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Telehealth Policy Summary
Wisconsin

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 SITE providers:

- Wisconsin Medicaid (ForwardHealth) allows coverage of telehealth for any Medicaid-eligible provider
- Originating sites eligible for a *facility fee* include: Hospitals (including ED), office/clinic (medical, dental, therapies, behavioral health), SNF, CMHC, care facility, pharmacy, day treatment facility, SUD treatment facility.

DISTANT SITE (billing) providers:

- There are no restrictions on provider type or location. Any Medicaid-eligible provider may provide telehealth. In-state physical address not required. Border status available for some out-of-state providers.

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RPM YES

NON-COVERED SERVICES: Store and forward, services that are not covered when delivered in-person

Member consent for telehealth services is to be confirmed annually, capture method is flexible.

Patient-provider relationship can be established via telemedicine

TELEDENTISTRY

Covers synchronous and asynchronous teledentistry services. Facilitators are allowed, but not reimbursed as part of the visit.

MENTAL HEALTH

Behavioral health services, including SUD, crisis response, school-based services, etc. are allowed. Specific BH billing modifiers used as necessary.

AUDIO-ONLY

Telehealth may include audio-only communication for beneficiaires. Also allowed when audio-visual is not possible.

E-VISITS: No private payer laws; Medicaid covers e-visits/virtual check-in codes

LICENSURE COMPACTS

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

* 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