

Home Health Telehealth Billing

G-code Reporting

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Objective

Attendees will understand the background of telehealth use in home health, and the current and upcoming billing requirements for use of telecommunications technology.



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Background and Use of Telehealth Services

Claims Reporting Requirements

Reporting Examples

Q&A

Background

- Prior to 1/1/2023, telehealth visits were required to be included on patient POC, but not required to be reported on the period of care claim
 - POC must describe how telecommunications technology is tied to the patient-specific needs identified in the comprehensive assessment and how it will help achieve outlined goals

Use of Telehealth Services

- Must use two-way audio-video telecommunications technology
- Cannot substitute for a home health visit as identified and ordered in the POC
- Cannot be considered a home visit for the purposes of:
 - Patient eligibility or payment
 - Outlier unit amounts sent to the HH Pricer
 - Calculating LUPA add-on payments
 - Ensuring covered skilled visit requirements are met
 - Review of claims with unusually high numbers of covered visits
 - Total visits counts and validation of the total visits counts shown in value codes 62 and 63

Data Collection

- Use of telecommunications technology currently collected as part of the HHA's administrative costs on the Medicare cost report
- Collecting remote services via claims data allows CMS to:
 - Analyze characteristics of patients using remote services, and
 - Give a broader understanding of the social determinants that affects those who use and benefit most from remote services

Claims Reporting

- Starting 1/1/2023, HHAs may voluntarily report use of telecommunications technology
- Starting 7/1/2023, claims reporting will be required

Telehealth G-codes

- G0320: Home health services furnished using synchronous telemedicine rendered via a real-time two-way audio and video telecommunications system
 - Report each service as a separate dated line under the appropriate revenue code for each discipline providing the service
- G0321: Home health services furnished using synchronous telemedicine rendered via telephone or other real-time interactive audio-only telecommunications system
 - Report each service as a separate dated line under the appropriate revenue code for each discipline providing the service
- G0322: The collection of physiologic data digitally stored and/or transmitted by the patient to the home health agency (for example, remote patient monitoring)
 - Report remote patient monitoring that spans a number of days as a single line item showing the start date of monitoring and the total number of days of monitoring in the Units field

Claim Requirements

- Telehealth G-codes can only be reported on bill type 32X
- Must be billed with one of the following revenue codes:
 - 042x
 - 043x
 - 044x
 - 055x
 - 056x
 - 057x
- Line item billing must include appropriate revenue code, G-code, total units, total charges, and service date

Claim Reporting Examples

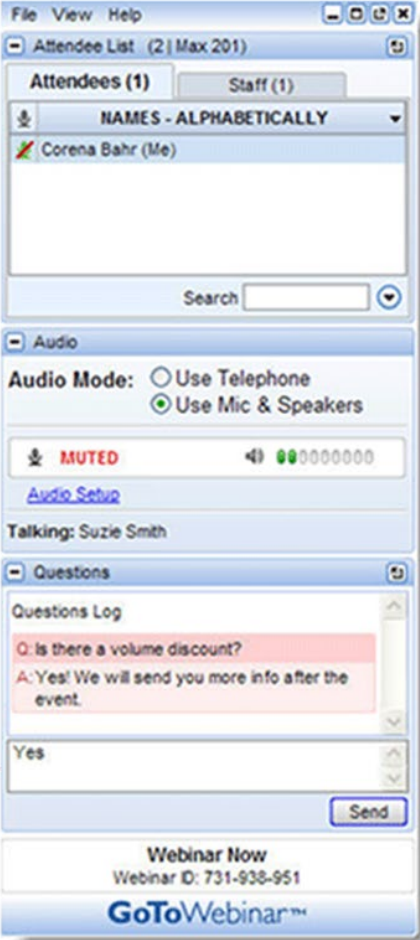
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- First option when contacting National Government Services
 - Required to log and track all incoming inquiries
- Tiered system to respond accurately to all provider inquiries
- Contact number and hours available on our website
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CMS Resources

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- CMS IOM Publication 100-02, *Medicare Benefit Policy Manual*
 - Chapter 7 (Home Health Services)
- CMS IOM Publication 100-04, *Medicare Claims Processing Manual*
 - Chapter 1, Section 70 (Claim Processing Timeliness)
 - Chapter 10, Sections 40.1 and 40.2 (Home Health Agency Billing)
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