

KMAP CMHC BULLETIN 20219

Allowance of T2011 via Telemedicine

Effective with dates of service on or after March 12, 2020, the annual screen for continued stay for individuals residing in an Nursing Facilities for Mental Health (NFMH), billed using code T2011, will be authorized for completion via tele-video if the in-person face-to-face interview is not utilized.

The distant site, where the provider is delivering services, will use the appropriate Current Procedural Terminology/Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (CPT/HCPCS) code with Place of Service code 02.

Tele-video can be used when there is verbal consent from the patient (to be followed up by written approval) and documented in the medical record. Audio/visual communication can only be utilized if that contact is Health Insurance Portability Accountability Act (HIPAA) compliant. These updates do not change or modify the current coverage but allow for an additional delivery method. Allowed provider types and specialties will remain unchanged and reimbursement will be the same as a face-to-face visit. Existing National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) edits/limitations will remain in place and are not waived with this policy. Payment for annual screens will continue to require prior authorization by the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS) and is limited to one screen per resident per year by either in-person or tele-video interaction.

Exceptions granted in this policy shall be in place until rescinded.

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