



Overview

Counties will continue to receive and process referrals to the MTP and will provide Physical Therapy (PT) and Occupational Therapy (OT) services at Medical Therapy Units (MTUs). The counties will also continue to provide medical therapy conference (MTC) services. The MTC develops a treatment plan, which includes PT, OT, and recommendations for specialized equipment, such as orthotics/braces, wheelchairs, various assistive devices as well as other specialized services. Examples of specialized services include, but are not limited to, medical testing such as X-rays, physician consultation, and surgical services.

Upon implementation of the Whole Child Model (WCM), the MTP will continue to be administered by the counties. However, in WCM counties, the MTP will submit authorization requests/supporting documentation (including recommendations from CCS approved expert MTP physicians) for durable medical equipment (DME) and other specialized services, for Medi-Cal beneficiaries, through the Medi-Cal managed care health plan (MCP) – this is the only interface with the MTP that MCPs will be responsible for under the WCM.

	Non-CCS Child or Non-CCS Eligible Condition	CCS Child	MTP Child
Services Covered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PT/OT for the non-CCS eligible condition* DME or specialized services* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PT/OT for the CCS-eligible condition* DME or specialized services* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PT/OT/MTC provided in MTUs DME or specialized services prescribed by the MTP*
Authorization and Payment Responsibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MCP for PT/OT, DME, and other specialized services* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MCP for PT/OT, DME, and other specialized services* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PT/OT provided in MTUs that is authorized by State/county and billed to State MTC is paid by State/county DME and other specialized services prescribed by the MTP is authorized by the MCP and billed to the MCP*
Provider Responsibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PT/OT, DME, and other specialized services provided by MCP network providers* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PT/OT, DME, and other specialized services provided by CCS-paneled physicians and PT/OT MCP network providers* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PT/OT/MTC provided in the county MTU DME and other specialized services provided by MCP network providers*

* MCP responsibilities for authorization and coverage of services.