

Speech Generating Devices (for New Jersey Only)

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Related Policy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Durable Medical Equipment, Orthotics, Medical Supplies, and Repairs/Replacements (for New Jersey Only)

Application

This Medical Policy only applies to the state of New Jersey.

Coverage Rationale

For medical necessity clinical coverage criteria, refer to the [New Jersey Administrative Code Title 10, Chapter 59, Medical Supplier Manual](#).

Applicable Codes

The following list(s) of procedure and/or diagnosis codes is provided for reference purposes only and may not be all inclusive. Listing of a code in this policy does not imply that the service described by the code is a covered or non-covered health service. Benefit coverage for health services is determined by federal, state, or contractual requirements and applicable laws that may require coverage for a specific service. The inclusion of a code does not imply any right to reimbursement or guarantee claim payment. Other Policies and Guidelines may apply.

HCPCS Code	Description
*E2500	Speech generating device, digitized speech, using prerecorded messages, less than or equal to 8 minutes recording time
*E2502	Speech generating device, digitized speech, using prerecorded messages, greater than 8 minutes but less than or equal to 20 minutes recording time
*E2504	Speech generating device, digitized speech, using prerecorded messages, greater than 20 minutes but less than or equal to 40 minutes recording time
*E2506	Speech generating device, digitized speech, using prerecorded messages, greater than 40 minutes recording time
*E2508	Speech generating device, synthesized speech, requiring message formulation by spelling and access by physical contact with the device
*E2510	Speech generating device, synthesized speech, permitting multiple methods of message formulation and multiple methods of device access

HCPCS Code	Description
*E2511	Speech generating software program, for personal computer or personal digital assistant
*E2512	Accessory for speech generating device, mounting system
*E2599	Accessory for speech generating device, not otherwise classified

Codes labeled with an asterisk (*) are not on the State of New Jersey Medicaid Fee Schedule and therefore may not be covered by the State of New Jersey Medicaid Program.

References

New Jersey Administrative Code Title 10, Chapter 59, Medical Supplier Manual. [New Jersey Administrative Code Title 10, Chapter 59, Medical Supplier Manual](#). Accessed February 26, 2024.

Policy History/Revision Information

Date	Summary of Changes
05/01/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Routine review; no change to coverage guidelines Archived previous policy version CS189NJ.C

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This Medical Policy provides assistance in interpreting UnitedHealthcare standard benefit plans. When deciding coverage, the federal, state, or contractual requirements for benefit plan coverage must be referenced as the terms of the federal, state, or contractual requirements for benefit plan coverage may differ from the standard benefit plan. In the event of a conflict, the federal, state, or contractual requirements for benefit plan coverage govern. Before using this guideline, please check the federal, state, or contractual requirements for benefit plan coverage. UnitedHealthcare reserves the right to modify its Policies and Guidelines as necessary. This Medical Policy is provided for informational purposes. It does not constitute medical advice.

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