

# Kansas

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<b>Definition of telemedicine/telehealth</b>	
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 (Apr 2018). (Accessed Apr. 2018).</i></p>
<b>Live Video Reimbursement</b>	
No reference found.	<p>Kansas Medicaid will reimburse for live video, for the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Office visits;</li> <li>• Individual psychotherapy;</li> <li>• Pharmacological management services.</li> </ul> <p>The consulting expert must bill with the GT modifier and 02 place of service code. Patient must be present at originating site.</p> <p>See manual for list of acceptable CPT codes.</p> <p><i>Source: KS Dept. of Health and Environment, Kansas Medical Assistance Program, Provider Manual, General Benefits, p. 2-25 (Apr 2018). (Accessed Apr. 2018).</i></p>
<b>Store and Forward Reimbursement</b>	
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 (Apr 2018). (Accessed Apr. 2018).</i></p>

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<b>Remote Patient Monitoring Reimbursement</b>	
No reference found.	<p>Kansas Medicaid will reimburse for home telehealth. The policy states:</p> <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>Providers must submit literature to the fiscal agent’s Provider Enrollment team pertaining to the telecommunication equipment the agency has chosen that will allow thorough physical assessments such as: assessment of edema, rashes, bruising, skin conditions, and other significant changes in health status.</p> <p>Providers are eligible for reimbursement of home telehealth services that meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prescribed by a physician;</li> <li>• Considered medically necessary;</li> <li>• Signed beneficiary consent for telehealth services;</li> <li>• Skilled nursing service;</li> <li>• Does not exceed two visits per week for non-Home and Community Based Services patients.</li> </ul> <p>Prior authorization required.</p> <p><i>Source: Dept. of Health and Environment, Kansas Medical Assistance Program, Provider Manual, Home Health, p. 8-29 (Feb 2018). (Accessed Apr. 2018).</i></p>
<b>Email/Phone/FAX</b>	
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 (Apr 2018). (Accessed Apr. 2018).</i></p>
<b>Online Prescribing</b>	
Physicians must have a pre-existing patient-prescriber relationship. Physicians are prohibited from prescribing	No reference found.

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<p>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>	
<b>Consent</b>	
<p>No reference found.</p>	<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 2018) (Accessed Apr. 2018).</i></p>
<b>Location</b>	
<p>No reference found.</p>	<p>No reference found.</p>
<b>Cross-State Licensing</b>	
<p>Iowa adopted the Federation of State Medical Board (FSMB)'s model language for an interstate medical licensure compact.</p> <p><i>Source: House Bill 2615 – 2015.</i></p>	<p>No reference found.</p>
<b>Private Payers</b>	
<p>No reference found.</p>	<p>No reference found.</p>
<b>Site/Transmission Fee</b>	
<p>No reference found.</p>	<p>The originating site may bill code Q3014 for the originating site fee.</p> <p><i>Source: KS Dept. of Health and Environment, Kansas Medical Assistance Program, Provider Manual, General Benefits, p. 2-25 (Apr 2018). (Accessed Apr. 2018).</i></p>
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	
	<p>KMAP no longer recognizes CPT Codes 99241-99245 and 99251-99255.</p> <p>See manual for instructions on circumstances when the primary payer continues to recognize these codes.</p> <p><i>Source: KS Dept. of Health and Environment, Kansas Medical Assistance Program, Provider Manual, Home Health Agency, p. 67 (Feb 2018) (Accessed Apr. 2018).</i></p>