

**Outpatient Telehealth/Telemedicine**

**WILL BE UPDATED AS NECESSARY**

CMS has lifted many of their restrictions for telehealth. The newest release is retroactive to 3/6/2020:

**The following E/M codes can only be used for real-time audio-visual communication with patients.**

**PLEASE BE SURE THAT YOUR TEMPLATES ARE CORRECT - REMOVE EXAM ELEMENTS AS APPROPRIATE**

CPT	Min	wRVU
99201	10	0.48
99202	20	0.93
99203	30	1.42
99204	45	2.43
99205	60	3.17
99212	10	0.48
99213	15	0.97
99214	25	1.5
99215	40	2.11
99495	TCM mod	2.36
99496	TCM high	3.1
99497	ACP 30	1.5
99498	+ 30 min	1.4

	CPT	Min	wRVU
Nursing Home	99304	25	1.64
	99305	35	2.35
	99306	45	3.06
	99307	10	0.76
	99308	15	1.16
	99309	25	1.55
	99310	35	2.35
Home	99341	20	1.01
	99342	30	1.52
	99343	45	2.53
	99344	60	3.38
	99345	75	4.09
	99347	15	1.0
	99348	25	1.56
	99349	40	2.33
	99350	60	3.28

As of today, these codes require audio-visual communication. Although there is a push to make them applicable for people who do not have access to any face-to-face modality, to date that has not been approved.

CMS has allowed for providers to use documentation guidelines set for January 2021

➡ Document time OR Medical Decision Making

➡ Time for pre and post communication (chart review/coordinating care) should be separately documented

Documentation must be complete (i.e. discussion, volume of chart review, etc)

Telephone calls will be covered by Medicare for the duration of the pandemic. These can be billed for new and established patients.

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CPT	Min	wRVU
99441	5-10	0.25
99442	11-20	0.5
99443	21-30	0.75

Documented positive/presumptive COVID-19	U07.1
Contact with/suspected exposure	Z20.828
<b>Suspected exposure , RULED OUT</b>	Z03.818
Suspected, probable, possible, inconclusive	Cough - R05 Fever - R50.9 SOB - R06.02 Diarrhea - R19.7

We are still waiting for decisions on billing for "windshield visits" and using prolonged time

**For billing staff - do not use place of service 02 on Medicare claims - use place of service 11, with modifier -95 on the charge**