

Telemedicine Overview

Telemedicine services are health care services provided through information and communication technologies which facilitate the assessment, diagnosis, consultation, treatment, education care management, and self-management of a patient’s health care while such patient is at the originating site and the health care provider is at the distant site.

Term	Definition
Originating site	Where the patient receiving telemedicine services is physically located.
Q3014	CPT for originating site reimbursement for the use of the facility where telemedicine services are rendered. Q3014 cannot be billed when participant is receiving services at home.
Distant site	Where the health care provider is physically located while providing telemedicine services.
Originating site fee and distant site services	Billable by same provider for the same date of service as long as the distant site provider is not located in the originating site facility.
Reimbursement	Reimbursement for distant site provider is equal to the current fee schedule allowed amount for the service provided.
Place of Service (POS)	Use the appropriate CPT code for the service with place of service 02 when submitting telemedicine claims for the distant site.
Exceptions to billing Place of Service 02: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Grounds • Residential/Inpatient Behavioral Health • Rural Health Clinics (RHC) 	<p>For distant site services provided on school grounds use place of service 03 and GT modifier.</p> <p>Providers delivering behavioral health services via telemedicine, for participants located in a residential or inpatient place of service (Place of service codes 14, 21, 33, 51, 55, 56 or 61), must bill with the GT modifier and with the place of service where the participant is physically located.</p> <p>RHCs bill with GT modifier for distant site services billed on the UB04 claim form:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PBRHC/UB04: Rev code + CPT+ GT+ billed charge • IRHC/UB04: Rev code+T1015+GT