

# DDP 0208 DD Comprehensive Waiver Service Definitions

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## **19. Physical Therapy**

These services will be provided through direct contact between therapist and individual as well as between the therapist and other people providing services to the individual. Physical therapists may provide treatment training programs that are designed to: 1. Preserve and improve abilities for independent function, such as range of motion, strength, tolerance, coordination and activities of daily living; and 2. Prevent, insofar as possible, chronic or progressive conditions through means such as the use of orthotic prosthetic appliances, assistive and adaptive devices, positioning, behavior adaptations and sensory stimulation.

Therapists will also provide consultation and training to staff or caregivers who work directly with individuals. Physical therapy services under the State Plan are limited. Maintenance therapy is not reimbursable, nor is participation in the interdisciplinary planning process.

**Specify applicable (if any) limits on the amount, frequency, or duration of this service:**

This service will not overlap with, supplant, or duplicate other services provided through the waiver or Medicaid State plan services.

The waiver will not cover activities which are otherwise available under section 110 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the IDEA (20 U.S.C. 1401 et seq.), or EPSDT.