

Private Insurance Coverage of Telehealth in New Hampshire

The use of a telecommunications system may substitute for face to face, hands on encounter for the following services:

- Consultations 99241-99255
- Office or outpatient visit 99201-99215
- Psychiatric diagnostic interview 90801
- Individual Psychotherapy 90804-90809
- Individual MNT G0270, 97802, 97803
- ESRD Services G0308, G0309, G0311, G0312, G0314, G0315, G0317, G0318
- Pharmacologic management 90862

*Group visits are not approved at this time.

Interactive audio and video telecommunications must be used permitting real time communication between the distant site physician and the patient. The patient must be present and participating in the telehealth visit. Asynchronous “store and forward” telecommunications systems are prohibited from this benefit.

Definitions

A. Originating Site is the site is where the patient is located at the time of the telehealth service. Originating sites are authorized by law and must meet both sets of below criteria.

1. The site must be on of the following:
 - Physician or practitioner office
 - Hospital
 - Critical Access Hospital
 - Rural Health Clinic
 - Federally Qualified Health Center

**At this time Dialysis Units are NOT considered an approved originating site.

2. An originating site must be in either a **non** MSA county or Health Professional Shortage (HPSA) area.

B. Distant Site is the site where the provider is located at the time of the telehealth service. Providers must be licensed under state law to provide the previously defined covered telehealth services. Allowable providers include:

- Physician
- Nurse Practitioner
- Physician Assistant
- Nurse Midwife
- Clinical Nurse Specialist

- Clinical Psychologist (except 90805, 90807, 90809)
- Clinical Social Worker (except 90805, 90807, 90809)
- Registered Dietician or Nutrition Professional

Coding and Billing

	Code at each Encounter	Modifier GT	Claim Form
Originating Site (Patient Location)	Q3014 – Telehealth facility fee	NO	Doctor’s Office – HCFA 1500 Hospital – UB 92
Distant Site (Provider Location)	Appropriate CPT from approved list in the overview section of this policy	YES	All services HCFA 1500 Professional Claim

Coverage by Payor

Payor	Facility Fee Q3014	Physician Service
Anthem	Yes	Yes
Cigna	Yes	Yes
Medicare	Yes	Yes