

Summary of CMS Guidance on Telehealth reimbursement during COVID-19 Emergency

- Claims submitted with G0071 on or after March 1 and for the duration of the public health emergency will be paid at the new rate of \$24.76, instead of the CY 2020 rate of \$13.53.
- Bill on Form UB
- If provider is home – submit claim with the health center address, not provider home address
- Payment to FQHCs for distant site telehealth services is set at \$92

Medicare telehealth services generally require an interactive audio and video telecommunications system that permits real-time communication between the practitioner and the patient. RHCs and FQHCs with this capability can immediately provide and be paid for telehealth services to patients covered by Medicare for the duration of the COVID-19 PHE

Distant site telehealth services can be furnished by any health care practitioner working for the RHC or the FQHC within their scope of practice. Practitioners can furnish distant site telehealth services from any location, including their home, during the time that they are working for the RHC or FQHC, and can furnish any telehealth service that is approved as a distant site telehealth service under the Physician Fee Schedule (PFS). See below list **address is the health center**

For services related to COVID-19 testing, including telehealth, RHCs and FQHCs must waive the collection of co-insurance from beneficiaries. For services in which the coinsurance is waived, RHCs and FQHCs must put the “CS” modifier on the service line. RHC and FQHC claims with the “CS” modifier will be paid with the coinsurance applied, and the Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) will automatically reprocess these claims beginning on July 1. Coinsurance should not be collected from beneficiaries if the coinsurance is waived.

For telehealth distant site services furnished **between July 1, 2020, and the end of the COVID19 PHE**, RHCs and FQHCs will use an RHC/FQHC specific G code, G2025, to identify services that were furnished via telehealth.

LIST OF MEDICARE TELEHEALTH SERVICES		
Code	Short Descriptor	Status
77427	Radiation tx management X5	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic
90785	Psytx complex interactive	
90791	Psych diagnostic evaluation	
90792	Psych diag eval w/med srvc	
90832	Psytx pt&/family 30 minutes	
90833	Psytx pt&/fam w/e&m 30 min	
90834	Psytx pt&/family 45 minutes	
90836	Psytx pt&/fam w/e&m 45 min	
90837	Psytx pt&/family 60 minutes	

90838	Psytx pt&/fam w/e&m 60 min	
90839	Psytx crisis initial 60 min	
90840	Psytx crisis ea addl 30 min	
90845	Psychoanalysis	
90846	Family psytx w/o patient	
90847	Family psytx w/patient	
90853	Group psychotherapy	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic
90951	Esrd serv 4 visits p mo <2yr	
90952	Esrd serv 2-3 vsts p mo <2yr	
90953	Esrd serv 1 visit p mo <2yr	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic
90954	Esrd serv 4 vsts p mo 2-11	
90955	Esrd srv 2-3 vsts p mo 2-11	
90957	Esrd srv 4 vsts p mo 12-19	
90958	Esrd srv 2-3 vsts p mo 12-19	
90959	Esrd serv 1 vst p mo 12-19	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic
90960	Esrd srv 4 visits p mo 20+	
90961	Esrd srv 2-3 vsts p mo 20+	
90962	Esrd serv 1 visit p mo 20+	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic
90963	Esrd home pt serv p mo <2yrs	
90964	Esrd home pt serv p mo 2-11	
90965	Esrd home pt serv p mo 12-19	
90966	Esrd home pt serv p mo 20+	
90967	Esrd home pt serv p day <2	
90968	Esrd home pt serv p day 2-11	
90969	Esrd home pt serv p day 12-19	
90970	Esrd home pt serv p day 20+	
92507	Speech/hearing therapy	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic
92521	Evaluation of speech fluenc	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic
92522	Evaluation speech production	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic
92523	Speech sound lang comprehen	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic
92524	Behavral qualit analys voic	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic
96116	Neurobehavioral status exam	
96130	Psycl tst eval phys/qhp 1st	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic
96131	Psycl tst eval phys/qhp ea	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic
96132	Nrpsyc tst eval phys/qhp 1st	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic
96133	Nrpsyc tst eval phys/qhp ea	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic
96136	Psycl/nrpsyc tst phy/qhp 1s	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic
96137	Psycl/nrpsyc tst phy/qhp ea	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic
96138	Psycl/nrpsyc tech 1st	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic
96139	Psycl/nrpsyc tst tech ea	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic
96156	Hlth bhv assmt/reassessment	
96168	Hlth bhv ivntj indiv 1st 30	
96159	Hlth bhv ivntj indiv ea addl	
96164	Hlth bhv ivntj grp 1st 30	
96165	Hlth bhv ivntj grp ea addl	

96167	Hlth bhv ivntj fam 1st 30	
96168	Hlth bhv ivntj fam ea addl	
96160	Pt-focused hlth risk assmt	
96161	Caregiver health risk assmt	
97110	Therapeutic exercises	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic
97112	Neuromusulcar reeducation	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic
97116	Gait training therapy	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic
97161	PT Eval low complex 20 min	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic
97162	PT Eval mod complex 30 min	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic
97163	PT Eval high complex 45 min	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic
97164	PT re-eval est plan care	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic
97165	OT eval low complex 30 min	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic
97166	OT eval mod complen 45 min	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic
97167	OT eval high complex 60 min	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic
97168	OT re-eval est plan care	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic
97535	Self care mngmt training	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic
97750	Physical Performance Test	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic
97755	Assistive Technology Assess	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic
97760	Orthotic mgmt&traing 1st en	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic
97761	Prosthetic traing 1st enc	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic
97802	Medical nutrition indiv in	
97803	Med nutrition indiv subseq	
97804	Medical nutrition group	
99201	Office/outpatient visit new	
99202	Office/outpatient visit new	
99203	Office/outpatient visit new	
99204	Office/outpatient visit new	
99205	Office/outpatient visit new	
99211	Office/outpatient visit est	
99212	Office/outpatient visit est	
99213	Office/outpatient visit est	
99214	Office/outpatient visit est	
99215	Office/outpatient visit est	
99217	Observation care discharge	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic
99218	Initial observation care	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic
99219	Initial observation care	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic
99220	Initial observation care	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic
99221	Initial hospital care	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic
99222	Initial hospital care	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic
99223	Initial hospital care	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic
99224	Subsequent observation care	
99225	Subsequent observation care	
99226	Subsequent observation care	
99231	Subsequent hospital care	
99232	Subsequent hospital care	

99233	Subsequent hospital care	
99234	Obser/hosp same date	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic
99235	Obser/hosp same date	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic
99236	Obser/hosp same date	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic
99238	Hospital discharge day	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic
99239	Hospital discharge day	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic
99281	Emergency dept visit	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic
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99285	Emergency dept visit	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic
99291	Critical care first hour	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic
99292	Critical care addl 30 min	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic
99304	Nursing facility care init	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic
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99306	Nursing facility care init	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic
99307	Nursing fac care subseq	
99308	Nursing fac care subseq	
99309	Nursing fac care subseq	
99310	Nursing fac care subseq	
99315	Nursing fac discharge day	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic
99316	Nursing fac discharge day	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic
99327	Domicil/r-home visit new pa	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic
99328	Domicil/r-home visit new pa	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic
99334	Domicil/r-home visit est pa	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic
99335	Domicil/r-home visit est pa	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic
99336	Domicil/r-home visit est pa	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic
99337	Domicil/r-home visit est pa	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic
99341	Home visit new patient	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic
99342	Home visit new patient	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic
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99345	Home visit new patient	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic
99347	Home visit est patient	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic
99348	Home visit est patient	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic
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99354	Prolonged service office	
99355	Prolonged service office	
99356	Prolonged service inpatient	
99357	Prolonged service inpatient	
99406	Behav chng smoking 3-10 min	
99407	Behav chng smoking > 10 min	
99468	Neonate crit care initail	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic
99469	Neonate crit care subsq	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic

99471	Ped critical care initial	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic
99472	Ped critical care subsq	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic
99473	Self-meas bp pt educaj/tra	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic
99475	Ped crit care age 2-5 init	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic
99476	Ped crit care age 2-5 subsq	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic
99477	Init day hosp neonate care	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic
99478	Ic lbw inf < 1500 gm subsq	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic
99479	Ic lbw inf 1500-2500 g subs	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic
99480	Ic inf pbw 2501-5000 g subs	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic
99483	Assmt & care pln cog imp	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic
99495	Trans care mgmt 14 day disch	
99496	Trans care mgmt 7 day disch	
99497	Advncd care plan 30 min	
99498	Advncd are plan addl 30 min	
G0108	Diab manage trn per indiv	
G0109	Diab manage trn ind/group	
G0270	Mnt subs tx for change dx	
G0296	Visit to determ ldct elig	
G0396	Alcohol/subs interv 15-30mn	
G0397	Alcohol/subs interv >30 min	
G0406	Inpt/tele follow up 15	
G0407	Inpt/tele follow up 25	
G0408	Inpt/tele follow up 35	
G0420	Ed svc ckd ind per session	
G0421	Ed svc ckd grp per session	
G0425	Inpt/ed teleconsult30	
G0426	Inpt/ed teleconsult50	
G0427	Inpt/ed teleconsult70	
G0436	Tobacco-use counsel 3-10 min	
G0437	Tobacco-use counsel>10min	
G0438	Ppps, initial visit	
G0439	Ppps, subseq visit	
G0442	Annual alcohol screen 15 min	
G0443	Brief alcohol misuse counsel	
G0444	Depression screen annual	
G0445	High inten beh couns std 30m	
G0446	Intens behave ther cardio dx	
G0447	Behavior counsel obesity 15m	
G0459	Telehealth inpt pharm mgmt	
G0506	Comp asses care plan ccm svc	
G0508	Crit care telehea consult 60	
G0509	Crit care telehea consult 50	
G0513	Prolong prev svcs, first 30m	
G0514	Prolong prev svcs, addl 30m	
G2086	Off base opioid tx first m	

G2087	Off base opioid tx, sub m	
G2088	Off opioid tx month add 30	

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