

Kansas

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STATE LAW/REGULATIONS	MEDICAID PROGRAM
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 (Dec. 2016). (Accessed Mar. 2017).</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 (Dec. 2016). (Accessed Mar. 2017).</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 (Dec. 2016). (Accessed Mar. 2017).</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 (Jan. 2017). (Accessed Mar. 2017).</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 (Jan. 2017). (Accessed Mar. 2017).</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 (Dec. 2016). (Accessed Mar. 2017).</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	

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No reference found.	Written consent for telehealth home services is required. <i>Source: KS Dept. of Health and Environment, Kansas Medical Assistance Program, Provider Manual, Home Health Agency, p. 67 (Jan. 2017) (Accessed Mar. 2017).</i>
Location	
No reference found.	No reference found.
Cross-State Licensing	
Iowa adopted the Federation of State Medical Board (FSMB)'s model language for an interstate medical licensure compact. <i>Source: House Bill 2615 – 2015.</i>	No reference found.
Private Payers	
No reference found.	No reference found.
Site/Transmission Fee	
No reference found.	No reference found.
Miscellaneous	