Attention Telehealth Providers

Effective January 1, 2021, providers are not allowed to bill Q3014 for the originating site when the originating site is the client’s home. This also applies when the client uses their personal telephone or computer while at an authorized originating site or when the client is at any location that is not listed below.

Claims that are submitted for payment may be reviewed through our utilization management vendor for appropriate use of telehealth codes.

The originating sites will be updated in the January 1, 2021 quarterly CMS 1500 Provider Manual update to show as follows.

**Originating Sites (Spoke Site)**

The Originating Site or Spoke site is the location of an eligible Medicaid client at the time the service is being furnished via the site’s telecommunications system.

Authorized originating sites are:

- Hospitals
- Office of a physician or other practitioner (this includes medical clinics)
- Office of a psychologist or neuropsychologist
- Community mental health or substance abuse treatment center (CMHC/SATC)
- Office of an advanced practice nurse (APN) with specialty of psych/mental health
- Office of a Licensed Mental Health Professional (LCSW, LPC, LMFT, LAT)
- Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)
- Rural Health Clinic (RHC)
- Skilled nursing facility (SNF)
- Indian Health Services Clinic (IHS)
- Hospital-based or Critical Access Hospital-based renal dialysis centers (including satellites).

Independent Renal Dialysis Facilities are not eligible originating sites

- Developmental Center
- Family Planning Clinics
Public Health Offices

Please refer to the CMS 1500 Provider Manual section 6.24, for additional telehealth policy information. If you have any questions about this policy update, please call Provider Relations at 1-800-251-1268.

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- [https://health.wyo.gov/healthcarefin/program-integrity/](https://health.wyo.gov/healthcarefin/program-integrity/)
- 1-855-846-2563

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Deployment Information

- **Deployment Date:** 12/10/2020
- **Deployment Time:** 3:00 PM
- **Audience:** Telehealth Originating Site Providers

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