

Eli's Rehab Report

Coding Quiz: Learn to Identify Individual Versus Group Therapy

Key: Report either 97150 or a timed [CPT Code for therapy](#)

Think you've got individual versus group therapy straight? Test your skills with this coding challenge.

Fill in the blanks for the questions below with one of two possible answers: either "group therapy," which you would report using 97150 (Therapeutic procedure[s], group [2 or more individuals]), or "individual therapy," (97032-97140, [CPT 97530 -CPT 97537](#)) defined by the timed CPT codes for therapeutic procedures requiring direct one-on-one patient contact.

Remember, the answer will always be group therapy or individual therapy. Then turn to "Coding Quiz Answers" to see if you're correct.

- (1) _____ minutes can occur continuously (15 minutes straight) or in episodic order, such as 10 minutes now and 5 minutes later.
- (2) When a therapist sees two or more patients who are not doing the same activities, he would report a _____ code.
- (3) If the therapist provides only brief, intermittent personal contact to three patients at the same time, you should report one unit of _____ for each patient.
- (4) A therapist provides direct one-on-one contact to Patient A (8 minutes), Patient B (8 minutes) and Patient C (8 minutes). After 24-hours, the therapist returns to work with patient A for 9 more minutes, B for 4 more minutes, and patient C for 6 additional minutes. For each patient, you should report one 15-minute unit of _____.
- 5) A therapist moves back and forth between patient A and B, spending a minute or two at a time with each, providing modifications for Patient A (12 minutes total) and verbal cues to Patient B's gait training (10 minutes total). For each patient, you should report one unit of _____.