



STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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To: All Hospitals Licensed by the State of Tennessee

Re: New Additional Profession Codes – Therapist

To improve the quality of patient data the Tennessee Department of Health has added new codes to the current Professional Code list. This is the first component of the providers Tennessee state license number. These new codes will help the hospitals to identify other care delivery professionals. This should help to decrease the number of unknowns that are now in our data by adding these new therapy codes. The codes that we presently use will remain the same. The new codes are as follows:

- 1. OT – Occupational Therapy**
- 2. PT – Physical Therapy**
- 3. ST – Speech Therapy**
- 4. MT – Miscellaneous Therapy**

These codes are to be used in the first two positions of Attending Provider Name and Identifiers (1946 – 1947), Operating Physician Name and Identifiers (1971 – 1972), Other Providers (1996 – 1997), and Other Providers 2 (2021 – 2022) followed by the appropriate TN License number.

You may start implementation of these codes immediately. Remember these are additional codes that are available for the hospital to use. Nothing extra needs to be done to the data or the way you are reporting the data.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions please let us know.

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