

### **Medicare Telehealth**

Clinicians can now provide more services to beneficiaries via telehealth so that clinicians can take care of their patients while mitigating the risk of the spread of the virus. Under the public health emergency, all beneficiaries across the country can receive Medicare telehealth and other communications technology-based services wherever they are located. Clinicians can provide these services to new or established patients. In addition, providers can waive Medicare copayments for these telehealth services for beneficiaries in Original Medicare.

To enable services to continue while lowering exposure risk, clinicians can now provide the following additional services by telehealth:

- Emergency Department Visits, Levels 1-5 (CPT codes 99281-99285)
- Initial and Subsequent Observation and Observation Discharge Day Management (CPT codes 99217- 99220; CPT codes 99224- 99226; CPT codes 99234- 99236)
- Initial hospital care and hospital discharge day management (CPT codes 99221-99223; CPT codes 99238- 99239)
- Initial nursing facility visits, All levels (Low, Moderate, and High Complexity) and nursing facility discharge day management (CPT codes 99304-99306; CPT codes 99315-99316)
- Critical Care Services (CPT codes 99291-99292)
- Domiciliary, Rest Home, or Custodial Care services, New and Established patients (CPT codes 99327- 99328; CPT codes 99334-99337)
- Home Visits, New and Established Patient, All levels (CPT codes 99341- 99345; CPT codes 99347- 99350)
- Inpatient Neonatal and Pediatric Critical Care, Initial and Subsequent (CPT codes 99468- 99473; CPT codes 99475- 99476)



- Initial and Continuing Intensive Care Services (CPT code 99477- 994780)
- Care Planning for Patients with Cognitive Impairment (CPT code 99483)
- Psychological and Neuropsychological Testing (CPT codes 96130- 96133; CPT codes 96136- 96139)
- Therapy Services, Physical and Occupational Therapy, All levels (CPT codes 97161- 97168; CPT codes 97110, 97112, 97116, 97535, 97750, 97755, 97760, 97761, 92521- 92524, 92507)
- Radiation Treatment Management Services (CPT codes 77427)
- Licensed clinical social worker services, clinical psychologist services, physical therapy services, occupational therapist services, and speech language pathology services can be paid for as Medicare telehealth services.

A complete list of all Medicare telehealth services can be found here:

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-General-Information/Telehealth/Telehealth-Codes>

### **Virtual Check-Ins & E-Visits**

- Additionally, clinicians can provide virtual check-in services (HCPCS codes G2010, G2012) to both new and established patients. Virtual check-in services were previously limited to established patients.
- Licensed clinical social workers, clinical psychologists, physical therapists, occupational therapists, and speech language pathologists can provide e-visits. (HCPCS codes G2061-G2063).
- A broad range of clinicians, including physicians, can now provide certain services by telephone to their patients (CPT codes 98966 -98968; 99441-99443)

### **Remote Patient Monitoring**

- Clinicians can provide remote patient monitoring services to both new and established patients. These services can be provided for both acute and chronic conditions and can now be provided for patients with only one disease. For example, remote patient monitoring can be used to monitor a patient's oxygen saturation levels using pulse oximetry. (CPT codes 99091, 99457, 99458, 99473)

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List of Medicare Telehealth Svc				
	A	B	C	D
43	96116	Neurobehavioral status exam		
44	96130	Psycl tst eval phys/qhp 1st	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic	
45	96131	Psycl tst eval phys/qhp ea	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic	
46	96132	Nrpsyc tst eval phys/qhp 1st	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic	
47	96133	Nrpsyc tst eval phys/qhp ea	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic	
48	96136	Psycl/nrpsyc tst phy/qhp 1s	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic	
49	96137	Psycl/nrpsyc tst phy/qhp ea	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic	
50	96138	Psycl/nrpsyc tech 1st	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic	
51	96139	Psycl/nrpsyc tst tech ea	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic	
52	96156	Hlth bhv assmt/reassessment		
53	96168	Hlth bhv ivntj indiv 1st 30		
54	96159	Hlth bhv ivntj indiv ea addl		
55	96164	Hlth bhv ivntj grp 1st 30		
56	96165	Hlth bhv ivntj grp ea addl		
57	96167	Hlth bhv ivntj fam 1st 30		
58	96168	Hlth bhv ivntj fam ea addl		
59	96160	Pt-focused hlth risk assmt		
60	96161	Caregiver health risk assmt		
61	97110	Therapeutic exercises	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic	
62	97112	Neuromuscular reeducation	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic	
63	97116	Gait training therapy	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic	
64	97161	PT Eval low complex 20 min	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic	
65	97162	PT Eval mod complex 30 min	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic	
66	97163	PT Eval high complex 45 min	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic	
67	97164	PT re-eval est plan care	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic	
68	97165	OT eval low complex 30 min	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic	
69	97166	OT eval mod complex 45 min	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic	
70	97167	OT eval high complex 60 min	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic	
71	97168	OT re-eval est plan care	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic	
72	97535	Self care mngmt training	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic	
73	97750	Physical Performance Test	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic	
74	97755	Assistive Technology Assess	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic	
75	97760	Orthotic mgmt&traing 1st en	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic	
76	97761	Prosthetic traing 1st enc	Temporary Addition for the PHE for the COVID-19 Pandemic	