

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has recently waived various telehealth restrictions to support increased demand. This guide is designed to support efforts to navigate these changes and code accurately.

Type of Service	What is the Service?	HCPCS/CPT Code	Patient Relationship With Provider
MEDICARE	A visit with a provider that uses telecommunication systems between a provider and a patient.	Common telehealth services include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 99201-99215 (Office or other outpatient visits) • G0425-G0427 (Telehealth consultations, emergency department, or initial inpatient) • G0406-G0408 (Follow-up inpatient telehealth consultations furnished to beneficiaries in hospitals or SNFs) For a complete list: https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-General-Information/Telehealth/Telehealth-Codes	For new* or established patients *To the extent the 1135 waiver requires an established relationship, HHS will not conduct audits to ensure that such a prior relationship existed for claims submitted during this public health emergency.
VIRTUAL CHECK-IN	A brief (5-10 minutes) check-in with your practitioner via telephone or other telecommunications device to decide whether an office visit or other service is needed. A remote evaluation of recorded video and/or images submitted by an established patient.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HCPCS code G2012 • HCPCS code G2010 	For established patients
E-VISITS	A communication between a patient and their provider through an online patient portal.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 99421 • 99422 • 99423 • G2061 • G2062 • G2063 	For established patients

List of Temporary Medicare Telehealth Services

Public Health Emergency (PHE) additions created for COVID-19 Pandemic

Code	Short Descriptor	Code	Short Descriptor	Code	Short Descriptor
77427	Radiation tx management X5	97164	PT re-eval est plan care	99337	Domicil/r-home visit est pa
90853	Group psychotherapy	97165	OT eval low complex 30 min	99341	Home visit new patient
90953	ESRD serv 1 visit per mo <2yr	97166	OT eval mod complex 45 min	99342	Home visit new patient
90959	ESRD serv 1 visit per mo 12-19	97167	OT eval high complex 60 min	99343	Home visit new patient
90962	ESRD serv 1 visit per mo 20+	97168	OT re-eval est plan care	99344	Home visit new patient
92507	Speech/hearing therapy	97535	Self-care management training	99345	Home visit new patient
92521	Evaluation of speech fluency	97750	Physical Performance Test	99347	Home visit est patient
92522	Evaluation speech production	97755	Assistive Technology Assess	99348	Home visit est patient
92523	Speech sound language comprehensive	97760	Orthotic mgmt. & training 1st enc	99349	Home visit est patient
92524	Behavral qualit analys voic	97761	Prosthetic training 1st enc	99350	Home visit est patient
96130	Psycl test eval phys/qhp 1st	99217	Observation care discharge	99468	Neonate crit care initial
96131	Psycl test eval phys/qhp ea	99218	Initial observation care	99469	Neonate crit care subsq
96132	Nrpsyc test eval phys/qhp 1st	99219	Initial observation care	99471	Ped critical care initial
96133	Nrpsyc test eval phys/qhp each	99220	Initial observation care	99472	Ped critical care subsq
96136	Psycl/nrpsyc test phy/qhp 1s	99221	Initial hospital care	99473	Self-meas bp pt educaj/train
96137	Psycl/nrpsyc test phy/qhp ea	99222	Initial hospital care	99475	Ped crit care age 2-5 initial
96138	Psycl/nrpsyc tech 1st	99223	Initial hospital care	99476	Ped crit care age 2-5 subsq
96139	Psycl/nrpsyc tst tech each	99234	Obser/hosp same date	99477	Init day hosp neonate care
97110	Therapeutic exercises	99235	Obser/hosp same date	99478	Ic lbw inf < 1500 gm subsq
97112	Neuromuscular reeducation	99236	Obser/hosp same date	99479	Ic lbw inf 1500-2500 g subs
97116	Gait training therapy	99328	Domicil/r-home visit new pa	99480	Ic inf pbw 2501-5000 g subs
97161	PT Eval low complex 20 min	99334	Domicil/r-home visit est pa	99483	Assmt & care plan cog imp
97162	PT Eval mod complex 30 min	99335	Domicil/r-home visit est pa		
97163	PT Eval high complex 45 min	99336	Domicil/r-home visit est pa		



List of Permanent Medicare Telehealth Services

Code	Short Descriptor	Code	Short Descriptor	Code	Short Descriptor
90785	Psytx complex interactive	96167	Hlth bhv ivntj fam 1st 30	99498	Advncd care plan addl 30 min
90791	Psych diagnostic evaluation	96168	Hlth bhv ivntj fam ea addl	G0108	Diab manage trn per indiv
90792	Psych diag eval w/med srvc	96160	Pt-focused hlth risk assmt	G0109	Diab manage trn ind/group
90832	Psytx pt&/family 30 minutes	96161	Caregiver health risk assmt	G0270	Mnt subs tx for change dx
90833	Psytx pt&/fam w/e&m 30 min	97802	Medical nutrition indiv in	G0296	Visit to determ ldct elig
90834	Psytx pt&/family 45 minutes	97803	Med nutrition indiv subseq	G0396	Alcohol/subs interv 15-30mn
90836	Psytx pt&/fam w/e&m 45 min	97804	Medical nutrition group	G0397	Alcohol/subs interv >30 min
90837	Psytx pt&/family 60 minutes	99201	Office/outpatient visit new	G0406	Inpt/tele follow up 15
90838	Psytx pt&/fam w/e&m 60 min	99202	Office/outpatient visit new	G0407	Inpt/tele follow up 25
90839	Psytx crisis initial 60 min	99203	Office/outpatient visit new	G0408	Inpt/tele follow up 35
90840	Psytx crisis ea addl 30 min	99204	Office/outpatient visit new	G0420	Ed svc ckd ind per session
90845	Psychoanalysis	99205	Office/outpatient visit new	G0421	Ed svc ckd grp per session
90846	Family psytx w/o patient	99211	Office/outpatient visit est	G0425	Inpt/ed teleconsult30
90847	Family psytx w/patient	99212	Office/outpatient visit est	G0426	Inpt/ed teleconsult50
90951	ESRD serv 4 visits p mo <2yr	99213	Office/outpatient visit est	G0427	Inpt/ed teleconsult70
90952	ESRD serv 2-3 vsts p mo <2yr	99214	Office/outpatient visit est	G0436	Tobacco-use counsel 3-10 min
90954	ESRD serv 4 vsts p mo 2-11	99215	Office/outpatient visit est	G0437	Tobacco-use counsel>10min
90955	ESRD srv 2-3 vsts p mo 2-11	99224	Subsequent observation care	G0438	Ppps, initial visit
90957	ESRD srv 4 vsts p mo 12-19	99225	Subsequent observation care	G0439	Ppps, subseq visit
90958	ESRD srv 2-3 vsts p mo 12-19	99226	Subsequent observation care	G0442	Annual alcohol screen 15 min
90960	ESRD srv 4 visits p mo 20+	99231	Subsequent hospital care	G0443	Brief alcohol misuse counsel
90961	ESRD srv 2-3 vsts p mo 20+	99232	Subsequent hospital care	G0444	Depression screen annual
90963	ESRD home pt serv p mo <2yrs	99233	Subsequent hospital care	G0445	High inten beh couns std 30m
90964	ESRD home pt serv p mo 2-11	99307	Nursing fac care subseq	G0446	Intens behave ther cardio dx
90965	ESRD home pt serv p mo 12-19	99308	Nursing fac care subseq	G0447	Behavior counsel obesity 15m
90966	ESRD home pt serv p mo 20+	99309	Nursing fac care subseq	G0459	Telehealth inpt pharm mgmt
90967	ESRD home pt serv p day <2	99310	Nursing fac care subseq	G0506	Comp asses care plan ccm svc
90968	ESRD home pt serv p day 2-11	99354	Prolonged service office	G0508	Crit care telehea consult 60
90969	ESRD home pt serv p day 12-19	99355	Prolonged service office	G0509	Crit care telehea consult 50
90970	ESRD home pt serv p day 20+	99356	Prolonged service inpatient	G0513	Prolong prev svcs, first 30m
96116	Neurobehavioral status exam	99357	Prolonged service inpatient	G0514	Prolong prev svcs, addl 30m
96156	Hlth bhv assmt/reassessment	99406	Behav chng smoking 3-10 min	G2086	Off base opioid tx first m
96168	Hlth bhv ivntj indiv 1st 30	99407	Behav chng smoking > 10 min	G2087	Off base opioid tx, sub m
96159	Hlth bhv ivntj indiv ea addl	99495	Trans care mgmt 14-day disch	G2088	Off opioid tx month add 30
96164	Hlth bhv ivntj grp 1st 30	99496	Trans care mgmt 7-day disch		
96165	Hlth bhv ivntj grp ea addl	99497	Advncd care plan 30 min		

Note: All telehealth codes may or may not be risk adjustable for CMS Hierarchical Condition Categories (HCCs).
 Source: <https://www.cms.gov/newsroom/fact-sheets/medicare-telemedicine-health-care-provider-fact-sheet>
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