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Ohio Medicaid Telehealth Services
Billing & Coding Cheat Sheet

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state of emergency declared by Ohio Governor Mike DeWine on March 9, 2020, the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) adopted emergency rule 5160-1-21, "Telehealth during a state of emergency." This rule enhanced ODM's telehealth policy and provides several flexibilities for providers and Medicaid covered individuals in need of care. Today, ODM is releasing additional policy guidance and detailed billing guidelines related to this rule.

Updates to Telehealth Service Coverage

- The definition of Telehealth now includes additional forms of communication during a state of emergency, including telephone calls, fax, email, and other communication methods that may not have audio and video elements.
- Medicaid covered individuals can access telehealth services wherever they are located. This includes homes, schools, temporary housing, hospitals, nursing facilities, group homes, and any other location, except for a prison or correctional facility.
- Eligible providers can deliver telehealth services from any location, including their own home offices and other non-institutional settings.
- Individuals with Medicaid can access telehealth services without having an established relationship with a provider.
- Medicaid is covering new types of rendering practitioners and billing providers for the services they deliver through telehealth.
- Medicaid is covering many more services when they are delivered through telehealth, including a number of previously uncovered services that are covered by Medicare.
- The emergency rule also adopts guidelines found in the Office of Civil Rights' "Notification of HIPAA Enforcement Discretion for Telehealth Remote Communication During the COVID-19 Nationwide Public Emergency."

Those services already eligible for telehealth (GT modifier). These codes will continue to use GT modifier to reflect telehealth delivery.

90791	Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation
90792	Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation with Medical
90832	Individual Psychotherapy
90833	Individual Psychotherapy w/ E/M Service
90834	Individual Psychotherapy
90836	Individual Psychotherapy w/ E/M Service
90837	Individual Psychotherapy
90839	Individual Psychotherapy w/ E/M Service
90846	Family Psychotherapy w/o patient
90847	Family psychotherapy (conjoint, w/ patient present)
90849	Multiple-family group psychotherapy

90853	Group Psychotherapy
96112	Developmental Testing
96113	Developmental Testing
96116	Neurobehavioral Status Exam
96121	Neurobehavioral Status Exam
96130	Psychological Testing Evaluation
96131	Psychological Testing Evaluation
96132	Neuropsychological Testing Evaluation
96133	Neuropsychological Testing Evaluation
96136	Neuropsychological Testing Administration
96137	Neuropsychological Testing Administration
99201	E/M New Patient
99202	E/M New Patient
99203	E/M New Patient
99204	E/M New Patient
99205	E/M New Patient
99211	E/M Established Patient
99212	E/M Established Patient
99213	E/M Established Patient
99214	E/M Established Patient
99215	E/M Established Patient
99354	Prolonged Visit
99355	Prolonged Visit – Each Additional 30 Minutes
99406	Smoking and Tobacco Use Cessation
99407	Smoking and Tobacco Use Cessation
H0001	SUD Assessment
H0004	SUD Individual Counseling
H0036	CPST
H0005	SUD Group Counseling
H0006	SUD Case Management

These procedure codes will have GT modifier sometime in the near future. In the meantime, submit claims for these services WITHOUT GT MODIFIER, as if the service were rendered in-person. ODM will notify providers when to begin using the GT modifier.

90839	Psychotherapy for Crisis
90840	Psychotherapy for Crisis
90832	KX Psychotherapy for Crisis
G0396	Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment
G0397	Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment
H0038	SUD Peer Recovery Support

H0040	Assertive Community Treatment
H2012	TBS Group Service, hourly - NEW
H2015	Intensive Home-Based Treatment
H2017	MH LPN Nursing
H2017	Psychosocial Rehabilitation
H2019	MH RN Nursing
H2019	Individual Therapeutic Behavioral Services
H2020	TBS Group Service, per diem - NEW
H2023	Specialized Recovery Services
H2025	Specialized Recovery Services
T1002	SUD RN Nursing
T1003	SUD LPN Nursing
T1016	Specialized Recovery Services
H0015	Intensive Outpatient Program, Partial Hospitalization
H2034	SUD Residential
H2036	SUD Residential

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:
https://medicaid.ohio.gov/Portals/0/Providers/COVID19/TelehealthBillingGuidelinesDuringCOVID-19StateofEmergency04132020.pdf?ver=2020-04-13-165849-963
https://obc.memberclicks.net/assets/EBulletins/2020/COVID-19%20Emergency%20Telehealth%20Rules%20Summary%20of%20Updated%20Guidance%204-13-20.pdf

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