

Other Procedures

- 92499** Unlisted ophthalmological service or procedure
 ➤ CPT Assistant Feb 97:7

Special Otorhinolaryngologic Services

Diagnostic or treatment procedures that are reported as evaluation and management services (eg, otoscopy, anterior rhinoscopy, tuning fork test, removal of non-impacted cerumen) are not reported separately.

Special otorhinolaryngologic services are those diagnostic and treatment services not included in an Evaluation and Management service. These services are reported separately, using codes 92502-92700.

Code 92506 is used to report evaluation of speech production, receptive language, and expressive language abilities. Tests may examine speech sound production, articulatory movements of oral musculature, the patient's ability to understand the meaning and intent of written and verbal expressions, and the appropriate formulation and utterance of expressive thought. In contrast, 92626 and 92627 are reported for an evaluation of auditory rehabilitation status determining the patient's ability to use residual hearing in order to identify the acoustic characteristics of sounds associated with speech communication.

(For laryngoscopy with stroboscopy, use 31579)

- 92502** Otolaryngologic examination under general anesthesia
- 92504** Binocular microscopy (separate diagnostic procedure)
 ➤ CPT Assistant Jul 05:14
- 92506** Evaluation of speech, language, voice, communication, and/or auditory processing
 ➤ CPT Assistant Sep 04:13, Dec 04:14, Mar 05:7, Jan 06:7, Mar 09:11; CPT Changes: An Insider's View 2006
- 92507** Treatment of speech, language, voice, communication, and/or auditory processing disorder; individual
 ➤ CPT Assistant Dec 04:14, Jan 06:7; CPT Changes: An Insider's View 2006
- 92508** group, 2 or more individuals
 ➤ CPT Assistant Dec 04:14
 (For auditory rehabilitation, prelingual hearing loss, use 92630)
 (For auditory rehabilitation, postlingual hearing loss, use 92633)
 (For cochlear implant programming, see 92601-92604)
- 92511** Nasopharyngoscopy with endoscope (separate procedure)
- 92512** Nasal function studies (eg, rhinomanometry)
- 92516** Facial nerve function studies (eg, electroneuronography)

- 92520** Laryngeal function studies (ie, aerodynamic testing and acoustic testing)
 ➤ CPT Assistant Dec 04:17, Jan 06:7; CPT Changes: An Insider's View 2006

(For performance of a single test, use modifier 52)

(To report flexible fiberoptic laryngeal evaluation of swallowing and laryngeal sensory testing, see 92511-92517)

(To report other testing of laryngeal function (eg, electroglottography), use 92700)

- 92526** Treatment of swallowing dysfunction and/or oral function for feeding

Vestibular Function Tests, Without Electrical Recording

- 92531** Spontaneous nystagmus, including gaze
- 92532** Positional nystagmus test
 ➤ CPT Changes: An Insider's View 2002
 (Do not report 92531, 92532 with evaluation and management services)
- 92533** Caloric vestibular test, each irrigation (binaural, bithermal stimulation constitutes 4 tests)
 ➤ CPT Assistant May 96:5
- 92534** Optokinetic nystagmus test
 ➤ CPT Changes: An Insider's View 2002

Vestibular Function Tests, With Recording (eg, ENG)

- **92540** Basic vestibular evaluation, includes spontaneous nystagmus test with eccentric gaze fixation nystagmus, with recording, positional nystagmus test, minimum of 4 positions, with recording, optokinetic nystagmus test, bidirectional foveal and peripheral stimulation, with recording, and oscillating tracking test, with recording
 ➤ CPT Changes: An Insider's View 2010
 ▶(Do not report 9254C in conjunction with 92541, 92542, 92544, or 92545)◀
- 92541** Spontaneous nystagmus test, including gaze and fixation nystagmus, with recording
 ➤ CPT Assistant Feb 05:13, Aug 08:12
 ▶(Do not report 92541 in conjunction with 92542, 92544, 92545)◀
- 92542** Positional nystagmus test, minimum of 4 positions, with recording
 ➤ CPT Assistant Feb 05:13, Aug 08:12
 ▶(Do not report 92542 in conjunction with 92541, 92544, 92545)◀
- 92543** Caloric vestibular test, each irrigation (binaural, bithermal stimulation constitutes 4 tests), with recording
 ➤ CPT Assistant May 96:5, Oct 04:10, Feb 05:13, Sep 06:13, Aug 08:12

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- 92544** Optokinetic nystagmus test, bidirectional, foveal or peripheral stimulation, with recording
 ➔ *CPT Assistant* Feb 05:13, Aug 08:12
 ▶(Do not report 92544 in conjunction with 92541, 92542, 92545)◀
- 92545** Oscillating tracking test, with recording
 ➔ *CPT Assistant* Feb 05:13, Aug 08:12
- 92546** Sinusoidal vertical axis rotational testing
 ➔ *CPT Assistant* Sep 04:13, Feb 05:13, Aug 08:12
- + 92547** Use of vertical electrodes (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
 ➔ *CPT Assistant* May 04:14, Feb 05:13, Aug 08:12
 (Use 92547 in conjunction with 92541-92546)
 (For unlisted vestibular tests, use 92700)
- 92548** Computerized dynamic posturography
- 92562** Loudness balance test, alternate binaural or monaural
 ➔ *CPT Assistant* Mar 05:7, 9
- 92563** Tone decay test
- 92564** Short increment sensitivity index (SISI)
 ➔ *CPT Assistant* Oct 96:9
- 92565** Stenger test, pure tone
- 92567** Tympanometry (impedance testing)
 ➔ *CPT Assistant* Winter 90:11
- 92568** Acoustic reflex testing, threshold
 ➔ *CPT Assistant* Jan 06:7, Sep 07:11; *CPT Changes: An Insider's View* 2006, 2010
 ▶[92569 has been deleted. For acoustic reflex decay testing performed in conjunction with tympanometry, use 92570]◀
- 92570** Acoustic immittance testing, includes tympanometry (impedance testing), acoustic reflex threshold testing, and acoustic reflex decay testing
 ➔ *CPT Changes: An Insider's View* 2010
 ▶[Do not report 92570 in conjunction with 92567, 92568]◀
- 92571** Filtered speech test
 ➔ *CPT Assistant* Mar 05:7
- 92572** Staggered spondaic word test
 ➔ *CPT Assistant* Mar 05:7
- 92575** Sensorineural acuity level test
- 92576** Synthetic sentence identification test
 ➔ *CPT Assistant* Mar 05:7
- 92577** Stenger test, speech
- 92579** Visual reinforcement audiometry (VRA)
- 92582** Conditioning play audiometry
- 92583** Select picture audiometry
- 92584** Electrocochleography
- 92585** Auditory evoked potentials for evoked response audiometry and/or testing of the central nervous system; comprehensive
 ➔ *CPT Assistant* Winter 90:11; *CPT Changes: An Insider's View* 2001
 limited
 ➔ *CPT Changes: An Insider's View* 2001
- 92587** Evoked otoacoustic emissions; limited (single stimulus level, either transient or distortion products)
 ➔ *CPT Assistant* Sep 07:11
- 92588** comprehensive or diagnostic evaluation (comparison of transient and/or distortion product otoacoustic emissions at multiple levels and frequencies)
 (For central auditory function evaluation, see 92620, 92621)
- 92550** Tympanometry and reflex threshold measurements
 ➔ *CPT Changes: An Insider's View* 2010
 ▶[Do not report 92550 in conjunction with 92567, 92568]◀
- 92551** Screening test, pure tone, air only
- 92552** Pure tone audiometry (threshold); air only
- 92553** air and bone
- 92555** Speech audiometry threshold;
- 92556** with speech recognition
- 92557** Comprehensive audiometry threshold evaluation and speech recognition (92553 and 92556 combined)
 ➔ *CPT Assistant* Sep 07:11
 (For hearing aid evaluation and selection, see 92590-92595)
- 92559** Audiometric testing of groups
- 92560** Bakesy audiometry; screening
- 92561** diagnostic