

South Dakota

Medicaid Program: South Dakota Medicaid

Program Administrator: South Dakota Dept. of Social Services

Regional Telehealth Resource Center: Great Plains Telehealth Resource and Assistance Center

Covers the States of: Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin

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| Medicaid Telehealth Reimbursement | Summary | <p>South Dakota Medicaid provides reimbursement for live video at the same rate as in-person services, under some circumstances. Reimbursement is not provided for store-and-forward or remote patient monitoring services.</p> | |
| | Definitions | <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>Source: <i>SD Medical Assistance Program, Professional Svcs. Manual, p. 22 (Aug. 2018), & SD Medicaid Institutional Billing Manual, p. 27 (Mar. 2018). (Accessed Sept. 2018).</i></p> <p>Office of Adult Services and Aging “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>Source: <i>SD Regulation 67:40:19(01):1 (Accessed Sept. 2018).</i></p> | |
| | Live Video | Policy | <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>Source: <i>SD Medical Assistance Program, Professional Svcs. Manual, p. 22-25 (Aug. 2018) & SD Medicaid Institutional Billing Manual, p. 27 (Mar. 2018). (Accessed Sept. 2018).</i></p> |
| | | Eligible Services / Specialties | <p>See manuals for specific CPT codes.</p> <p>Source: <i>SD Medical Assistance Program, Professional Svcs. Manual, p. 22-25 (Aug. 2018) & SD Medicaid Institutional Billing Manual, p. 27 (Mar. 2018). (Accessed Sept. 2018).</i></p> |

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| Live Video | Eligible Providers | No reference found. |
| | Eligible Sites | No reference found. |
| | Geographic Limits | <p>An originating site may not be located in the same community as the distant site, unless the originating site is a nursing facility.</p> <p>Source: SD Medical Assistance Program, Professional Svcs. Manual, p. 22 & 25 (Aug. 2018), & SD Medicaid Institutional Billing Manual, p. 27 (Mar. 2018). (Accessed Sept. 2018).</p> |
| | Facility/Transmission Fee | <p>Originating sites are eligible for a facility fee.</p> <p>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>Source: SD Medical Assistance Program, Professional Svcs. Manual, p. 25 (Aug. 2018). (Accessed Sept. 2018).</p> |
| Store-and-Forward | Policy | <p>South Dakota Medicaid defines telemedicine as occurring in “real-time”, excluding store-and-forward applications.</p> <p>Source: SD Medical Assistance Program, Professional Svcs. Manual, p. 22 (Aug. 2018). (Accessed Sept. 2018).</p> |

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| Store-and-Forward | Eligible Services/Specialties | No reference found. |
| | Geographic Limits | No reference found. |
| | Transmission Fee | No reference found. |
| Remote Patient Monitoring | Policy | <p>The Office of Adult Services and Aging defines “telehealth services” as a home-based health monitoring system used to collect and transmit an individual’s clinical data for monitoring and interpretation. However, no further information is provided.</p> <p>Source: SD Regulation 67:40:19(01):1 (Accessed Sept. 2018).</p> |
| | Conditions | No reference found. |
| | Provider Limitations | No reference found. |

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| Remote Patient Monitoring | Other Restrictions | No reference found. |
| Email / Phone / Fax | <p>No reimbursement for phone. No reimbursement for email. No reimbursement for facsimile.</p> <p>Source: <i>SD Medical Assistance Program, Professional Svcs. Manual, p. 22 (Aug. 2018), & SD Medicaid Institutional Billing Manual, p. 27 (Mar. 2018). (Accessed Sept. 2018).</i></p> | |
| Consent | No reference found. | |
| Out of State Providers | No reference found. | |
| Miscellaneous | No reference found. | |
| Definitions | No reference found. | |

Private Payer Laws

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| Private Payer Laws | Requirements | No reference found. | |
| | Parity | Service Parity | No reference found. |
| | | Payment Parity | No reference found. |
| Professional Regulation/Health & Safety | Definitions | <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>Source: SD Regulation 67:40:19(01):1 (Accessed Sept. 2018).</p> <p>Mental Health Procedures in Criminal Justice</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>Source: SD Code 23A-50-1 (HB 1183 – 2017). (Accessed Sept. 2018).</p> | |
| | Consent | No reference found. | |

Online Prescribing

No reference found.

Cross-State Licensing

An applicant who holds a valid medical license issued by another state can be licensed through reciprocity in South Dakota if:

- The applicant completed a residency program in the US or Canada;
- Has passed one of the listed licensure examinations. (Please see rule for list);
- Is in good standing with their state's professional board; and
- Has completed a state and federal criminal background investigation.

Source: SD Regulation 20:78:03:12. (Accessed Sept. 2018).

Member of Interstate Medical Licensure Compact.

Source: SD Senate Bill 63 (2015). & Interstate Medical Licensure Compact. (Accessed Sept. 2018).

Member of Nurse Licensure Compact.

Source: Current NLC States & Status. Nurse Licensure Compact. (Accessed Sept. 2018).

Miscellaneous

Office of Adult Service and Aging

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:

- 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.

Source: SD Regulation 67:40:19:04. (Accessed Sept. 2018).

