

Medical Specialist Evaluation

Medical Specialist evaluation (referred) is an examination of the affected bodily area or organ system and other symptomatic or related organ systems, the ordering of appropriate diagnostic tests and procedures and the reviewing of the results and reporting on the tests and procedures.

To claim for Medicaid reimbursement, providers must abide by the following:

- Evaluation must be by medical referral in writing from a NYS licensed and registered physician, registered physician's assistant under the supervision of a NYS licensed and registered physician, or a licensed nurse practitioner within the scope of the Nurse Practice Act.
- Evaluation must be performed by a NYS licensed and registered specialist physician (such as a psychiatrist, neurologist, orthopedist, otolaryngologist or gastroenterologist), practicing in the related area of specialization.
- Medical evaluations must be signed and dated by a NYS licensed and registered physician, licensed nurse practitioner within the scope of "the Nurse Practice Act" or a registered physician assistant under the supervision of a licensed physician.
- School districts/§4201 schools/counties must incur a cost for the evaluation in order to claim Medicaid.
- The evaluation must be part of the IEP process.

The credentials of the specialists should be kept on file.

Codes and Fees:

SSHSP (NYC) Fee	5302	\$ 177
SSHSP (Rest of State) Fee	5302	\$ 147
PSHSP Individual & Center based (NYC) Fee	5311	\$ 210
PSHSP Individual & Center based (Rest of State) Fee	5311	\$ 175