



## PROVIDER BULLETIN

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iCare will continue to follow the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) guidelines during the COVID-19 public health emergency (PHE)

**CMS and DHS Information** 

Please see the following website for further information from CMS coverage and billing <a href="https://www.cms.gov/files/document/03052020-medicare-covid-19-fact-sheet.pdf">https://www.cms.gov/files/document/03052020-medicare-covid-19-fact-sheet.pdf</a> <a href="https://www.cms.gov/files/document/se20011.pdf">https://www.cms.gov/files/document/se20011.pdf</a>

Please see the following website for further information from DHS coverage and billing <a href="https://www.forwardhealth.wi.gov/kw/pdf/2020-15.pdf">https://www.forwardhealth.wi.gov/kw/pdf/2020-15.pdf</a>
<a href="https://www.forwardhealth.wi.gov/WIPortal/content/html/news/telehealth\_billing.html.spage">https://www.forwardhealth.wi.gov/WIPortal/content/html/news/telehealth\_billing.html.spage</a>

Please see our education webinar for complete details of the following information <a href="https://www.icarehealthplan.org/Education/Resources.htm">https://www.icarehealthplan.org/Education/Resources.htm</a>

# New ICD-10 codes for COVID-19

- V07.0 Vaping Related Disorder
- U07.1 COVID-19, virus identified
- U07.2 COVID-19, virus not identified
- Clinically-epidemiologically diagnosed COVID-19
- Probable COVID-19
- Suspected COVID-19

https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/icd/ COVID-19-guidelines-final.pdf

### **Prior Authorization**

Extending authorizations for a span of 90 days

Home Health/ Personal Care Workers

Waiving supervisory visits

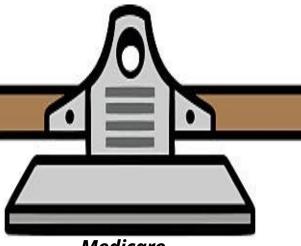
#### DME/DMS

- Waiving home assessments for certain items
- Waiving many requirements for replacement, lost, damaged equipment

Subacute Facilities when related to virus

- Waiving 3-day qualifying inpatient stay
- Waiving 60-day period between benefit

Please visit our website frequently and CMS/DHS for rapidly changing updates and guidelines. <a href="https://www.icarehealthplan.org/Provider.htm">https://www.icarehealthplan.org/Provider.htm</a>



#### Medicare

#### Allowable procedure codes for Telehealth

- 98970-98972
- G0425-G0427
- 99421-99423
- G2010
- 99441-99443
- G2012
- 98966-98968
- G2061-G2063
- G0406-G0408
- G2023-G2024

Please see the following link for a **complete** list of Telehealth codes

NGS Telehealth Billing FAQs for COVID-19

#### Allowable procedure codes for Testing

- 87635
- G2023-G2024
- U0001
- U0002

The appropriate Modifiers and POS codes must be used when providing Telehealth otherwise claims will deny.

#### **Telehealth Modifiers**

- 95 Modifier
- CR Modifier
- CS Modifier

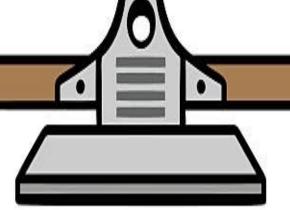
#### Place of Service (POS)

Use POS 02

#### Physical/Occupational/Speech Therapy (PT/OT/ST)

Standard PT/OT/ST cannot be done via Telehealth as they are not considered remote providers.

PT/OT/ST can be done within the allowed telehealth codes



#### Medicaid

#### Allowable procedure codes for Telehealth

- 98970-98972
- 99421-99423
- 99441-99443
- 98966-98968

Please see ForwardHealth Update 2020-15 for information on **ALL allowable** telehealth services

https://www.forwardhealth.wi.gov/kw/pdf/20 20-15.pdf

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#### **Telehealth Modifiers**

- 95 Modifier
- GT Modifier

#### Place of Service (POS)

Use POS 02

If billing for a Dual eligible iCare member, please use the GT modifier for both coverages to allow the claim to crossover to Medicaid

#### Physical/Occupational/Speech Therapy (PT/OT/ST)

PT/OT/ST can be done via Telehealth using the appropriate location code and modifier