2026

Telehealth Policy Summary
South Dakota

Yes Pending No

gpTRAC Great Plains Telehealth Resource & Assistance Center

PARITY

Medicaid Coverage Parity	Commercial Payor Coverage Parity	Medicaid Reimbursement Parity	Commercial Payor Reimbursement Parity

MEDICAID PROVIDERS

ORIGINATING SITES:

- Originating sites eligible for a *facility fee* include:
  - Practitioner office (+dental)
  - Outpt/Inpt hospitals
  - CAHs, RHCs, FQHCs, IHS clinics, CMHCs
  - Nursing facilities
  - Schools
  - SUD clinics
  - Dialysis centers

FQHCS
PPS

RPM
YES

ELIGIBLE PROVIDERS:

- Physicians, Physician Assistants
- Nurse Practitioners, Nurse Anesthetists, Nurse Midwives
- Clinical Nurse Specialists
- Podiatrists
- Radiologists
- Dentists
- FQHCs, RHCs, IHS Clinics, Tribal 638 facilities, Community Mental Health Centers
- Certified Social Worker – PIP (and candidates)
- PTs, OTs, SLPs
- Audiologists
- Diabetes Educ. Programs
- Dieticians, nutritionists
- Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, Lic. Professional Counselors – MH or provisional
- Psychologists
- Substance Use Disorder Agencies
- Community Health Workers

Patient-provider relationship can be established via telemedicine

TELEDENTISTRY

Includes synchronous and limited asynchronous services.

MENTAL HEALTH

Coverage for Behavioral Health and SUD services included.

AUDIO-ONLY

Any behavioral health and most E/M services, when A/V is not available.

E-VISITS: Nothing in private payer or Medicaid rules

LICENSURE COMPACTS

Med		Nurse		MH			Therapy			EMS	Other	
IMLC	PA	APRN *	eRN	PSY	COUN	SW	PT	OT	ASLP **	EMS	Dietitian	AthT

* These compacts will go into effect once signed into law by the requisite number of states

** The compact has been signed by the requisite number of states and will go into effect once bylaws are established