



## Texas SHARS "Snapshot" Summary Prepared By MSB

<b>Services</b>	<b>Prescription</b>	<b>Referral</b>	<b>Credentials</b>	<b>Activities</b>	<b>Documentation</b>
<b>Audiology</b>	IEP	Audiologist	Licensed Audiologist Licensed Audiology Asst.  Must participate in RMTS	Provision of habilitation activities, such as language habilitation, auditory training, audiological maintenance, speech reading (lip reading) and speech conversion.  Direct Individual and Group Services	Attendance records  Signature of practitioner  X Logs or Service Delivery Record
<b>Counseling</b>	IEP	None	LCPC LCSW LMFT  Must participate in RMTS	Those Counseling Services provided to assist a child with a disability to benefit from special education. Includes assisting the child/parents in understanding the nature of the disability, assisting the child/parents in understanding the special needs of the child, assisting the child/parents in understanding the child's development, health and behavioral interventions to identify the psychological, behavioral, emotional, cognitive and social factors that are important to the prevention, treatment, or management of physical health problems, assessing the need for specific counseling services. Emergency counseling services are reimbursable as long as the student's IEP includes a behavior improvement plan that documents the need for emergency services.  Direct Individual and Group Services	Attendance records  Signature of practitioner  X Logs or Service Delivery Record
<b>Evaluation</b>	None  Must result in IEP	None	Licensed Audiologist Licensed OT Licensed PT SLP  Must participate in RMTS	Activities related to the evaluation of the functioning of a student for the purpose of determining eligibility, the needs for specific SHARS services, and the development or revision of IEP goals and objectives.  Direct Testing	Signature of practitioner  X Logs or Service Delivery Record

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<b>Nursing</b>	IEP	None	RN (Registered nurse) APN (Advanced practice nurse) NP (Nurse practitioners) LVN (Licensed vocational nurse) LPN (Licensed practical nurse) CNS (Clinical nurse specialist)  Services provided by delegated individuals who have received appropriate training from an RN.  Must participate in RMTS	Inhalation Therapy Ventilator Monitoring Nonroutine Medication Administration Routine Oral Medication Reimbursed on Per Visit Basis Tracheostomy Care Gastrostomy Care Ileostomy Care Catheterization Tube Feeding Suctioning Client Training Assessment of a Student's Nursing and Personal Care Needs	Attendance records  Signature of practitioner  X Logs or Service Delivery Record
<b>Occupational Therapy</b>	IEP	Physician	Licensed OT COTA  Must participate in RMTS	Improving, developing, maintaining, or restoring functions impaired or lost through illness, injury or deprivation; improving the ability to perform tasks for independent functioning when functions are impaired or lost; preventing, through early intervention, initial or further impairment or loss of function.  Direct Individual and Group Services	Attendance records  Signature of practitioner  X Logs or Service Delivery Record
<b>Physical Therapy</b>	IEP	Physician	Licensed PT LPTA  Must participate in RMTS	Services provided for the purpose of preventing or alleviating movement dysfunction and related functional problems.  Direct Individual and Group Services	Attendance records  Signature of practitioner  X Logs or Service Delivery Record
<b>Speech Therapy</b>	IEP	SLP Physician	SLP Licensed SLP Assistant TEA Certified SLP Licensed SLP Intern Grandfathered SLP (has a Texas licensed and no master's degree)  Must participate in RMTS	Includes provisions of speech and language services for the habilitation or prevention of communicative disorders, delivered under an outpatient speech-language pathology plan of care. Individual and group services are reimbursable. Only direct time with the student is reimbursable. Indirect time is not reimbursable unless the indirect time involves servicing the child while training others.	Attendance records  Signature of practitioner  X Logs or Service Delivery Record

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<b>Personal Care Services</b>	IEP	None	<p>Anyone that is 18 years of age or older and trained to provide the personal care services required by the specific student. Anyone that is 18 years of age or older and trained to provide the personal care services required by the specific student. Roles include Teacher, Teacher Aides, Health Care Aides, Instructional Aides, Bilingual Aides, Program Assistants, Shadows, Bus Aides/Monitors, Behavior Modification Specialists/Counselors and Orientation/Mobility Specialists. Must have participated in RMTS.</p> <p>Must participate in RMTS</p>	<p>Includes a range of medically necessary human assistance provided to persons with disabilities and chronic conditions which enables them to accomplish age-appropriate tasks that they would normally do for themselves if they did not have a disability or chronic condition. Provided to persons who require assistance with ADLs, IADLs and health related functions because of a physical, cognitive, or behavioral limitation related to disability or chronic health condition. Individual and group services are billable. See guidance from HHSC with list of reimbursable activities.</p>	<p>Signature of practitioner</p> <p>X Logs or Service Delivery Record</p>
<b>Psychological Services</b>	IEP	None	<p>Licensed Psychiatrist Licensed Psychologist LSSP</p> <p>Must participate in RMTS</p>	<p>Those Counseling Services provided to assist a child with a disability to benefit from special education. Emergency psychological services are reimbursable as long as the student's IEP includes a Behavior Improvement Plan that documents the need for emergency services.</p> <p>Direct Individual and Group Services</p>	<p>Attendance records</p> <p>Signature of practitioner</p> <p>X Logs or Service Delivery Record</p>
<b>Psychological Assessment</b>	<p>None</p> <p>Must result in IEP</p>	None	<p>Licensed Psychiatrist Licensed Psychologist LSSP</p> <p>Must participate in RMTS</p>	<p>Activities related to the evaluation of the functioning of a student for the purpose of determining eligibility, the needs for specific SHARS services, and the development or revision of IEP goals and objectives.</p> <p>Direct Testing Observation Consultation Interpretation</p>	<p>Signature of practitioner</p> <p>X Logs or Service Delivery Record</p>

<p><b>Special Transportation</b></p>	<p>IEP</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>Criteria that must be met: Provided to and/or from a Medicaid-covered service for the day the claim is made; child requires transportation in a specially adapted school bus to service the needs of the disabled; child resides in an area that does not have school bus transportation. One-way trips are billable if the medical need for specialized transportation is identified in the IEP. Special transportation services require that the vehicles be physically adapted. The definition of specially adapted vehicles no longer considers the addition of bus monitors or other personnel accompanying children as an adaptive enhancement for Medicaid reimbursement under SHARS special transportation services. Allowable special adaptive enhancements include such physical enhancement items as lifts, air conditioning, seat belts and the like. The transportation must be provided on a school bus.</p>	<p>Student Name and DOB Route name/number Start/stop locations Times for each trip Signature of driver</p>
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