

## **COVID-19: CMS Expands Telehealth Benefits for Medicare Beneficiaries During COVID-19 Outbreak**

The Trump Administration announced expanded Medicare telehealth coverage that will enable beneficiaries to receive a wider range of healthcare services from their doctors without having to travel to a healthcare facility. Beginning on March 6, 2020, Medicare—administered by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)—will temporarily pay clinicians to provide telehealth services for beneficiaries residing across the entire country. Expanded Telehealth services are not limited to treating COVID-19 patients but intended for your practice for consideration with treating all patients.

To read the Fact Sheet: <https://www.cms.gov/newsroom/fact-sheets/medicare-telemedicine-health-care-provider-fact-sheet>

Frequently Asked

Questions: <https://www.cms.gov/files/document/medicare-telehealth-frequently-asked-questions-faqs-31720.pdf>

## **Telehealth CMS Coding Webinar 3/24 2 PM**

(followed by a 3 PM Georgia Telehealth Webinar on Telehealth Resources / tools to quickly implement Telehealth in your practice )

[Register Now!](#)

### **Practice Telehealth Resources in Georgia Webinar with Coding Education:**

Link for a webinar on **Tuesday March 24, 3pm** with Hometown Health Telemedicine in Georgia Resources

Link for others to register: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3930936993915223565>

**From CMS Telehealth:**

**Billing & coding guidance:**

- [Frequently Asked Questions to Assist Medicare Providers \(PDF\)](#) UPDATED (3/20/20)
- Fact sheet: [Medicare Coverage and Payment Related to COVID-19 \(PDF\)](#) UPDATED (3/20/20)
- Fact sheet: [Medicare Telemedicine Healthcare Provider Fact Sheet](#) (3/17/20)
- [Medicare Telehealth Frequently Asked Questions](#) (3/17/20)

This guidance, and earlier CMS actions in response to the COVID-19 virus, are part of the ongoing White House Task Force efforts. To keep up with the important work the Task Force is doing in response to COVID-19 [www.coronavirus.gov](http://www.coronavirus.gov)

**Attached is the Georgia Medical Composite Board Expanded Telemedicine Ruling March 2020 & Georgia Department of Community Health Telehealth Medicaid Coverage**

**Attachments:**

**NOTE:** The links below will direct your browser to the location where the documents attached to this email have been posted.

[DCHTelehealth Guidance for Medicaid PCK FeeForService Providers 3-18-2020 \(1\)](#)

[Composite Board Telemedicine Expansion 2020 March](#)