

HEALTH MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES

Source / Topic	Medicare billing codes (HCPCS/CPT)
CMS / Medicaid and Medicare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Idaho's 1135 Waiver (March 26, 2020): https://www.medicaid.gov/state-resource-center/disaster-response-toolkit/federal-disaster-resources/entry/54065 Medicaid Toolkit: https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/benefits/downloads/medicaid-chip-telehealth-toolkit.pdf Medicare Toolkit https://www.cms.gov/files/document/general-telemedicine-toolkit.pdf Coronavirus Waivers and Flexibilities https://www.cms.gov/about-cms/emergency-preparedness-response-operations/current-emergencies/coronavirus-waivers Medicare Learning Network definition of telehealth services https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/Downloads/TelehealthSrvcsfctsh.pdf New and Expanded Flexibilities for Rural Health Clinics (RHCs) and Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) During the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE): https://www.cms.gov/files/document/se20016.pdf Medicare Frequently Asked Questions for Providers https://www.cms.gov/files/document/03092020-covid-19-faqs-508.pdf
State of Idaho	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resources for providers in Idaho: https://coronavirus.idaho.gov/resources-for-healthcare-providers/ Governor Little's emergency proclamation: https://coronavirus.idaho.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/127/2020/04/proclamation_additional-rule-waivers_040220.pdf Governor Little's plans for reopening: https://rebound.idaho.gov/stages-of-reopening/ Idaho Medicaid information releases: https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/Providers/Providers-Medicaid/InformationReleases/tabid/264/Default.aspx
Center for Connected Health Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FQHC and RHC telehealth fact sheet: https://www.cchpca.org/sites/default/files/2020-04/CMS%20FQHC%20RHC%20FACT%20SHEET%20FINAL%204.17.20.pdf Covid-19 Related State Actions: https://www.cchpca.org/resources/covid-19-related-state-actions Interactive map of Current state laws and reimbursement policies: https://www.cchpca.org/telehealth-policy/current-state-laws-and-reimbursement-policies?jurisdiction=41&category=All&topic=All Videos on specific topics (e.g., audio-only telephone visits): https://www.cchpca.org/resources/search?type[186]=186
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Telehealth programs: https://www.hrsa.gov/rural-health/telehealth National Consortium of Telehealth Resource Centers: https://www.telehealthresourcecenter.org/covid-19-resources/
HIPAA rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notification of Enforcement Discretion for Telehealth Remote Communications During the COVID-19 https://www.hhs.gov/hipaa/for-professionals/specialtopics/emergency-preparedness/notification-enforcementdiscretion-telehealth/index.html Bulletin: Civil Rights, HIPAA, and the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), dated March 28, 2020 https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/ocr-bulletin-3-28-20.pdf

Patient cost-sharing rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cost-sharing: COVID Policy Statement re Reducing or Waiving Cost Sharing Obligation - Physicians and Other Practitioners will not be subject to Administrative Sanction https://oig.hhs.gov/fraud/docs/alertsandbulletins/2020/policytelehealth-2020.pdf
Substance abuse treatment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) guidance on telehealth for medication assisted https://www.samhsa.gov/medication-assisted-treatment • SAMHSA Frequently Asked Questions about the treatment of Opioid Use Disorder during the COVID-19 emergency https://www.samhsa.gov/sites/default/files/faqs-for-oud-prescribing-and-dispensing.pdf • Drug Enforcement Authority guidance on telemedicine https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/GDP/(DEA-DC-022)(DEA068)%20DEA%20SAMHSA%20buprenorphine%20telemedicine%20%20(Final)%20+Esign.pdf
Recent Federal Legislation and Regulation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CMS Interim Final Rule containing various telehealth-related coverage flexibilities, released March 31, 2020 (CMS-1744-IFC https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-04-06/pdf/2020-06990.pdf • CARES Act of 2020 (“Stimulus bill”) containing several telehealth coverage flexibilities, signed into law March 27, 2020 https://www.congress.gov/116/bills/hr748/BILLS-116hr748enr.pdf • CMS’s expansion of access for Medicare telehealth under the Secretary’s 1135 waiver authority, dated March 17, 2020 https://www.cms.gov/files/document/summary-covid-19-emergency-declaration-waivers.pdf
American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telehealth resources: https://www.aafp.org/patient-care/emergency/2019-coronavirus/telehealth.html • State telehealth and licensure expansion Dashboard: http://connectwithcare.org/state-telehealth-and-licensure-expansion-covid-19-chart/