

New place of service code 02 for telehealth services

Effective January 1, 2017, Amerigroup is following CMS in implementing new place of service code 02. The new place of service code 02 is for use by physicians or practitioners furnishing telehealth services from a distant site.

When billing telehealth services, providers must bill with place of service code 02 and continue to bill modifier GT (via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems) or GQ (via asynchronous telecommunications system). Telehealth services not billed with the new place of service code 02 will be denied back to the provider.

See <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-General-Information/Telehealth/Telehealth-Codes.html> for the list of Medicare telehealth services.

The information in this update may be an update or change to your provider manual. Find the most current manual at:
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