

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. 18 (Apr. 2019), & SD Medicaid Institutional Billing Manual, p. 19 (Mar. 2019). (Accessed Apr. 2019).</i></p> <p>Office of Adult Services and Aging</p> <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: : <i>SD Regulation 67:40:19:01(21) (Accessed Apr. 2019).</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. 18-22 (Apr. 2019) & SD Medicaid Institutional Billing Manual, p. 19-22 (Mar. 2019).(Accessed Apr. 2019).</i></p>
		Eligible Services / Specialties	<p>See manuals for specific CPT codes.</p> <p>Source: <i>SD Medical Assistance Program, Professional Svcs. Manual, p. 18-21 (Apr. 2019) & SD Medicaid Institutional Billing Manual, p. 19-22 (Mar. 2019). (Accessed Apr. 2019).</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. 18(Apr. 2019), & SD Medicaid Institutional Billing Manual, p. 19 (Mar. 2019). (Accessed Apr. 2019).</p>
	Facility/Transmission Fee	<p>Certain originating sites are eligible for a facility fee and are:</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 • Schools <p>The 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. 21-22 (Apr. 2019). & SD Medicaid Institutional Billing Manual, p. 22 (Mar. 2019). (Accessed Apr. 2019).</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. 21 (Apr. 2019). & SD Medicaid Institutional Billing Manual, p. 19 (Mar. 2019). (Accessed Apr. 2019).</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: <i>SD Regulation 67:40:19:01(21)</i> (Accessed Apr. 2019).</p>
Conditions	No reference found.
Provider Limitations	No reference found.



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Private Payer Laws	Definitions	No reference found.
	Miscellaneous	No reference found.
	Out of State Providers	No reference found.
	Consent	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. 18 (Apr. 2019).</i> & <i>SD Medicaid Institutional Billing Manual, p. 19 (Mar. 2019).</i> (Accessed Apr. 2019). (Accessed Apr. 2019).</p>
	Remote Patient Monitoring	<p>Other Restrictions</p> <p>No reference found.</p>



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	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: <i>SD Regulation 67:40:19:01(21) (Accessed Apr. 2019).</i></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: <i>SD Code 23A-50-1(6) (Accessed Apr. 2019).</i></p>	
	Consent	No reference found.	



Online Prescribing

No reference found.

Cross-State Licensure

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 Apr. 2019).

Member of Interstate Medical Licensure Compact.

Source: Interstate Medical Licensure Compact. (Accessed Apr. 2019).

Member of Nurse Licensure Compact.

Source: : Current NLC States & Status. Nurse Licensure Compact. (Accessed Apr. 2019).

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 Apr. 2019).

