

South Dakota

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Definition of telemedicine/telehealth	
<p>"Telehealth services" is a home based health monitoring system used to collect and transmit an individual's clinical data for monitoring and interpretation.</p> <p><i>Source: SD Regulation 67:40:18.</i></p> <p>"Telehealth" is a mode of delivering healthcare services that utilizes information and communication technologies to enable the diagnosis, consultation, treatment, education, care management and self-management of patients at a distance from health care providers.</p> <p><i>Source: HB 1183 (2017).</i></p>	<p>"Telemedicine is the use of an interactive telecommunications system to provide two-way, real-time, interactive communication between a provider and a Medicaid recipient across a distance."</p> <p><i>Source: SD Medical Assistance Program, Professional Svcs. Manual, p. 22 (Mar. 2017), & SD Medicaid Institutional Billing Manual, p. 26 (Mar. 2017).</i></p>
Live Video Reimbursement	
<p>No reference found.</p> <p><i>(also see Medicaid column)</i></p>	<p>South Dakota Medicaid will reimburse for limited services at the same rate as in-person services. See manual for complete list of CPT codes.</p> <p>All telemedicine services must comply with South Dakota Medicaid's Out-Of-State Prior Authorization Requirements.</p> <p><i>Source: SD Medical Assistance Program, Professional Svcs. Manual, p. 23-24 (Mar. 2017) & SD Medicaid Institutional Billing Manual, p. 27 (Mar. 2017).</i></p>
Store and Forward Reimbursement	
<p>No reference found.</p>	<p>South Dakota Medicaid defines telemedicine as occurring in "real time", excluding store and forward applications.</p> <p><i>Source: SD Medical Assistance Program, Professional Svcs. Manual, p. 22 (Mar. 2017).</i></p>
Remote Patient Monitoring Reimbursement	
Office of Adult Service and Aging	Please see "Comments" section below.

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<p>In-home services, which is defined as including “telehealth services”, may be provided to an individual who demonstrates a need for long-term supports and services through an assessment and the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The individual is residing at home; • The individual is age 60 or older or is age 18 or older with a disability; and • The individual is not eligible for other programs which provide the same type of service. <p><i>Source: SD Regulation 67:40:19:04.</i></p>	
Email/Phone/FAX	
No reference found.	<p>No reimbursement for phone. No reimbursement for email. No reimbursement for facsimile.</p> <p><i>Source: SD Medical Assistance Program, Professional Svcs. Manual, p. 22 (Mar. 2017), & SD Medicaid Institutional Billing Manual, p. 27 (Mar. 2017).</i></p>
Online Prescribing	
No reference found.	No reference found.
Consent	
No reference found.	No reference found.
Location	
No reference found.	<p>An originating site may not be located in the same community as the distant site, unless the originating site is a nursing facility. Originating sites approved for a facility fee include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office of a physician or practitioner • Outpatient hospital • Critical Access Hospital • Rural Health Clinic • Federally Qualified Health Center • Indian Health Services Clinic • Community Mental Health Center • Nursing facilities <p><i>Source: SD Medical Assistance Program, Professional Svcs. Manual, p. 23 (Mar. 2017).</i></p>
Cross-State Licensing	
<p>An applicant who holds a valid medical license issued by another state can be licensed through reciprocity in South Dakota if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The applicant completed a residency program in the US or Canada; • Has passed one of the listed licensure examinations. (Please see rule for list); 	No reference found.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is in good standing with their state's professional board; and • Has completed a state and federal criminal background investigation. <p><i>Source: SD Regulation 20:78:03:12.</i></p> <p>South Dakota adopted the Federation of State Medical Board (FSMB)'s model language for an interstate medical licensure compact.</p> <p><i>Source: SD Senate Bill 63 (2015).</i></p>	
Private Payers	
No reference found.	No reference found.
Site/Transmission Fee	
No reference found.	<p>Originating sites are eligible for a facility fee.</p> <p>Originating sites include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office of a physician or practitioner • Outpatient hospital • Critical Access Hospital • Rural Health Clinic • Federally Qualified Health Center • Indian Health Services Clinic • Community Mental Health Center • Nursing facilities <p><i>Source: SD Medical Assistance Program, Professional Svcs. Manual, p. 23 (Mar. 2017).</i></p>
Miscellaneous	

COMMENTS: South Dakota's Department of Health and Human Services, Adult Services and Aging offers reimbursement for a home based monitoring system that monitors an individual's clinical data daily; such as heart rate, blood pressure, oxygen saturation, temperature, weight and can be a medication reminder depending on the unit available.

Telehealth includes equipment rental and the set up and availability of a nurse's time to monitor and provide feedback to the individual, their family, and/or consultation with the individual's physician and the Adult Services and Aging Specialist.

Source: SD Dept. of Social Services, Dept. of Adult Services & Aging, Telehealth Technology (Accessed Mar.2016).