Telemedicine/telehealth services

Payment for telemedicine/telehealth services is as follows:

Originating site (the physical location of the client at the time the service is provided) fees are paid a facility fee according to the fee schedule.

Distant site (the physical location of the health care provider that is providing the service) fees are paid the current fee schedule amount for the service. Reimbursement is the same amount for a telemedicine service and a face-to-face service.

Reimbursement shall be only for services authorized by the state agency or its designee. Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers that provide telemedicine services. The agency’s fee schedule rate was set as of July 20, 2021 and is effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published at https://dss.mo.gov/mhd/providers/pages/cptagree.htm.