

Texas Children's Health Plan
TELEHEALTH AND TELEMEDICINE COVID GUIDANCE

EXTENDED UNTIL JUNE 30, 2022:	Description
AUDIO-VISUAL SERVICES PERMITTED	
Behavioral Health service codes allowable via synchronous (audio/visual) telehealth interactions: 96130, 96131, 96132, 96133, 96136, and 96137	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychological testing: limited to eight hours per member, per calendar year. • Additional hours require prior authorization when medically necessary.
Behavioral Health service codes allowable via synchronous (audio/visual) telehealth interactions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neurobehavioral testing: limited to four hours per member, per day and eight hours per member, per calendar year. • These codes will not be paid for the same date of service to the same provider as psychological testing codes 96130, 96131, 96136, and 96137. • The same applies to neuropsychological testing codes 96132, 96133, 96136, and 96137.
Behavioral Health Case Management allowable via synchronous (audio/visual) telehealth interactions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intellectual or developmental disability (IDD) case management • Case Management for Blind and Visually Impaired Children (BVIC) • Case Management for Children and Pregnant Women (CPW)
Behavioral Health Services (audio only) Procedure Codes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ H0049, G2011, 99408 • Health and Behavior Assessment and Intervention (HBAI) Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 96156, 96158, 96159, 96164, 96165, 96167, 96168 • Mental Health Rehabilitation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ H0034, H2011, H2012, H2014, H2017
AUDIO-ONLY SERVICES PERMITTED	
Nutritional Counseling Services (audio-only)	Texas Health and Human Services is allowing providers to bill procedure code S9470 for nutritional counseling, dietitian visits for telephone (audio-only) counseling from March 15, 2020 through the end of the disaster declaration period.
Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) Specialized Skills Training (audio-only)	Texas Health and Human Services is allowing ECI Providers to bill procedure code T1027 for telephone (audio-only) Specialized Skills Training from March 15, 2020 through the end of the disaster declaration period.
Medical Services Procedure Codes (audio-only)	<p>Procedure Codes allowable for "Audio Only" with appropriate documentation are permitted through the end of the disaster declaration period:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 99201-99205

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 99211-99215 	
Delivery of Substance Use Disorder(audio-only)	Assessment and Counseling Services: HCPCS Codes H0001, H0004, H0005	
Telemedicine provided by Rural Health Care Centers (RHC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place of Service Information for any Provider Type. For any telemedicine service billed, modifier 95 must be billed with the appropriate procedural CPT code(s). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (POS) 02 - telemedicine services for all provider types (POS) 11 - office (POS) 72 - RHC (POS) 10- Patient's home Procedure code Q3014 will be a benefit for RHC providers when telemedicine services are rendered in the office or outpatient hospital setting. More than one facility fee for the same client on the same date of service may be reimbursed for multiple distant-site provider consultations, when medically necessary. If an RHC is eligible for payment of both an encounter fee and a telemedicine facility fee for the same client on the same date of service, the RHC must submit a claim for the facility fee separate from the claim submitted for the encounter. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The facility fee should not be included in any cost reporting that is used to calculate the RHCAI Inclusive Rate (AIR) prospective payment system (PPS) per visit encounter rate. Procedure Codes T1015 and 99381- POS 02 or 72 and Modifier 95 must be placed on both the encounter (T1015) service line as well as the procedure code service line(s) to indicate use of the telehealth or telemedicine modality. 	
Effective May 1, 2022, through August 31, 2022	Description	
Medicaid FFS providers to submit claims for reimbursement of the following services delivered by synchronous audio-visual and telephone (audio-only) technology:	Description of Service	Procedure Codes
	Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation	90791, 90792
	Psychotherapy	90832, 90834, 90837, 90846, 90847, 90853

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	Peer Specialist Services	H0038
	Mental Health Rehabilitation	H0034, H2011, H2014, H2017
	Mental Health Targeted Case Management (MHTCM) Services	T1017
	Psychiatric Evaluation & Management (E/M) Services and Pharmacological Management	99202, 99203, 99204, 99205, 99211, 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215