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Private Music Therapy Services

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Family Information:

Name of mother: _____ Languages spoken: _____

Address: _____

Occupation: _____ Work phone: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Email: _____

Name of father: _____ Languages spoken: _____

Address: _____

Occupation: _____ Work phone: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Email: _____

With whom does your child live? (list below)

Name	Age	Gender	Relationship to child/other pertinent info.

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Therapeutic Information:

Please list some things your child is motivated by or may dislike:

FOODS		PEOPLE		TV SHOWS		OTHER (places, things to do, etc.)	
Likes:	Dislikes:	Likes:	Dislikes:	Likes:	Dislikes:	Likes:	Dislikes:

Please list any special interests or hobbies your child has: _____

Client's Medical History

For any conditions that apply, provide age of onset and check if condition is mild, moderate or severe.

	Age	Mild	Mod.	Severe		Age	Mild	Mod.	Severe
Allergies					Heart Problems				
Asthma					Meningitis				
Convulsions/ Seizures					Muscle Disorder				
Dental Problems					Nerve Disorder				
Encephalitis					Pneumonia				
Head aches					Vision Problems				
Head injuries					Ear infections				
Other					Other				

Does your child require any physical adaptations to his/her environment? _____

Does your child have any hearing problems? _____

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Do you have concerns with your child’s motor development? _____

Do you have concerns with your child’s play behaviors/social skills? _____

Describe traits that best fit your child (overly active, shy, dependent, nervous, defiant, etc):

Educational History

Educational Setting	Location/School	Concerns or pertinent info.
Early Childhood Classes/ Early Intervention		
Current school setting <small>(please note type of classroom –i.e. traditional, open, transdisciplinary, inclusion, etc.)</small>		

Services

What other services does your child have now and in the past?

Type of service	Has now	Had in past
Physical Therapy		
Occupational Therapy		
Speech-Language Therapy		
Behavioral Counseling		
Nutritional Services		
Other (ie: Music Therapy)		

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Parent Information:

What can you expect from your child's therapy?

Music is a motivating force within our lives. It distracts us and motivates us when we exercise or do work. Music sets the mood for special occasions such as dinner at a restaurant or during a sacred service. It is an integral part of our everyday lives. When involved in music therapy, clients are distracted from their main objectives and achieve goals with less effort as they are motivated through music. Frequently therapy is viewed as “fun” in contrast to traditional treatment. Expect your child to love, enjoy, and engage you in music experiences as well. Through music as an organizing modality, change in anyone's well-being is inevitable.

How do I seek insurance reimbursement?

Call your insurance company with the following questions readily available:

- Is an assessment required for reimbursement?
- Is a referral from the primary care physician required?
- Is charting or periodic reports part of the reimbursement process?
- Will insurance only pay for goals which are based on emotional, mental health, or physical needs?
- What percentage of services do they reimburse?
- Do they cover both group and individual sessions?
- Do they need the therapist's board-certification number?

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Some common insurance codes used (may be subject to type of insurance held):

Code G0176 (covers 45 minute sessions) Limits to mental health goals, but with the populations you serve, this is an appropriate approach. Music therapy is an IDEA related service and can also appear on the IEP. Most Medicaid funding for music therapy has come through waiver programs, but there are cases where Medicaid has otherwise provided reimbursement for services. Some states require the provider to be on a list.

CPT codes (depending on goals):

97350 Therapeutic Activities - direct patient contact by the provider (to improve functional performance)

97532 Development of Cognitive Skills - improve attention, memory, problem solving (direct patient contact by the provider)

97533 Sensory Integrative Techniques - enhance sensory processing and promote adaptive responses to environmental demands, direct patient contact by the provider

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