



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY

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# QUALIFIED VENDORS PROVIDING FEEDING THERAPY USING A CERTIFIED OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT (COTA)

Target Audience - Qualified Vendors and Providers

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Effective January 1, 2023, Therapy Providers who are providing Feeding Therapy and are utilizing a COTA to render therapy can now bill for these services. System updates have occurred, and WellSky will now accept code 92526 "treatment of swallowing dysfunction and/or oral function for feeding," with the modifier "CO." The claim must continue to include the Rendering Provider NPI, which is the supervising Occupational Therapist actively enrolled with AHCCCS.

Qualified Vendors who have received denials may resubmit these claims in WellSky.

- DDD's Provider Coding Guide has been updated and can be viewed [here](#).
- DDD's Medical Coding with Modifiers Reference Sheet can be viewed [here](#).