

# South Dakota

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STATE LAW/REGULATIONS	MEDICAID PROGRAM
<b>Definition of telemedicine/telehealth</b>	
<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 (Aug. 2017), &amp; SD Medicaid Institutional Billing Manual, p. 26 (Jul. 2017). Accessed Oct. 2017.</i></p>
<b>Live Video Reimbursement</b>	
<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 (Aug. 2017) &amp; SD Medicaid Institutional Billing Manual, p. 27 (Jul. 2017). Accessed Oct. 2017.</i></p>
<b>Store and Forward Reimbursement</b>	
<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 (Aug. 2017). Accessed Oct. 2017.</i></p>
<b>Remote Patient Monitoring Reimbursement</b>	
<b>Office of Adult Service and Aging</b>	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"> <li>• The individual is residing at home;</li> <li>• The individual is age 60 or older or is age 18 or older with a disability; and</li> <li>• The individual is not eligible for other programs which provide the same type of service.</li> </ul> <p><i>Source: SD Regulation 67:40:19:04.</i></p>	
<b>Email/Phone/FAX</b>	
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 (Aug. 2017), &amp; SD Medicaid Institutional Billing Manual, p. 27 (Jul. 2017). Accessed Oct. 2017.</i></p>
<b>Online Prescribing</b>	
No reference found.	No reference found.
<b>Consent</b>	
No reference found.	No reference found.
<b>Location</b>	
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"> <li>• Office of a physician or practitioner</li> <li>• Outpatient hospital</li> <li>• Critical Access Hospital</li> <li>• Rural Health Clinic</li> <li>• Federally Qualified Health Center</li> <li>• Indian Health Services Clinic</li> <li>• Community Mental Health Center</li> <li>• Nursing facilities</li> </ul> <p><i>Source: SD Medical Assistance Program, Professional Svcs. Manual, p. 23 (Aug. 2017). Accessed Oct. 2017.</i></p>
<b>Cross-State Licensing</b>	
<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"> <li>• The applicant completed a residency program in the US or Canada;</li> <li>• Has passed one of the listed licensure examinations. (Please see rule for list);</li> </ul>	No reference found.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is in good standing with their state’s professional board; and</li> <li>• Has completed a state and federal criminal background investigation.</li> </ul> <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>	
<b>Private Payers</b>	
No reference found.	No reference found.
<b>Site/Transmission Fee</b>	
No reference found.	<p>Originating sites are eligible for a facility fee.</p> <p>Originating sites include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Office of a physician or practitioner</li> <li>• Outpatient hospital</li> <li>• Critical Access Hospital</li> <li>• Rural Health Clinic</li> <li>• Federally Qualified Health Center</li> <li>• Indian Health Services Clinic</li> <li>• Community Mental Health Center</li> <li>• Nursing facilities</li> </ul> <p><i>Source: SD Medical Assistance Program, Professional Svcs. Manual, p. 23 (Aug. 2017). Accessed Oct. 2017.</i></p>
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	