

**Specialized Therapeutic Services (service code 117)  
Individuals 3 and older**

A regional center shall classify a vendor as a Specialized Therapeutic Services provider if the person provides services for individuals ages three through twenty who require specialized services, as deemed necessary based on informal clinical opinion, including review by a regional center clinician. These services must be identified in the Individual Program Plan. To be vendored under this service code, the provider shall have at a minimum, one year of experience working with persons with developmental disabilities. Regional centers must obtain and maintain validation of this experience.

Below is a list of the providers qualified (with appropriate licensure, credentials and one year's experience working with individuals with developmental disabilities), pursuant to the Home and Community-based Services Waiver, to be vendored under this service code:

- **Oral Health:** Dentist, Dental Hygienist
- **Physical Health:** Physician/Surgeon, Speech Therapist, Occupational Therapist, Occupational Assistant, Physical Therapist, Physical Therapist Assistant, Respiratory Therapist, RN, LVN, Nurse Practitioner
- **Maladaptive Behaviors/Social-Emotional Behavior Impairments:** Chemical Addiction Counselor, Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapist, Psychologist

Specialized Therapeutic Services include:

1. **Oral Health Services:** Diagnostic, Prophylactic, Restorative, Oral Surgery
2. **Services for Maladaptive Behaviors, Social-Emotional Behavior Impairments due to/Associated with a Developmental Disability:** Individual and group interventions and counseling
3. **Physical Health Services:** Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, Respiratory Therapy, Diagnostic and Treatment, Physician Services, Nursing Service, Diabetes Self-Management