

# Wyoming

**Medicaid Program:** Wyoming Medicaid

**Program Administrator:** Office of Equality Care, under the Wyoming Dept. of Health

**Regional Telehealth Resource Center:** Northwest Regional Telehealth Resource Center

**Covers the States of:** Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming

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Medicaid Telehealth Reimbursement	Summary	Wyoming Medicaid reimburses for live video under some circumstances. There is no reference to store-and-forward or remote patient monitoring reimbursement.
	Definitions	<p>“Telehealth is the use of an electronic media to link beneficiaries with health professionals in different locations...This means that the patient must be able to see and interact with the off-site physician at the time services are provided via telehealth technology.”</p> <p><b>Source:</b> WY Dept. of Public Health Insurance, Medicaid, CMS 1500 ICD-10, p. 111 (Revised Jul. 1, 2018). (Accessed Aug. 2018).</p>
	Policy	<p>Reimbursement is made for exams performed via a real time interactive audio and video telecommunications system. The patient must be able to see and interact with the off-site practitioner during the exam. A medical professional is not required to be present with the client at the originating site unless medically indicated.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> WY Dept. of Public Health Insurance, Medicaid, CMS 1500 ICD-10, p. 111 (Revised Jul. 1, 2018). (Accessed Aug. 2018).</p>
	Live Video Eligible Services / Specialties	<p>See manual for list of eligible hub site billing codes. Group psychotherapy is not a covered service.</p> <p>For end-stage renal disease-related services, there must be at least one in-person exam per month of the vascular access site.</p> <p>Quality assurance/improvement activities relative to telehealth delivered services need to be identified, documented and monitored. An evaluation process must also be instituted.</p> <p>Progress notes should indicate the visit took place via teleconference.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> WY Dept. of Public Health Insurance, Medicaid, CMS 1500 ICD-10, p. 114-115 (Revised Jul. 1, 2018). (Accessed Aug. 2018).</p>

Eligible Providers

Wyoming Medicaid reimburses the following eligible providers:

- Physicians;
- Advanced practice nurses with a specialty of psychiatry/mental health;
- Physician's assistant;
- Psychologists and neuropsychologists;
- Mental health professionals (LCSW, LPC, LMFT, LAT);
- Speech therapist.

Provisionally licensed mental health professionals cannot bill Medicaid directly, but must provide services through a supervising provider.

**Source:** WY Dept. of Public Health Insurance, Medicaid, CMS 1500 ICD-10, p. 112 (Revised Jul. 1, 2018). (Accessed Aug. 2018).

Eligible Sites

Eligible originating sites:

- Hospitals;
- Physician or practitioner offices (includes medical clinics);
- Psychologists or neuropsychologists offices;
- Community mental health or substance abuse treatment centers (CMHC/SATC);
- Advanced practice nurses with specialty of psychiatry/mental health offices;
- Office of a Licensed Mental Health Professional;
- Federally Qualified Health Centers;
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- Rural Health Clinics;
- Skilled nursing facilities;
- Indian Health Services Clinics;
- Hospital-based or Critical Access Hospital-based renal dialysis centers (including satellites);
- Development Center;
- Family Planning Clinics;
- Public Health Offices;
- Client's Home.
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A medical professional is not required to be present at the originating site, unless medically indicated.

(includes out-of-state Medicaid providers).

Each site is able to bill their own services as long as they are an enrolled Medicaid provider

**Source:** WY Dept. of Public Health Insurance, Medicaid, CMS 1500 ICD-10, p. 111-12 (Revised Jul. 1, 2018). (Accessed Aug. 2018).

Geographic Limits

No reference found.

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Live Video	Facility/Transmission Fee	<p>Yes, for originating site fees. No reimbursement for transmission fees.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> WY Dept. of Public Health Insurance, Medicaid, CMS 1500 ICD-10, p. 111 (Jul. 1, 2018). (Accessed Aug. 2018).</p>
	Policy	<p>Wyoming Medicaid states that reimbursement is made for exams performed via a real-time interactive audio and video.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> WY Dept. of Public Health Insurance, Medicaid, CMS 1500 ICD-10, p. 111 (Jul. 1, 2018). (Accessed Aug. 2018).</p>
Store-and-Forward	Eligible Services/Specialties	No reference found.
	Geographic Limits	No reference found.
	Transmission Fee	No reference found.
Remote Patient Monitoring	Policy	No reference found.

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Remote Patient Monitoring	Conditions	No reference found.
	Provider Limitations	No reference found.
	Other Restrictions	No reference found.
Email / Phone / Fax	<p>No reimbursement for email.          No reimbursement for telephone.          No reimbursement for FAX.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> WY Dept. of Public Health Insurance, Medicaid, CMS 1500 ICD-10, p. 111 (Jun. 1, 2018). (Accessed Aug. 2018).</p>	
Consent	<p>If the patient and/or legal guardian indicates at any point that he/she wants to stop using the technology, the service should cease immediately and an alternative appointment set up.</p> <p>A telehealth consent form must be completed.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> WY Dept. of Public Health Insurance, Medicaid, CMS 1500 ICD-10, p. 115 (Jul. 1, 2018). (Accessed Aug. 2018).</p>	
Out of State Providers	No reference found.	

Private Payer Laws	Miscellaneous	<p>No reimbursement for patient attendants who instruct the patient on the use of equipment or supervises/monitors a patient during the telehealth encounter.</p> <p>No reimbursement for consults between health professionals.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> WY Dept. of Public Health Insurance, Medicaid, CMS 1500 ICD-10, p. 113-114 (Jul. 1, 2018). (Accessed Aug. 2018).</p>			
	Definitions	No reference found.			
	Requirements	No reference found.			
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Definitions

**Physicians and Surgeons**

“Telemedicine means the practice of medicine by electronic communication or other means from a physician in a location to a patient in another location, with or without an intervening health care provider.”

**Source:** *WY Statutes Sec. 33-26-102.*

**Occupational Therapy**

“Occupational therapy telehealth means the provision of occupational therapy services across a distance, using telecommunications technology for the evaluation, intervention or consultation without requiring the occupational therapist and recipient to be physically located in the same place.”

**Source:** *WY Statutes Sec. 33-40-102.*

**Board of Chiropractic Examiners**

“Telehealth” means the delivery of healthcare services using electronic communications, information technology, or other means between a licensee in one location and a patient in another location with or without an intervening healthcare provider.

**Source:** *WY Admin Rules. Board of Chiropractic Examiners. Ch. 1, Sec. 3.*

Consent

Written or oral consent required for physical therapy.

**Source:** *Code of WY Rules 006-062-00001.1.04162018 (2012).*

Online Prescribing

Prescribing a controlled substance through the Internet, World Wide Web or any similar proprietary or common carrier electronic system without a documented physician-patient relationship is subject to review, discipline and consequences to license.

**Source:** *WY Statutes Annotated Sec. 33-26-402 (2012).*

Cross-State Licensing

WY adopted the Federation of State Medical Board (FSMB)’s model language for an interstate medical licensure compact.

**Source:** *WY House Bill 107 (2015); WY Statute 33-26-701-703.*

Member of the Nurse Licensure Compact

**Source:** *Nurse Licensure Compact.*

Miscellaneous

Boards have power to adopt telehealth/telemedicine definitions applicable to their regulated profession and standards for the practice of telemedicine/telehealth.

**Source:** *WY Code 33-1-303 (HB 164 – 2017).*

**Professional Board Telehealth-Specific Regulations**

- WY Board of Chiropractic Services (**Source:** *WY Admin. Code, Chiropractic Board, Ch. 11.*)

