



Approved Behavioral Health Telemedicine Services

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**Cost share waived for below telemedicine services when billed as follows:
Commercial – use place of service 02, Modifier GT or 95**

Psychiatrists: click on **the telemedicine policy** to review additional codes covered
Medicare plans: click on **covered telemedicine services** for specific codes covered

IOP: televideo only

Service Code	Revenue Code	Service Description
H0015	905 or 906	Alcohol and/or drug services; intensive outpatient (treatment program that operates at least 3 hours/day and at least 3 days/week and is based on an individualized treatment plan), including assessment, counseling; crisis intervention, and activity therapies or education
H2012	912 or 913 (if contracted for this code)	Behavioral health day treatment, per hour
S9480	905 or 906	Intensive outpatient psychiatric services, per diem

PHP: televideo only

Service Code	Revenue Code	Service Description
H0035	912 or 913	Mental health partial hospitalization, treatment, less than 24 hours
H2036	912 or 913	Alcohol and/or other drug treatment program, per diem

ABA: televideo only

Code	Service Description
97151	Behavior identification assessment, administered by a QHP, face-to-face with patient and/or guardians administering assessments and discussing findings and recommendations. Includes non-face-to-face analyzing of past data, scoring/interpreting the assessment, and preparing the report/treatment plan

ABA: televideo only

Code	Service Description
97153	Adaptive behavior treatment by protocol, administered by technician under the direction of a physician or other qualified healthcare professional, face-to-face with one patient, each 15 minutes
97155	Adaptive behavior treatment with protocol modification, administered by QHP, which may include simultaneous direction of a technician working face-to-face with a patient
97156	Family adaptive behavior treatment guidance administered by QHP, with parent/guardian
97157	Multiple-family group adaptive behavior treatment guidance, administered by QHP, with multiple sets of parents/guardians

Behavioral Health and EAP counseling: televideo and audio

Code	Service Description
90791, 90792	Psychiatric diagnostic interview examination
90832, 90833, 90834, 90836, 90837, 90838	Individual psychotherapy
90839, 90840	Psychotherapy for crisis; first 60 minutes; or each additional 30 minutes
90845	Psychoanalysis
90846, 90847, 90853	Family or group psychotherapy
90863	Pharmacologic management, including prescription and review of medication, when performed with psychotherapy services
G0410	Group psychotherapy other than of a multiple-family group, in a partial hospitalization setting, approximately 45 to 50 minutes
E and M codes	Covered – see the telemedicine policy for additional codes
H0038	Self-help/peer support services per 15 minutes

Opioid treatment: televideo and audio

Code	Service Description
G2086	Office-based treatment for opioid use disorder, including development of the treatment plan, care coordination, individual therapy and group therapy and counseling; at least 70 minutes in the first calendar month
G2087	Office-based treatment for opioid use disorder, including care coordination, individual therapy and group therapy and counseling; at least 60 minutes in a subsequent calendar month
G2088	Office-based treatment for opioid use disorder, including care coordination, individual therapy and group therapy and counseling; each additional 30 minutes beyond the first 120 minutes

Pharmacologic management: televideo and audio

Code	Service Description
G0459	Inpatient telehealth pharmacologic management, including prescription, use, and review of medication with no more than minimal psychotherapy

Other services: televideo only

Code	Service Description
96116	Neurobehavioral status exam (clinical assessment of thinking, reasoning and judgment, [e.g., acquired knowledge, attention, language, memory, planning and problem solving, and visual spatial abilities]), by physician or other qualified health care professional, both face-to-face time with the patient and time interpreting test results and preparing the report; first hour
96121	Neurobehavioral status examination: clinical assessment of thinking, reasoning, and judgment, by physician or other QHP, both face-to-face time with the patient and time interpreting test results and preparing report; each additional hour (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
96130	Psychological testing evaluation services by physician or other qualified health care professional, including integration of patient data, interpretation of standardized test results and clinical data, clinical decision making, treatment planning and report and interactive feedback to the patient, family member(s) or caregiver(s), when performed; first hour
96131	Each additional hour
96132	Neuropsychological testing evaluation services by physician or other qualified health care professional, including integration of patient data, interpretation of standardized test results and clinical data, clinical decision making, treatment planning and report and interactive feedback to the patient, family member(s) or caregiver(s), when performed; first hour
96133	Each additional hour
96136	Psychological or neuropsychological test administration and scoring by physician or other qualified health care professional, two or more tests, any method, first 30 minutes
96137	Each additional 30 minutes (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
96138	Psychological or neuropsychological test administration and scoring by technician, two or more tests, any method; first 30 minutes
96139	Each additional 30 minutes (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
96158	Health behavior intervention, individual, face-to-face; initial 30 minutes
96159	Health behavior intervention, individual, face-to-face; each additional 15 minutes
96164	Health behavior intervention, group (2 or more patients), face-to-face; initial 30 minutes
96165	Health behavior intervention, group (2 or more patients), face-to-face; each additional 15 minutes
96167	Health behavior intervention, family (with the patient present), face-to-face; initial 30 minutes
96168	Health behavior intervention, family (with the patient present), face-to-face; each additional 15 minutes
96170	Health behavior intervention, family (without the patient present), face-to-face; initial 30 minutes

Other services: televideo only

Code	Service Description
96171	Health behavior intervention, family (without the patient present), face-to-face; each additional 15 minutes

Other services: televideo and audio

Code	Service Description
96156	Health behavior assessment or re-assessment (e.g., health-focused clinical interview, behavioral observations, clinical decision making)

Approved list of telemedicine behavioral health services as of 5/27/2020.

Specific State Mandates

- MA – televideo coverage for ABA codes 97154 and 97158
- NY – Audio coverage for IOP codes H0015, H2012 and S9480

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Regulations regarding telemedicine services for Aetna Medicaid members vary by state and, in some cases, are changing in light of the current situation. Providers are encouraged to call their provider services representative for additional information.

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