive/Adaptive Equipment; Reprogramming; Hearing Aide Evaluation and Re-Check, Hearing Screening; Ear Molds</p> <p>*Individual, Group, and Co-Therapy</p> <p>"Group" is defined as 2 to 4 members</p>	<p>Name; DOB; MaineCare ID Number; Referral; Pertinent medical information; Appropriate Evaluation and Diagnosis; Plan of Care; Documentation of each visit, (showing date of service, nature of service performed, the start time, stop time, total time and signature of person delivering the service); Quarterly Progress Notes; Discharge Summary with copy sent to referring practitioner of the healing arts</p>

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