

Michigan Medicaid Telehealth Services Billing & Coding Cheat Sheet

On March 18th, 2020 which is effective immediately Michigan MSA 20-12 temporarily allows providers the flexibility to conduct services that are typically face-to-face interactions via telehealth (including telephone, telemedicine, and video technology) to protect the health and welfare of beneficiaries and providers while maintaining access to vital services during the COVID -19 pandemic. This policy will be in effect for 30 days following the termination of the Governor’s Declaration of the State of Emergency Order, or on the first day of the following month, whichever is later.

Modifier GT must be appended to the CPT or HCPCS code to indicate that a service has been provided via interactive audio-visual communication.

Visit does not have to be related to COVID-19: Provider(s) shall report the ICD-10-CM and Procedural Coding System (PCS) to the highest level of specificity that supports medical necessity.

Remark Comment for all claims provided by telephone: Enter this in Box 19 of the CMS 1500 form.

Covered CPT list

MIHP:

Code	Modifier
96167	GT
96168	GT
99402	GT
H1000	GT
T1023	GT
S4993	GT

Remark in box 19: completed via telehealth

The following new and established patient **office or other outpatient service and office consultation** codes.

Codes		
99201	99213	99245
99202	99214	
99203	99215	
99204	99241	
99205	99242	
99211	99243	
99212	99244	

For a complete list of covered CPT’s and Fee Schedule see link:

https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdhhs/MSA_20-13_684352_7.pdf



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HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (HIPAA): Effective immediately, the HHS Office for Civil Rights (OCR) will exercise enforcement discretion and waive penalties for HIPAA violations against health care providers that serve patients in good faith through everyday communications technologies, such as FaceTime or Skype, during the COVID-19 nationwide public health emergency.

FAQ link to the federal guideline: <https://www.hhs.gov/hipaa/for-professionals/special-topics/hipaa-covid19/index.html>

Information for this cheat sheet was provided by the links below:

Special Telemedicine bulletin revised: https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdhhs/MSA_20-13_684352_7.pdf

Special Telehealth bulletin that defines specific qualifications:
https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdhhs/MSA_20-09_683712_7.pdf

Other Helpful links:

HIPAA waivers during epidemic: <https://www.cms.gov/newsroom/fact-sheets/medicare-telemedicine-health-care-provider-fact-sheet>