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## MEDICAID INFORMATION RELEASE MA16-07

**To:** Physical Therapists, Occupational Therapists, Speech Language Pathologists and Schools Providing PT, OT, & Speech Services

**From:** Lisa Hettinger, Administrator 

**Subject:** Updated Telehealth Policy

In our continuing efforts to improve access to care in Idaho, Medicaid is updating its telehealth policy to align with new therapy regulations issued by the Department of Health and Welfare. Effective July 1, 2016, we have added three therapy services to the list of services allowable for reimbursement when delivered via telehealth (see attached code list- new services are listed in blue). These services may be delivered by the professionals addressed on this release within their scope of practice and in accordance with their specific professional state regulations.

When delivering a service, the participant is located at the originating site and the therapist is at the distant site. The therapist at the distant site bills the appropriate CPT code for the service rendered and uses the GT modifier to indicate the service was delivered via telehealth.

All services must be delivered according to requirements in the [Telehealth Access Act](#) (Chapter 56 [57], Title 54, Idaho Code) and [IDAPA 16.03.09.730-736](#).

Updates to the Telehealth Policy document (located on the [Medicaid Provider page](#) of our website) will be posted by the end of the month. This policy document is updated each time changes are made to the Telehealth Policy and it contains historical information. Please refer to this policy document and the Idaho Medicaid provider handbook (on the Molina portal) for details regarding all allowable telehealth services.

The information in this Information Release is in addition to previous guidance contained in Information Release, MA15-11.

Thank you for participating in the Idaho Medicaid program.

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## Idaho Medicaid

The procedure codes listed on this page are the only services that can receive Idaho Medicaid reimbursement when delivered via telehealth.

**Telehealth:** codes allowable effective July 1, 2016

Code	Description
90791	Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation
90792	Psychiatric Diagnostic Eval W/Medical Services
90832	Psychotherapy Patient & / Family 30 Minutes
90833	Psychotherapy Pt & /Family W/E & M Services 30 Min
90834	Psychotherapy Patient & / Family 45 Minutes
90836	Psychotherapy Pt & /Family W/E & M Services 45 Min
90837	Psychotherapy Patient & / Family 60 Minutes
90838	Psychotherapy Pt & /Family W/E & M Services 60 Min
92507*	Treatment of speech, language, voice, communication and/or auditory processing disorder; individual
96150	Health & Behavior Assessment, Each 15 Min W/Pt 1st Assessment
96151	Health & Behavior Assessment, Each 15 Min W/Pt Re- Assessment
96152	Health & Behavior Intervention, Each 15 Min Individual
96153	Health & Behavior Intervention, Each 15 Min Group 2/Gt Patients
96154	Health & Behavior Intervention, Each 15 Min Family W/Pt
97110*	Therapeutic procedure, 1 or more areas, each 15 minutes
97530*	Therapeutic activities, direct (one-on-one) patient contact, each 15 minutes
99354	Prolonged Service Office O/P Direct Contact 1st Hour
99355	Prolonged Service Office O/P Direct Contact Each 30 Minutes
99406	Tobacco Use Cessation, Intermediate 3-10 Minutes
99407	Tobacco Use Cessation, Intensive Greater than 10 Minutes
99495	Transitional Care Manage Service 14 Day Discharge
99496	Transitional Care Manage Service 7 Day Discharge
99201	Office Outpatient New 10 Minutes
99202	Office Outpatient New 20 Minutes
99203	Office Outpatient New 30 Minutes
99204	Office Outpatient New 45 Minutes
99205	Office Outpatient New 60 Minutes
99211	Office Outpatient Visit 5 Minutes
99212	Office Outpatient Visit 10 Minutes
99213	Office Outpatient Visit 15 Minutes
99214	Office Outpatient Visit 25 Minutes
99215	Office Outpatient Visit 40 Minutes
H2011	Therapeutic consultation
H2019	Crisis intervention

\* Codes marked with an asterisk may be billed by school districts. The district must use the HO modifier in addition to the GT modifier to indicate that the services were provided by the licensed professional.