



PROVIDER ALERT

TELEHEALTH BILLING AND CLAIMS

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Dear Provider,

ValueOptions New Mexico would like to provide you with clarification on how to bill for services associated with telehealth: **Q3014**.

Effective 08/01/07, if you are rendering a service associated with telehealth, a total of three service codes will be billed on the same day:

- Service code **Q3014** can only be billed and will only be reimbursed to the originating site and not the distant site.
- The originating site and the distant site will be reimbursed for the delivery of covered telehealth services, which are listed below.
 - When billing for covered telehealth services, the distant site is required to use the **GT modifier (telecommunication systems)** to distinguish between the originating site and distant site.

Covered Telehealth Services

- **90801:** Initial psychiatric interview examination
- **90802:** Interactive psychiatric diagnostic interview/exam
- **90804:** Individual therapy, 20-30 minutes
- **90805:** Individual therapy, 20-30 minutes, with medical evaluation and management
- **90806:** Individual therapy, 45-50 minutes
- **90807:** Individual therapy, 45-50 minutes, with medical evaluation and management
- **90808:** Individual therapy, 75-80 minutes
- **90809:** Individual therapy, 75-80 minutes, with medical evaluation and management
- **90810:** Interactive psychotherapy, 20-30 minutes, face to face
- **90811:** Interactive psychotherapy, 20-30 minutes, with medical evaluation and management
- **90812:** Interactive psychotherapy, 45-50 minutes, face to face
- **90813:** Interactive psychotherapy, 45-50 minutes, with medical evaluation and management
- **90814:** Interactive psychotherapy, 75-80 minutes, with medical evaluation and management
- **90815:** Interactive psychotherapy, 75-80 minutes, with medical evaluation and management
- **90847:** Family psychotherapy (with patient present)
- **90862:** Pharmacological management (MD, DO)
- **99201:** Office of other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient



- **99202:** Outpatient office visit, new patient, 20 minutes
- **99203:** Outpatient office visit, new patient, 30 minutes
- **99204:** Outpatient office visit, new patient, 45 minutes
- **99205:** Outpatient office visit, new patient, 60 minutes
- **99211:** Outpatient office visit, established patient, 5 minutes
- **99212:** Outpatient office visit, established patient, 10 minutes
- **99213:** Outpatient office visit, established patient, 15 minutes
- **99214:** Outpatient office visit, established patient, 25 minutes
- **99215:** Outpatient office visit, established patient, 40 minutes
- **99241:** Office consultation, 15 minutes
- **99242:** Office consultation, 30 minutes
- **99243:** Office consultation, 40 minutes
- **99244:** Office consultation, 60 minutes
- **99245:** Office consultation, 80 minutes
- **99251:** Inpatient consultation, 20 minutes
- **99252:** Inpatient consultation, 40 minutes
- **99253:** Inpatient consultation, 55 minutes
- **99254:** Inpatient consultation, 80 minutes
- **99255:** Inpatient consultation, 110 minutes
- **H0031:** Mental health assessment by non-physician, non-independently licensed in an agency
- **H2010:** RN Medication Monitoring
- **H2015 HO, HN, or HM:** Comprehensive Community Support Services (CCSS)
 - The primary modifier must always be used to identify the staff rendering CCSS, regardless of the site. The only difference is the use of the GT modifier for the distant site. If a provider is the distant site, they are required to use the primary modifier and the **GT modifier** as the secondary.
- **M0064:** Brief office visit per drug monitoring/changing RX

School Based Health Centers' (SBHC) rendering services associated with telehealth are required to follow the same guidelines. The only difference is the location of the **GT modifier** for the distant site. If a SBHC is the distant site, it is required to use the **TR modifier** as the primary and the **GT modifier** as the secondary. If a SBHC is the originating site, it is only required to use the **TR modifier** as the primary.

- **90801 TR:** Initial psychiatric interview examination, School Based
- **90804 TR:** Individual therapy, 20-30 minutes, School Based
- **90805 TR:** Individual therapy, 20-30 minutes, with medical evaluation and management, School Based
- **90806 TR:** Individual therapy, 25-50 minutes, School Based
- **90807 TR:** Individual therapy, 45-50 minutes, with medical evaluation and management, School Based
- **90808 TR:** Individual therapy, 75-80 minutes, School Based
- **90847 TR:** Family medical psychotherapy (with patient), School Based
- **90862 TR:** Pharmacological management (MD, DO), School Based



Thank you for allowing us to provide you with clarification on how to bill for services associated with telehealth. Should you have any questions and/or concerns, please do not hesitate to call the ValueOptions New Mexico Provider Relations Department at 1-888-251-7511.

Thank you,
ValueOptions New Mexico Provider Relations