

Wyoming

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Definition of telemedicine/telehealth	
<p>"Telemedicine means the practice of medicine by electronic communication or other means from a physician in a location to a patient in another location, with or without an intervening health care provider."</p> <p><i>Source: WY Statutes Sec. 33-26-102.</i></p> <p><u>Newly Passed Legislation (Effective July 1, 2016)</u> "Occupational therapy telehealth means the provision of occupational therapy services across a distance, using telecommunications technology for the evaluation, intervention or consultation without requiring the occupational therapist and recipient to be physically located in the same place."</p> <p><i>Source: WY Statutes Sec. 33-40-102.</i></p>	<p>"Telehealth is the use of an electronic media to link beneficiaries with health professionals in different locations."</p> <p><i>Source: WY Dept. of Public Health Insurance, Medicaid, General Provider Information, p. 110 (Jan. 1, 2016).</i></p>
Live Video Reimbursement	
<p>No reference found.</p>	<p>Reimbursement is made for exams performed via a real-time interactive audio and video telecommunications system. The patient must be able to see and interact with the off-site practitioner during the exam. A medical professional is not required to be present with the client at the originating site unless medically indicated.</p> <p>Eligible providers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physicians; • Advanced practice nurses with a specialty of psychiatry/mental health; • Physician's assistant (billed under the supervising physician); • Psychologists and neuropsychologists; • Mental health professionals (LCSW, LPC, LMFT, LAT). • Speech therapist <p>Provisionally licensed mental health professionals cannot bill Medicaid directly, but must provide services</p>

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	<p>through a supervising provider.</p> <p>For end-stage renal disease-related services, there must be at least one in-person exam per month of the vascular access site.</p> <p>Quality assurance/improvement activities relative to telehealth delivered services need to be identified, documented and monitored. An evaluation process must also be instituted.</p> <p>Progress notes should indicate the visit took place via teleconference.</p> <p><i>Source: WY Dept. of Public Health Insurance, Medicaid, General Provider Information, p. 110-112 (Jan. 1, 2016).</i></p>
Store and Forward Reimbursement	
No reference found.	<p>Wyoming Medicaid states that reimbursement is made for exams performed via a real-time interactive audio and video.</p> <p><i>Source: WY Dept. of Public Health Insurance, Medicaid, General Provider Information, p. 111 (Jan. 1, 2016).</i></p>
Remote Patient Monitoring Reimbursement	
No reference found.	No reference found.
Email/Phone/FAX	
No reference found.	<p>No reimbursement for email. No reimbursement for telephone. No reimbursement for FAX.</p> <p><i>Source: WY Dept. of Public Health Insurance, Medicaid, General Provider Information, p. 111 (Jan. 1, 2016).</i></p>
Online Prescribing	
<p>Prescribing a controlled substance through the Internet, World Wide Web or any similar proprietary or common carrier electronic system without a documented physician-patient relationship is subject to review, discipline and consequences to license.</p> <p><i>Source: WY Statutes Annotated Sec. 33-26-402 (2012).</i></p>	No reference found.
Consent	
<p>Written or oral consent required for physical therapy.</p> <p><i>Source: Code of WY Rules 006-062-001 (2012).</i></p>	<p>If the patient and/or legal guardian indicate at any point that he/she wants to stop using the technology, the service should cease immediately and an alternative appointment set up.</p> <p><i>Source: WY Dept. of Public Health Insurance, Medicaid, General Provider Information, p. 112 (Jan. 1, 2016).</i></p>

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Location	
No reference found.	<p>Eligible originating sites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospitals; • Physician or practitioner offices (includes medical clinics); • Psychologists or neuropsychologists offices; • Community mental health or substance abuse treatment centers (CMHC/SATC); • Advanced practice nurses with specialty of psychiatry/mental health offices; • Office of a Licensed Mental Health Professional; • Federally Qualified Health Centers; • Rural Health Clinics; • Skilled nursing facilities; • Indian Health Services Clinics; • Hospital-based or Critical Access Hospital-based renal dialysis centers (including satellites). • Development Center <p>A medical professional is not required to be present at the originating site, unless medically indicated.</p> <p>Each site is able to bill their own services as long as they are an enrolled Medicaid provider (includes out-of-state Medicaid providers).</p> <p><i>Source: WY Dept. of Public Health Insurance, Medicaid, General Provider Information, p. 110 (Jan. 1, 2016).</i></p>
Cross-State Licensing	
<p>WY adopted the Federation of State Medical Board (FSMB)'s model language for an interstate medical licensure compact.</p> <p><i>Source: WY House Bill 107 (2015); WY Statute 33-26-701-703.</i></p>	No reference found.
Private Payers	
No reference found.	No reference found.
Site/Transmission Fee	
No reference found.	<p>Yes, for originating site fees. No reimbursement for transmission fees.</p> <p><i>Source: WY Dept. of Public Health Insurance, Medicaid, General Provider Information, p. 112 (Jan. 1, 2016).</i></p>
Miscellaneous	

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	<p>No reimbursement for patient attendants who instruct the patient on the use of equipment or supervises/monitors a patient during the telehealth encounter.</p> <p>No reimbursement for consults between health professionals.</p> <p><i>Source: WY Dept. of Public Health Insurance, Medicaid, General Provider Information, p. 112 (Jan. 1, 2016).</i></p>