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Definition of telemedicine/telehealth	
No reference found.	<p>“Telemedicine is the use of communication equipment to link health care practitioners and patients in different locations. This technology is used by health care providers for many reasons, including increased cost efficiency, reduced transportation expenses, improved patient access to specialists and mental health providers, improved quality of care, and better communication among providers.”</p> <p><i>Source: KS Dept. of Health and Environment, Kansas Medical Assistance Program, Provider Manual, General Benefits, p. 2-25 (Feb. 2016). (Accessed Mar. 2016).</i></p>
Live Video Reimbursement	
No reference found.	<p>Kansas Medicaid will reimburse for live video, for the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office visits; • Individual psychotherapy; • Pharmacological management services. <p>The patient must be present at the originating site.</p> <p><i>Source: KS Dept. of Health and Environment, Kansas Medical Assistance Program, Provider Manual, General Benefits, p. 2-25 (Feb. 2016). (Accessed Mar. 2016).</i></p>
Store and Forward Reimbursement	
No reference found.	<p>Kansas Medicaid requires the patient to be present at the originating site indicating store and forward will not be reimbursed.</p> <p><i>Source: KS Dept. of Health and Environment, Kansas Medical Assistance Program, Provider Manual, General Benefits, p. 2-25 (Feb. 2016). (Accessed Mar. 2016).</i></p>
Remote Patient Monitoring Reimbursement	
No reference found.	<p>Kansas Medicaid will reimburse for home telehealth. The policy states:</p>

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	<p>“Home telehealth uses real-time, interactive, audio/video telecommunication equipment to monitor patients in the home setting, as opposed to a nurse visiting the home.</p> <p>This technology may be used to monitor the patient for significant changes in health status, provide timely assessment of chronic conditions, and provide other skilled nursing services.</p> <p>Services must be provided by a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse. Agencies may bill skilled nursing services on the same date of service as telehealth services.”</p> <p><i>Source: Dept. of Health and Environment, Kansas Medical Assistance Program, Provider Manual, Home Health, p. 8-29 (Feb. 2016). (Accessed Mar. 2016).</i></p> <p>Providers are eligible for reimbursement of home telehealth services that meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prescribed by a physician; • Considered medically necessary; • Signed beneficiary consent for telehealth services; • Skilled nursing service; • Does not exceed two visits per week for non-Home and Community Based Services patients. <p>Prior authorization required.</p> <p><i>Source: KS Dept. of Health and Environment, Kansas Medical Assistance Program, Provider Manual, Home Health Agency, p. 56 (Feb. 2016). (Accessed Mar. 2016).</i></p> <p>HCBS Frail Elderly Program: Home Telehealth is a remote monitoring system provided to a beneficiary with one or more qualifying chronic diseases. It enables the beneficiary to effectively manage the disease(s) and recognize early signs of any problematic issues so intervention can occur before his or her health declines. The provision of Home Telehealth involves beneficiary education specific to the disease(s), counseling, and nursing supervision.</p> <p>Providers can use telehealth to review:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beneficiary’s baseline • Survey responses • Vital sign measurements <p>A RN or licensed practical nurse (LPN) with RN supervision must set up, supervise and provide counseling. See manual for other restrictions and documentation requirements.</p>

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	<p>Beneficiaries can qualify for the service if they need disease management consultation and education. They must have had two or more hospitalizations (which includes ER visits) within the previous year related to the disease or be using "Money Follows the Person" (MFP) to move from a nursing facility back into the community.</p> <p>Beneficiaries living in an assisted living facility, residential health care facility or home plus facility are not eligible.</p> <p><i>Source: KS Dept. of Health and Environment, Kansas Medical Assistance Program, Provider Manual, HCBS Frail Elderly, p. 8-17 (Feb. 2016). (Accessed Mar. 2016).</i></p>
Email/Phone/FAX	
No reference found.	<p>No reimbursement for email. No reimbursement for telephone. No reimbursement for FAX.</p> <p><i>Source: KS Dept. of Health and Environment, Kansas Medical Assistance Program, Provider Manual, General Benefits, p. 2-25 (Feb. 2016). (Accessed Mar. 2016).</i></p>
Online Prescribing	
<p>Physicians must have a pre-existing patient-prescriber relationship. Physicians are prohibited from prescribing drugs on the basis of an internet-based questionnaire or consult, or telephone consult.</p> <p><i>Source: KS Admin. Regs., Sec. 68-2-20 (2012).</i></p>	No reference found.
Consent	
No reference found.	<p>Written consent for telehealth home services is required.</p> <p><i>Source: KS Dept. of Health and Environment, Kansas Medical Assistance Program, Provider Manual, Home Health Agency, p. 67 (Feb. 2016) & HCBS Frail Elderly, p. 8-17 (Feb. 2016). (Accessed Mar. 2016).</i></p>
Location	
No reference found.	No reference found.
Cross-State Licensing	
No reference found.	No reference found.
Private Payers	
No reference found.	No reference found.
Site/Transmission Fee	
No reference found.	No reference found.
Miscellaneous	