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TELEMEDICINE QUICK GUIDE						
CPT/HCPCS	**Descriptor**	**POS**	**Modifier**	**Payment**	**CPT Allows**	**CMS Allows**
Office of Other Outpatient Services New or Established Patient						
★99201	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires these 3 key components: A problem focused history; A problem focused examination; Straightforward medical decision making.	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person	✓	✓
★99202	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires these 3 key components: An expanded problem focused history; An expanded problem focused examination; Straightforward medical decision making.	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person	✓	✓
★99203	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires these 3 key components: A detailed history; A detailed examination; Medical decision making of low complexity.	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person	✓	✓
★99204	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires these 3 key components: A comprehensive history; A comprehensive examination; Medical decision making of moderate complexity.	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person	✓	✓
★99205	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires these 3 key components: A comprehensive history; A comprehensive examination; Medical decision making of high complexity.	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person	✓	✓
99211	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, that may not require the presence of a physician or other qualified health care professional. Usually, the presenting problem(s) are minimal. Typically, 5 minutes are spent performing or supervising these services.	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
★99212	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which requires at least 2 of these 3 key components: A problem focused history; A problem focused examination; Straightforward medical decision making.	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person	✓	✓

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★99213	**Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which requires at least 2 of these 3 key components:** An expanded problem focused history; An expanded problem focused examination; Medical decision making of low complexity.	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person	✓	✓
★99214	**Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which requires at least 2 of these 3 key components:** A detailed history; A detailed examination; Medical decision making of moderate complexity.	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person	✓	✓
★99215	**Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which requires at least 2 of these 3 key components:** A comprehensive history; A comprehensive examination; Medical decision making of high complexity.	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person	✓	✓
Hospital Observation Services						
99217*	**Observation care discharge day management** (This code is to be utilized to report all services provided to a patient on discharge from outpatient hospital "observation status" if the discharge is on other than the initial date of "observation status."	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
99218*	**Initial observation care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a patient which requires these 3 key components:** A detailed or comprehensive history; A detailed or comprehensive examination; and Medical decision making that is straightforward or of low complexity.	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
99219*	**Initial observation care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires these 3 key components:** A comprehensive history; A comprehensive examination; and Medical decision making of moderate complexity.	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
99220*	**Initial observation care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires these 3 key components:** A comprehensive history; A comprehensive examination; and Medical decision making of high complexity.	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
99221*	**Initial hospital care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires these 3 key components**: A detailed or comprehensive history; A detailed or comprehensive examination; and Medical decision making that is straightforward or of low complexity.	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
99222*	**Initial hospital care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires these 3 key components:** A comprehensive history; A comprehensive examination; and Medical decision making of moderate	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓

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99223*	**Initial hospital care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires these 3 key components:** A comprehensive history; A comprehensive examination; and Medical decision making of high complexity.	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
99224*	**Subsequent observation care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires at least 2 of these 3 key components:** Problem focused interval history; Problem focused examination; Medical decision making that is straightforward or of low complexity.	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
99225*	**Subsequent observation care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires at least 2 of these 3 key components:** An expanded problem focused interval history; An expanded problem focused examination; Medical decision making of moderate complexity.	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
99226*	**Subsequent observation care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires at least 2 of these 3 key components:** A detailed interval history; A detailed examination; Medical decision making of high complexity.	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
★99231	**Subsequent hospital care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires at least 2 of these 3 key components:** A problem focused interval history; A problem focused examination; Medical decision making that is straightforward or of low complexity.	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person	✓	✓
★99232	**Subsequent hospital care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires at least 2 of these 3 key components:** An expanded problem focused interval history; An expanded problem focused examination; Medical decision making of moderate complexity.	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person	✓	✓
★99233	**Subsequent hospital care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires at least 2 of these 3 key components**: A detailed interval history; A detailed examination; Medical decision making of high complexity.	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person	✓	✓
99234*	**Observation or inpatient hospital care, for the evaluation and management of a patient including admission and discharge on the same date, which requires these 3 key components:** A detailed or comprehensive history; A detailed or comprehensive examination; and Medical decision making that is straightforward or of low complexity.	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
99235*	**Observation or inpatient hospital care, for the evaluation and management of a patient including admission and discharge on the same date, which requires these 3 key components:** A comprehensive history; A comprehensive examination; and Medical decision making of moderate complexity.	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓

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99236*	**Observation or inpatient hospital care, for the evaluation and management of a patient including admission and discharge on the same date, which requires these 3 key components:** A comprehensive history; A comprehensive examination; and Medical decision making of high complexity	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
99238*	**Hospital discharge day management;** 30 minutes or less	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
99239*	more than 30 minutes	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
G0406	**Follow-up inpatient consultation, limited**, physicians typically spend 15 minutes communicating with the patient via telehealth	Same as if furnished in person		Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
G0407	**Follow-up inpatient consultation, intermediate,** physicians typically spend 25 minutes communicating with the patient via telehealth	Same as if furnished in person		Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
G0408	**Follow-up inpatient consultation, complex,** physicians typically spend 35 minutes communicating with the patient via telehealth	Same as if furnished in person		Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
Consultations						
99241	**Office consultation for a new or established patient, which requires these 3 key components:** A problem focused history; A problem focused examination; and Straightforward medical decision making.	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person	✓	
99242	**Office consultation** for a new or established patient, which require these 3 key components: An expanded problem focused history; An expanded problem focused examination; and Straightforward medical decision making.	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person	✓	
99243	**Office consultation** for a new or established patient, which requires these 3 key components: A detailed history; A detailed examination; and Medical decision making of low complexity.	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person	✓	
99244	**Office consultation for a new or established patient, which requires these 3 key components:** A comprehensive history; A comprehensive examination; and Medical decision making of moderate complexity.	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person	✓	
99245	**Office consultation for a new or established patient, which requires these 3 key components:** A comprehensive history; A comprehensive examination; and Medical decision making of high complexity.	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person	✓	

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★99251	**Inpatient consultation for a new or established patient, which requires these 3 key components:** A problem focused history; A problem focused examination; and Straightforward medical decision making.	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person	✓	
★99252	**Inpatient consultation for a new or established patient, which requires these 3 key components:** An expanded problem focused history; An expanded problem focused examination; and Straightforward medical decision making.	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person	✓	
★99253	**Inpatient consultation for a new or established patient, which requires these 3 key components**: A detailed history; A detailed examination; and Medical decision making of low complexity.	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person	✓	
★99254	**Inpatient consultation for a new or established patient, which requires these 3 key components**: A comprehensive history; A comprehensive examination; and Medical decision making of moderate complexity.	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person	✓	
★99255	**Inpatient consultation for a new or established patient, which requires these 3 key components**: A comprehensive history; A comprehensive examination; and Medical decision making of high complexity.	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person	✓	
Emergency Department						
99281*	**Emergency department visit for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires these 3 key components:** A problem focused history; A problem focused examination; and Straightforward medical decision making.	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
99282*	**Emergency department visit for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires these 3 key components:** An expanded problem focused history; An expanded problem focused examination; and Medical decision making of low complexity.	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
99283*	**Emergency department visit for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires these 3 key components:** An expanded problem focused history; An expanded problem focused examination; and Medical decision making of moderate complexity.	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
99284*	**Emergency department visit for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires these 3 key components:** A detailed history; A detailed examination; and Medical decision making of moderate complexity.	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
99285*	**Emergency department visit for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires these 3 key components** within the constraints imposed by the urgency of the patient's clinical condition and/or mental status: A comprehensive history; A comprehensive examination; and Medical decision making of high complexity.	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓

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G0425	**Telehealth consultation, emergency department or initial inpatient**, typically 30 minutes communicating with the patient via telehealth	Same as if furnished in person		Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
G0426	**Telehealth consultation, emergency department or initial inpatient**, typically 50 minutes communicating with the patient via telehealth	Same as if furnished in person		Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
G0427	**Telehealth consultation, emergency department or initial inpatient,** typically 70 minutes or more communicating with the patient via telehealth	Same as if furnished in person		Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
		Critical Care				
99291*	**Critical care,** evaluation and management of the critically ill or critically injured patient; first 30-74 minutes	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
99292*	each additional 30 minutes (List separately	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
G0508	**Telehealth consultation, critical care, initial,** physicians typically spend 60 minutes communicating with the patient and providers via telehealth	Same as if furnished in person		Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
G0509	**Telehealth consultation, critical care, subsequent**, physicians typically spend 50 minutes communicating with the patient and providers via telehealth	Same as if furnished in person		Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
		Nursing Facility Services				
99304*	**Initial nursing facility care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires these 3 key components:** A detailed or comprehensive history; A detailed or comprehensive examination; and Medical decision making	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
99305*	**Initial nursing facility care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires these 3 key components**: A comprehensive history; A comprehensive examination; and Medical decision making of moderate complexity.	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
99306*	**Initial nursing facility care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires these 3 key components**: A comprehensive history; A comprehensive examination; and Medical decision making of high complexity.	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓

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★99307	**Subsequent nursing facility care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires at least 2 of these 3 key components:** A problem focused interval history; A problem focused examination; Straightforward medical decision making.	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person	✓	✓
★99308	**Subsequent nursing facility care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires at least 2 of these 3 key components:** An expanded problem focused interval history; An expanded problem focused examination; Medical decision making of low complexity.	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person	✓	✓
★99309	**Subsequent nursing facility care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires at least 2 of these 3 key components:** A detailed interval history; A detailed examination; Medical decision making of moderate complexity.	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person	✓	✓
★99310	**Subsequent nursing facility care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires at least 2 of these 3 key components:** A comprehensive interval history; A comprehensive examination; Medical decision making of high complexity.	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person	✓	✓
99315*	**Nursing facility discharge day management**; 30 minutes or less	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
99316*	more than 30 minutes	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
Domiciliary, Rest Home (eg, Assisted Living Facility), or Home Care Plan Oversight Services						
99327*	**Domiciliary or rest home visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires these 3 key components**: A comprehensive history; A comprehensive examination; and Medical decision making of moderate complexity.	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
99328*	**Domiciliary or rest home visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires these 3 key components**: A comprehensive history; A comprehensive examination; and Medical decision making of high complexity.	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
99334*	**Domiciliary or rest home visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which requires at least 2 of these 3 key components:** A problem focused interval history; A problem focused examination; Straightforward medical decision making.	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓

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99335*	**Domiciliary or rest home visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which requires at least 2 of these 3 key components:** An expanded problem focused interval history; An expanded problem focused examination; Medical decision making of low complexity.	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
99336*	**Domiciliary or rest home visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which requires at least 2 of these 3 key components:** A detailed interval history; A detailed examination; Medical decision making of moderate complexity.	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
99337*	**Domiciliary or rest home visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which requires at least 2 of these 3 key components:** A comprehensive interval history; A comprehensive examination; Medical decision making of moderate to high complexity.	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
99341*	**Home visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires these 3 key components:** A problem focused history; A problem focused examination; and Straightforward medical decision making.	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
99342*	**Home visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires these 3 key components:** An expanded problem focused history; An expanded problem focused examination; and Medical decision making of low complexity.	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
99343*	**Home visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires these 3 key components:** A detailed history; A detailed examination; and Medical decision making of moderate complexity.	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
99344*	**Home visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires these 3 key components:** A comprehensive history; A comprehensive examination; and Medical decision making of moderate complexity.	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
99345*	**Home visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, which requires these 3 key components:** A comprehensive history; A comprehensive examination; and Medical decision making of high complexity.	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
99347*	**Home visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which requires at least 2 of these 3 key components**: A problem focused interval history; A problem focused examination; Straightforward medical decision making.	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
99348*	**Home visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which requires at least 2 of these 3 key components:** An expanded problem focused interval history; An expanded problem focused examination; Medical decision making of low complexity.	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓

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99349*	**Home visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which requires at least 2 of these 3 key components:** A detailed interval history; A detailed examination; Medical decision making of moderate complexity.	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
99350*	**Home visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, which requires at least 2 of these 3 key components:** A comprehensive interval history; A comprehensive examination; Medical decision making of moderate to high complexity.	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
	Inpatient Neonatal and Pediatric Critical Care					
99468*	**Initial inpatient neonatal critical care,** per day, for the evaluation and management of a critically ill neonate, 28 days of age or younger	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
99469*	**Subsequent inpatient neonatal critical care,** per day, for the evaluation and management of a critically ill neonate, 28 days of age or younger	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
99471*	**Initial inpatient pediatric critical care,** per day, for the evaluation and management of a critically ill infant or young child, 29 days through 24 months of age	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
99472*	**Subsequent inpatient pediatric critical care,** per day, for the evaluation and management of a critically ill infant or young child, 29 days through 24 months of age	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
99473*	**Self-measured blood pressure using a device validated for clinical accuracy;** patient education/training and device calibration	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
99475*	**Initial inpatient pediatric critical care,** per day, for the evaluation and management of a critically ill infant or young child, 2 through 5 years of age	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
99476*	**Subsequent inpatient pediatric critical care,** per day, for the evaluation and management of a critically ill infant or young child, 2 through 5 years of age	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
99477*	**Initial hospital care,** per day, for the evaluation and management of the neonate, 28 days of age or younger, who requires intensive observation, frequent interventions, and other intensive care services	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓

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99478*	**Subsequent intensive care,** per day, for the evaluation and management of the recovering very low birth weight infant (present body weight less than 1500 grams)	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
99479*	**Subsequent intensive care,** per day, for the evaluation and management of the recovering low birth weight infant (present body weight of 1500-2500 grams)	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
99480*	**Subsequent intensive care,** per day, for the evaluation and management of the recovering infant (present body weight of 2501-5000 grams)	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
	Cognitive Assessment and Care Plan Services					
99483*	**Assessment of and care planning for a patient with cognitive impairment, requiring an independent historian, in the office or other outpatient, home or domiciliary or rest home, with all of the following required elements: Cognition-focused evaluation including a pertinent history and examination**; Medical decision making of moderate or high complexity; Functional assessment (eg, basic and instrumental activities of daily living), including decision-making capacity; Use of standardized instruments for staging of dementia (eg, functional assessment staging test [FAST], clinical dementia rating [CDR]); Medication reconciliation and review for high-risk medications; Evaluation for neuropsychiatric and behavioral symptoms, including depression, including use of standardized screening instrument(s); Evaluation of safety (eg, home), including motor vehicle operation; j Identification of caregiver(s), caregiver knowledge, caregiver needs, social supports, and the willingness of caregiver to take on caregiving tasks; Development, updating or revision, or review of an Advance Care Plan; Creation of a written care plan, including initial plans to address any neuropsychiatric symptoms, neurocognitive symptoms, functional limitations, and referral to community resources as needed (eg, rehabilitation services, adult day programs, support groups) shared with the patient and/or caregiver with initial education and support. Typically, 50 minutes are spent face-to-face with the patient and/or family or caregiver.	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
★99495	**Transitional Care Management Services with the following required elements:** Communication (direct contact, telephone, electronic) with the patient and/or caregiver within 2 business days of discharge; Medical decision making of at least moderate complexity during the serv90785	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person	✓	✓

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	ice period Face-to-face visit, within 14 calendar days of discharge.					
★99496	**Transitional Care Management Services** with the following required elements: Communication (direct contact, telephone, electronic) with the patient and/or caregiver within 2 business days of discharge; Medical decision making of high complexity during the service period; Face-to-face visit, within 7 calendar days of discharge.	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person	✓	✓
Advance Care Planning						
99497	**Advance care planning** including the explanation and discussion of advance directives such as standard forms (with completion of such forms, when performed), by the physician or other qualified health care professional; first 30 minutes, face-to-face with the patient, family member(s), and/or surrogate.	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
+99498	each additional 30 minutes (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
Prolonged Service with Direct Patient Contact						
★99354	**Prolonged evaluation and management or psychotherapy service(s)** (beyond the typical service time of the primary procedure) in the office or other outpatient setting requiring direct patient contact beyond the usual service; first hour (List separately in addition to code for office or other outpatient **Evaluation and Management** or psychotherapy service)	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person	✓	✓
★99355	each additional 30 minutes (List separately in addition to code for prolonged service)	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person	✓	✓
+99356	**Prolonged service in the inpatient or observation setting**, requiring unit/floor time beyond the usual service; first hour (List separately in addition to code for inpatient **Evaluation and Management** service)	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
+99357	each additional 30 minutes (List separately	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
G0513	**Prolonged preventive service(s)** (beyond the typical service time of the primary procedure), in the office or other outpatient setting requiring direct patient contact beyond the usual service; first 30 minutes (list separately in addition to code for preventive service)	Same as if furnished in person		Same rate as if furnished in person		✓

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G0514	**Prolonged preventive service(s) (**beyond the typical service time of the primary procedure), in the office or other outpatient setting requiring direct patient contact beyond the usual service; each additional 30 minutes (list separately in addition to code G0513 for additional 30 minutes of preventive service)	Same as if furnished in person		Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
	Other Psychiatric Services or Procedures					
+90785	**Interactive complexity** (List separately in addition to the code for primary procedure)	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
★90791	**Psychiatric diagnostic evaluation**	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person	✓	✓
★90792	**Psychiatric diagnostic evaluation with medical services**	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person	✓	✓
★+90863	**Pharmacologic management, including prescription and review of medication,** when performed with psychotherapy services (List separately in addition to the code for primary procedure)	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person	✓	
	Physical Therapy/Occupational Therapy Services**					
97110*	**Therapeutic procedure, 1 or more areas, each 15 minutes;** therapeutic exercises to develop strength and endurance, range of motion and flexibility	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
97112*	**Therapeutic procedure, 1 or more areas, each 15 minutes;** neuromuscular reeducation of movement, balance, coordination, kinesthetic sense, posture, and/or proprioception for sitting and/or standing activities	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
97116*	**Therapeutic procedure, 1 or more areas, each 15 minutes;** gait training (includes stair climbing)	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
97161*	**Physical therapy evaluation: low complexity, requiring these components:** A history with no personal factors and/or comorbidities that impact the plan of care; An examination of body system(s) using standardized tests and measures addressing 1-2 elements from any of the following: body structures and functions, activity limitations, and/or participation restrictions; A clinical presentation with stable and/or uncomplicated characteristics; and Clinical decision making of low complexity using standardized patient assessment instrument and/or measurable assessment of functional outcome.	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓

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97162*	**Physical therapy evaluation: moderate complexity, requiring these components:** A history of present problem with 1-2 personal factors and/or comorbidities that impact the plan of care; An examination of body systems using standardized tests and measures in addressing a total of 3 or more elements from any of the following: body structures and functions, activity limitations, and/or participation restrictions; An evolving clinical presentation with changing characteristics; and Clinical decision making of moderate complexity using standardized patient assessment instrument	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
97163*	**Physical therapy evaluation: high complexity, requiring these components:** A history of present problem with 3 or more personal factors and/or comorbidities that impact the plan of care; An examination of body systems using standardized tests and measures addressing a total of 4 or more elements from any of the following: body structures and functions, activity limitations, and/or participation restrictions; A clinical presentation with unstable and unpredictable characteristics; and Clinical decision making of high complexity using standardized patient assessment instrument and/or measurable assessment of functional outcome.	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
97164*	**Re-evaluation of physical therapy established plan of care, requiring these components:** An examination including a review of history and use of standardized tests and measures is required; and Revised plan of care using a standardized patient assessment instrument and/or measurable	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
97165*	**Occupational therapy evaluation, low complexity, requiring these components:** An occupational profile and medical and therapy history, which includes a brief history including review of medical and/or therapy records relating to the presenting problem; An assessment(s) that identifies 1-3 performance deficits (ie, relating to physical, cognitive, or psychosocial skills) that result in activity limitations and/or participation restrictions; and Clinical decision making of low complexity, which includes an analysis of the occupational profile, analysis of data from problem-focused assessment(s), and consideration of a limited number of treatment options. Patient presents with no comorbidities that affect occupational performance. Modification of tasks or assistance (eg, physical or verbal) with assessment(s) is not necessary to enable completion of evaluation component.	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
97166*	**Occupational therapy evaluation, moderate complexity, requiring these components:** An occupational profile and medical and therapy history, which includes an expanded review of medical and/or therapy records and additional	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓

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	review of physical, cognitive, or psychosocial history related to current functional performance; An assessment(s) that identifies 3-5 performance deficits (ie, relating to physical, cognitive, or psychosocial skills) that result in activity limitations and/or participation restrictions; and Clinical decision making of moderate analytic complexity, which includes an analysis of the occupational profile, analysis of data from detailed assessment(s), and consideration of several treatment options. Patient may present with comorbidities that affect occupational performance. Minimal to moderate modification of tasks or assistance (eg, physical or verbal) with assessment(s) is necessary to enable patient to complete evaluation component.					
97167*	**Occupational therapy evaluation, high complexity, requiring these components:** An occupational profile and medical and therapy history, which includes review of medical and/or therapy records and extensive additional review of physical, cognitive, or psychosocial history related to current functional performance; An assessment(s) that identifies 5 or more performance deficits (ie, relating to physical, cognitive, or psychosocial skills) that result in activity limitations and/or participation restrictions; and Clinical decision making of high analytic complexity, which includes an analysis of the patient profile, analysis of data from comprehensive assessment(s), and consideration of multiple treatment options. Patient presents with comorbidities that affect occupational performance. Significant modification of tasks or assistance (eg, physical or verbal) with assessment(s) is necessary to enable	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
97168*	**Re-evaluation of occupational therapy established plan of care, requiring these components:** An assessment of changes in patient functional or medical status with revised plan of care; An update to the initial occupational profile to reflect changes in condition or environment that affect future interventions and/or goals; and A revised plan of care. A formal reevaluation is performed when there is a documented change in functional status or a significant change to the plan of care is required.	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
Therapeutic Services						
97535*	**Self-care/home management training** (eg, activities of daily living (ADL) and compensatory training, meal preparation, safety procedures, and instructions in use of assistive technology devices/adaptive equipment) direct one-on-one contact, each 15 minutes	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
Tests & Measurements						

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97750*	**Physical performance test or measurement** (eg, musculoskeletal, functional capacity), with written report, each 15 minutes	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
97755*	**Assistive technology assessment** (eg, to restore, augment or compensate for existing function, optimize functional tasks and/or maximize environmental accessibility), direct one-on-one contact, with written report, each 15 minutes	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
Orthotic Management & Prosthetic Training						
97760*	**Orthotic(s) management and training** (including assessment and fitting when not otherwise reported), upper extremity(ies), lower extremity(ies) and/or trunk, initial orthotic(s) encounter, each 15 minutes	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
97761*	**Prosthetic(s) training, upper and/or lower extremity(ies),** initial prosthetic(s) encounter, each 15 minutes	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
Medical Nutrition Therapy						
★97802	**Medical nutrition therapy;** initial assessment and intervention, individual, face-to-face with the patient, each 15 minutes	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person	✓	✓
★97803	**Medical nutrition therapy;** re-assessment and intervention, individual, face-to-face with the patient, each 15 minutes	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person	✓	✓
★97804	**Medical nutrition therapy;** group (2 or more individual(s)), each 30 minutes	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person	✓	✓
96160	**Medical nutrition therapy;** initial assessment and intervention, individual, face-to-face with the patient, each 15 minutes	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
96161	**Administration of caregiver-focused health risk assessment instrument** (eg, depression inventory) for the benefit of the patient, with scoring and documentation, per standardized instrument	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
G0270	**Medical nutrition therapy;** reassessment and subsequent intervention(s) following second referral in same year for change in diagnosis, medical condition or treatment regimen (including additional hours needed for renal disease), individual, face to face with the patient, each 15 minutes	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
Behavior Change Interventions, Individual						

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99406	**Smoking and tobacco use cessation counseling visit;** intermediate, greater than 3 minutes up to 10 minutes	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person	✓	✓
99407	**Smoking and tobacco use cessation counseling visit;** intensive, greater than 10 minutes	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person	✓	✓
96156	**Health behavior assessment, or re-assessment** (ie, health-focused clinical interview, behavioral observations, clinical decision making)	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person	✓	✓
96164	**Health behavior intervention, group (2 or more patients), face-to-face;** initial 30 minutes	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
96165	each additional 15 minutes (List separately in addition to code for primary service)	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
96167	**Health behavior intervention, family (with the patient present), face-to-face;** initial 30 minutes	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
96168	each additional 15 minutes (List separately in addition to code for primary service)	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
96170	**Health behavior intervention, family (without the patient present), face-to-face;** initial 30 minutes	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
96171	each additional 15 minutes (List separately in addition to code for primary service)	Same as if furnished in person	95	Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
Education & Training for Patient Self-Management						
G0108	**Diabetes outpatient self-management training services**, individual, per 30 minutes	Same as if furnished in person		Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
G0109	**Diabetes outpatient self-management training services**, group session (2 or more), per 30 minutes	Same as if furnished in person		Same rate as if furnished in person		✓

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G0436	**Smoking and tobacco cessation counseling visit for the asymptomatic patient; intermediate**, greater than 3 minutes, up to 10 minutes	Same as if furnished in person		Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
G0437	**Smoking and tobacco cessation counseling visit for the asymptomatic patient; intensive**, greater than 10 minutes	Same as if furnished in person		Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
G0438	**Annual wellness visit**; includes a personalized prevention plan of service (pps), initial visit	Same as if furnished in person		Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
G0439	**Annual wellness visit,** includes a personalized prevention plan of service (pps), subsequent visit	Same as if furnished in person		Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
G0446	**Annual, face-to-face intensive behavioral therapy** for cardiovascular disease, individual, 15 minutes	Same as if furnished in person		Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
G0447	**Face-to-face behavioral counseling for obesity,** 15 minutes	Same as if furnished in person		Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
	Opioid Counseling					
G2086	**Office-based treatment for opioid use disorder**, including development of the treatment plan, care coordination, individual therapy and group therapy and counseling; at least 70 minutes in the first calendar month	Same as if furnished in person		Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
G2087	**Office-based treatment for opioid use disorde**r, including care coordination, individual therapy and group therapy and counseling; at least 60 minutes in a subsequent calendar month	Same as if furnished in person		Same rate as if furnished in person		✓
G2088	**Office-based treatment for opioid use disorder,** including care coordination, individual therapy and group therapy and counseling; each additional 30 minutes beyond the first 120 minutes (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Same as if furnished in person		Same rate as if furnished in person		✓

Resources: https://www.ama-assn.org/system/files/2020-04/telehealth-services-covered-by-Medicare-and-included-in-CPT-code-set.pdf
https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-General-Information/Telehealth/Telehealth-Codes
https://www.aaos.org/globalassets/about/covid-19/aaos-coding-guide_covid19.pdf

Note: One should always verify first with their payers for the most accurate payment policies.

** Per CMS, physical therapists are not eligible to furnish and report telehealth services for physical therapy.

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