

BILLABLE SERVICES GUIDE

Medically Necessary Home Environment Services

For Families | Occupational Therapists | Support Coordinators

We design and install sensory-safe, accessible home environments for individuals with IDD and ASD. All services are funded through existing Medicaid NOW/COMP waiver allocations at no out-of-pocket cost to families. This guide does not offer legal or medical advice. Please contact your Medicaid provider for up-to-date waiver information.

WHO WE SERVE	FUNDING SOURCES	WE HANDLE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children and adults with ASD Intellectual & developmental disabilities Cerebral palsy Down syndrome Epilepsy & neurological conditions Homeowners AND renters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NOW Waiver — E-Mod S5165-UC COMP Waiver — E-Mod S5165-UC Specialized Medical Equipment codes Private pay available \$0 out-of-pocket for waiver families 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OT coordination to implement medical necessity environmental adaptability recommendations Scope of work & design plan Complete prior authorization package Professional installation & family education

Billable Services, Medical Justification & Funding Codes

Category	Service / Modification	Medical Necessity Justification	Billing Code
VISUAL & LIGHTING			
Sensory Lighting	Dimmable LED lighting system installation	Reduces visual overstimulation; addresses hypersensitivity to fluorescent/bright light that triggers dysregulation, meltdowns, and avoidance behaviors	S5165-UC
Sensory Lighting	Warm-spectrum bulb replacement	Eliminates flicker and harsh light frequencies clinically associated with sensory dysregulation in ASD and photosensitive individuals	S5165-UC
Sensory Lighting	Smart lighting control system	Enables individualized light environment management; supports sensory regulation routines and transition supports documented in ISP	S5165-UC

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Light Control	Blackout roller shades / curtains	Eliminates intrusive light that disrupts sleep, regulation, and behavioral stability; supports ISP goals for sleep and daily routine	S5165-UC
Light Control	Glare-reducing window film	Reduces visual stimulation through windows without eliminating natural light; addresses glare sensitivity in ASD sensory profiles	S5165-UC
Light Therapy	Light therapy lamp	Medically necessary for circadian rhythm support and mood regulation; prescribed by OT for clients with documented sleep-wake dysregulation	T2029-UC
AUDITORY & ACOUSTIC			
Acoustic Treatment	Fabric-wrapped acoustic panel installation	Reduces ambient noise levels that trigger auditory hypersensitivity; addresses clinical need for sound-controlled environment documented by OT	S5165-UC
Acoustic Treatment	Shared wall acoustic treatment	Eliminates cross-room noise transmission contributing to dysregulation; medically necessary for clients with documented auditory processing disorders	S5165-UC
Acoustic Treatment	Door seal and acoustic threshold	Reduces sound intrusion between spaces; supports behavioral regulation and sleep environment goals in ISP	S5165-UC
Sound Management	Heavy acoustic window treatment	Reduces external noise and light simultaneously; addresses co-occurring auditory and visual sensitivities documented in sensory profile	S5165-UC
SME — Sound	Noise-canceling headphones	Medically necessary sensory tool prescribed by OT for auditory hypersensitivity; reduces distress during unavoidable high-noise environments	T2029-UC
SME — Sound	White noise / sound machine	Prescribed sensory regulation device; reduces ambient noise variability that triggers dysregulation and sleep disruption in ASD clients	T2028-UC
TACTILE & PROPRIOCEPTIVE			

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Flooring	Sensory-appropriate interlocking flooring	Addresses tactile hypersensitivity to existing floor surfaces; eliminates texture-based distress that limits functional mobility and daily living	S5165-UC
Flooring	Seamless vinyl / rubber flooring	Removes painful or distressing texture transitions; medically necessary for clients with tactile defensiveness affecting safety and falls from incontinence.	S5165-UC
Safe Space	Padded wall panel installation	Reduces injury risk during self-injurious behavior; medically necessary for clients with documented SIB history in safety goals	S5165-UC
Safe Space	Impact-absorbing floor padding	Eliminates fall and impact injury risk during dysregulation episodes; supports health and safety ISP goals	S5165-UC
Movement	Sensory swing — freestanding frame	Provides vestibular and proprioceptive input medically necessary for sensory regulation; prescribed by OT as therapeutic intervention	S5165-UC
Movement	Ceiling-mounted swing suspension	Structural modification supporting OT-prescribed vestibular therapy; requires load-bearing assessment included in our scope of work	S5165-UC
SME — Pressure	Weighted blanket	Medically necessary deep pressure tool prescribed by OT; specific weight clinically determined based on sensory profile and body weight	T2029-UC
SME — Pressure	Weighted vest / compression garment	OT-prescribed proprioceptive tool; addresses sensory seeking behaviors that interfere with functional performance and daily living	T2029-UC
SME — Movement	Mini trampoline (therapeutic, enclosed)	OT-prescribed vestibular regulation tool; medically necessary for clients requiring movement-based sensory input for self-regulation	T2029-UC
BEHAVIORAL REGULATION & SAFETY			
Elopement	High-mounted door lock installation	Medically necessary for clients with documented elopement history; prevents life-threatening safety incidents and supports community safety goals in ISP	S5165-UC

Eloperment	Door alarm sensor system	Provides immediate alert for unauthorized exit attempts; medically necessary safety modification for clients with elopement risk	S5165-UC
Eloperment	Window safety stop installation	Prevents unsafe window egress; medically necessary for clients with documented elopement and climbing behaviors	S5165-UC
Safe Room	Calming retreat space buildout	Purpose-built de-escalation environment; medically necessary for clients without a safe space to regulate, reducing frequency and severity of behavioral episodes	S5165-UC
Hazard Control	Secured cabinet & furniture installation	Eliminates access to dangerous household substances; medically necessary for clients who cannot recognize or respond to household hazards	S5165-UC
Hazard Control	Furniture edge and corner padding	Reduces laceration and impact injury risk during dysregulation; medically necessary for clients with SIB or falling behaviors	S5165-UC
Visual Supports	Visual cue and boundary system	Environmental visual supports that reduce transition-related dysregulation; aligns with OT-recommended sensory and behavioral strategies in ISP	S5165-UC
SME — Safety	Home surveillance system	Medically necessary elopement safety devices; prescribed for clients with documented elopement history where environmental modifications alone are insufficient	T2029-UC
SLEEP ENVIRONMENT			
Sleep	Full bedroom sensory redesign	Comprehensive sleep environment modification; medically necessary for clients with documented sleep dysregulation contributing to behavioral and health deterioration	S5165-UC
Sleep	Bed enclosure / safety rail installation	Prevents fall injury and unsafe exit during nighttime dysregulation; medically necessary for clients with sleep disturbance and SIB	S5165-UC
SME — Sleep	Weighted sleep system	OT-prescribed deep pressure tool for sleep initiation and maintenance; medically necessary for clients with	T2029-UC

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		documented sleep-onset difficulties in ASD	
SME — Sleep	Sensory-safe positioning pillow	OT-prescribed postural and sensory support for sleep; medically necessary for clients with tactile sensitivity affecting sleep quality	T2028-UC
PHYSICAL ACCESSIBILITY			
Bathroom	Grab bar installation	Medically necessary fall prevention; supports safe bathroom transfers for clients with motor impairments, hypotonia, or coordination deficits	S5165-UC
Bathroom	Non-slip flooring treatment	Eliminates fall risk in high-moisture environments; medically necessary for clients with gait instability or sensory-related balance issues	S5165-UC
Mobility	Threshold ramp installation	Eliminates trip hazard and facilitates safe mobility between surfaces; medically necessary for clients with mobility or sensory-related navigation challenges	S5165-UC
Mobility	Non-slip transition strip installation	Prevents falls at flooring transitions; medically necessary for clients with sensory-related gait or proprioceptive processing challenges	S5165-UC
SME — Mobility	Bath seat / shower chair	OT-prescribed adaptive equipment; medically necessary for clients unable to safely stand during bathing due to motor, sensory, or behavioral factors	T2029-UC

Site Preparation — Included Within E-Mod Scope

Pre-installation site preparation directly required to complete a specific modification is included as a line item within the Environmental Accessibility Adaptation Scope of Work (S5165-UC). This includes clearing wall surfaces for panel installation, removing existing flooring prior to replacement, removing window treatments prior to blackout installation, and patching surfaces prior to mounting. General household cleaning and organizing unrelated to a specific installation is not billable under S5165-UC but may be addressed through Community Living Support (CLS) services if reflected in the client's ISP.

Billing Code Quick Reference

Code	Service	Billing Basis	Cap / Notes
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S5165-UC	Environmental Accessibility Adaptation (Self-Directed)	Per invoice	<i>\$15,000 per 5-year period. Primary billing code for all physical home modifications.</i>
S5165	Environmental Accessibility Adaptation (Traditional)	Per invoice	<i>\$15,000 per 5-year period. Used for traditionally managed waiver participants.</i>
T2029-UC	Specialized Medical Equipment (Self-Directed)	Per item	<i>Separate from E-Mod allocation. Requires OT prescription. Covers therapeutic devices and adaptive equipment.</i>
T2028-UC	Specialized Medical Supplies (Self-Directed)	Per item	<i>Covers consumable therapeutic supplies. Separate allocation from E-Mod and SME.</i>
97165-UC	OT Evaluation — Low Complexity	Per evaluation	<i>Billable by OT for home assessment visit. Up to \$71.98. 1x per year.</i>
97166-UC	OT Evaluation — Moderate Complexity	Per evaluation	<i>Billable by OT for home assessment visit. Up to \$71.98. 1x per year.</i>
97167-UC	OT Evaluation — High Complexity	Per evaluation	<i>Billable by OT for home assessment visit. Up to \$71.98. 1x per year.</i>

How It Works

- Family or coordinator contacts us
- Home assessment conducted
- We coordinate with OT for medical necessity documentation
- We deliver the complete prior auth package
- Upon approval we install — family pays \$0

Contact Adaptability Care Services

Phone: 404.301.2299

Visit our website www.pushministry.org/acs to schedule a call.

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