

TELEMEDICINE AND TELEHEALTH SERVICES

Telemedicine is the remote diagnosis and treatment of patients by means of telecommunications technology. **Telehealth** is a collection of means or methods for enhancing health care, public health, and health education delivery and support. Telehealth encompasses a broad variety of technologies and tactics to deliver virtual medical, health, and education services. Community Health Choice (Community) will process claims for Covered Services that are medically necessary according to Community's claims processing guidelines. Deductibles, copayments and coinsurances may apply, if applicable.

Medicaid/CHIP: Community will reimburse the following procedure codes, when billed with the 95 modifier and according to the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual (TMPPM):

Procedure Codes									
90791	90792	90832	90833	90834	90836	90837	90838	90951	90952
90954	90955	90957	90958	90960	90961	99201	99202	99203	99204
99205	99211	99212	99213	99214	99215	99241	99242	99243	99244
99245	99251	99252	99253	99254	99255	99354	99355	99356	99357
G0406*	G0407*	G0408*	G0425	G0426	G0427	G0459			

***Procedure codes are limited to one service per day.**

Health Insurance Marketplace: Community considers reimbursement for the following Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) and Health Care Procedure Codes (HCPC) codes. For professional services furnished on or after January 1, 2017, Place of Service (POS) 02 will indicate that the billed service was furnished as a telehealth service from a distant site. Distant-site practitioners billing telehealth services under the CAH Optional Payment Method should submit institutional claims using the GT modifier.

Service	HCPCS/CPT Code
End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD)-related services for home dialysis per full month, for patients 12-19 years of age to include monitoring for the adequacy of nutrition, assessment of growth and development, and counseling of parents	CPT code 90965
End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD)-related services for home dialysis per full month, for patients 20 years of age and older	CPT code 90966
End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD)-related services for dialysis less than a full month of service, per day, for patients younger than 2 years of age (effective for services furnished on and after January 1, 2017)	CPT code 90967
End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD)-related services for dialysis less than a full month of service, per day, for patients 2-11 years of age (effective for services furnished on and after January 1, 2017)	CPT code 90968
End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD)-related services for dialysis less than a full month of service, per day, for patients 12-19 years of age (effective for services furnished on and after January 1, 2017)	CPT code 90969
End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD)-related services for dialysis less than a full month of service, per day, for patients 20 years of age and older (effective for services furnished on and after January 1, 2017)	CPT code 90970
Individual and group medical nutrition therapy	HCPCS code G0270 and CPT codes 97802-97804
Neurobehavioral status examination	CPT code 98116
Smoking cessation services	HCPCS codes G0436 and G0437 and CPT codes 99406 and 99407
Alcohol and/or substance (other than tobacco) abuse structured assessment and intervention services	HCPCS codes G0396 and G0397
Annual alcohol misuse screening, 15 minutes	HCPCS code G0442
Brief face-to-face behavioral counseling for alcohol misuse, 15 minutes	HCPCS code G0443

Service	HCPCS/CPT Code
Annual depression screening, 15 minutes	HCPCS code G0444
High-intensity behavioral counseling to prevent sexually transmitted infection; face-to-face, individual, includes: education, skills training and guidance on how to change sexual behavior, performed semi-annually, 30 minutes	HCPCS code G0445
Annual, face-to-face intensive behavioral therapy for cardiovascular disease, individual, 15 minutes	HCPCS code G0446
Face-to-face behavioral counseling for obesity, 15 minutes	HCPCS code G0447
Transitional care management services with moderate medical decision complexity (face-to-face visit within 14 days of discharge)	CPT code 99495
Transitional care management services with high medical decision complexity (face-to-face visit within 7 days of discharge)	CPT code 99496
Advance Care Planning, 30 minutes (effective for services furnished on and after January 1, 2017)	CPT code 99497
Advance Care Planning, additional 30 minutes (effective for services furnished on and after January 1, 2017)	CPT code 99498
Psychoanalysis	CPT code 90845
Family psychotherapy (without the patient present)	CPT code 90846
Family psychotherapy (conjoint psychotherapy) (with patient present)	CPT code 90847
Prolonged service in the office or other outpatient setting requiring direct patient contact beyond the usual service; first hour	CPT code 99354
Prolonged service in the office or other outpatient setting requiring direct patient contact beyond the usual service; each additional 30 minutes	CPT code 99355
Prolonged service in the inpatient or observation setting requiring unit/floor time beyond the usual service; first hour (list separately in addition to code for inpatient evaluation and management service)	CPT code 99356

Service	HCPCS/CPT Code
Prolonged service in the inpatient or observation setting requiring unit/floor time beyond the usual service; each additional 30 minutes (list separately in addition to code for prolonged service)	CPT code 99357
Annual Wellness Visit, includes a personalized prevention plan of service (PPPS) first visit	HCPCS code G0438
Annual Wellness Visit, includes a personalized prevention plan of service (PPPS) subsequent visit	HCPCS code G0439
Telehealth Consultation, Critical Care, initial, physicians typically spend 60 minutes communicating with the patient and providers via telehealth (effective for services furnished on and after January 1, 2017)	HCPCS code G0508
Telehealth Consultation, Critical Care, subsequent, physicians typically spend 50 minutes communicating with the patient and providers via telehealth (effective for services furnished on and after January 1, 2017)	HCPCS code G0509
Counseling visit to discuss need for lung cancer screening using low dose CT scan (LDCT) (service is for eligibility determination and shared decision making (effective for services furnished on and after January 1, 2018)	HCPCS code G0296
Interactive Complexity Psychiatry Services and Procedures (effective for services furnished on and after January 1, 2018)	CPT code 90785
Health Risk Assessment (effective for services furnished on and after January 1, 2018)	CPT codes 96160 and 96161
Comprehensive assessment of and care planning for patients requiring chronic care management (effective for services furnished on and after January 1, 2018)	HCPCS code G0506
Psychotherapy for crisis (effective for services furnished on and after January 1, 2018)	CPT codes 90839 and 90840

Should you have any questions, please contact your Provider Relations Representative or call the Provider Call Center at 713-295-2295.