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KMAP GENERAL BULLETIN 20070

UPDATED - SED Waiver Codes Allowed via Telemedicine During COVID-19 Emergency

Effective with dates of service on or after March 12, 2020, the following providers will be allowed to be reimbursed for the following codes when the originating telemedicine site is in the member's home (i.e. where the member is receiving services). No payment for the Q3014 code will be made for POS 12 (home) without the physical presence of an enrolled provider.

The distant site, where the provider is delivering services, will use the appropriate Current Procedural Terminology (CPT)/ HCPCS code with Place of Service code 02.

Telemedicine services (including telephonic contact) can be made when there is verbal consent received from the patient (to be followed up by written approval) in the medical record. Audio/visual communication can only be utilized if that contact is Health Insurance Portability Accountability Act (HIPAA) compliant. These updates do not change or modify the current coverage but allow for an additional delivery method. Allowed provider types and specialties will remain unchanged. Reimbursement will be the same as a face-to-face visit. Existing National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) edits/limitations will remain in place and are not waived with this policy.

Treatment plans should be reviewed and updated as needed to correspond with the service location and/or changes in the service delivery mode.

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Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED) Waiver Services

Service Descriptor	Code	Allowed Mode of Delivery
MH Attendant Care (specific to the SED waiver)	T1019 HK	Tele-video* and telephone*
Independent Living/Skill Building	T2038	Tele-video and telephone*
Parent Support and Training (individual)	S5110	Tele-video and telephone
Parent Support and Training (group)	S5110 TJ	Tele-video* and telephone*
Wraparound Facilitation	H2021	Tele-video and telephone*

*Denotes additional mode of communication allowed from previous policies.

Per Executive Order No. 20-08: This policy will remain in force until rescinded, until May 1, 2020, or until the statewide State of Disaster Emergency proclaimed on March 12, 2020, relating to COVID-19 expires, whichever is earlier.

Exceptions granted in this policy shall be in place until rescinded.

Note: The effective date of the policy is March 12, 2020. The implementation of State policy by the KanCare managed care organizations (MCOs) may vary from the date noted in the Kansas Medical Assistance Program (KMAP) bulletins. The KanCare Open Claims Resolution Log on the KMAP Bulletins page documents the MCO system status for policy implementation and any associated reprocessing completion dates, once the policy is implemented.

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