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KMAP RHC FQHC BULLETIN 18208

Telemedicine Services

Effective with dates of service on and after December 1, 2018, Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) and Rural Health Clinics (RHCs) may function as both the originating site and distant site when furnishing services through telemedicine. This will improve access to quality health care in rural and frontier areas of the State.

The Kansas Medical Assistance Program (KMAP) seeks to improve access to care and patients' health outcomes by permitting synchronous two-way, real-time interactive communication between the patient at the originating site and the physician or practitioner at the distant site.

This electronic communication means the use of interactive telecommunications equipment that includes, at a minimum, audio and video equipment compliant with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).

FQHC and RHC providers at the originating site, or the location of the patient at the time the service is being furnished, may bill the originating site facility fee using code **Q3014** and place of service (POS) 50 or 72 under the originating site provider ID and location number. The visit must be real-time and interactive and the patient must be present at the originating site.

FQHC and RHC providers at the distant site must submit claims with POS 02 and an approved CPT® code to identify and track reimbursement for telemedicine services under the distant site provider ID and location number. When the distant site is a satellite FQHC or RHC, the satellite may be reimbursed the encounter rate. The encounter rate for telemedicine services furnished by an FQHC or RHC will only be reimbursed at the distant site.

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These codes are appropriate to be furnished via telemedicine, but providers must ensure the codes are covered by KMAP. Codes not appearing in the table below are not covered as telemedicine codes.

90785	90791	90792	90832	90833	90834	90836
90837	90838	90839	90840	90847	90863	90951
90952	90954	90955	90957	90958	90960	90961
92227	92228	96116	96150	96151	96152	96153
96154	97802	97803	99201	99202	99203	99204
99205	99211	99212	99213	99214	99215	99304
99305	99306	99307	99308	99309	99310	99354
99355	99366	99367	99368	99406	99407	99495
99496	G0406	G0407	G0408	G0425	G0426	G0427
G0508	G0509	H0031HO	H0032HA			

Providers who are not RHC or FQHC providers and are acting as the distant site will be reimbursed in accordance with a percentage of the Physician Fee Schedule and not an encounter rate.

Note: The effective date of the policy is December 1, 2018. 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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For the changes resulting from this provider bulletin, view the updated *RHC/FQHC Fee-for-Service Provider Manual*, Section 8400, pages 8-9 and 8-10.

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