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RE:

Telehealth and Telemonitoring codes and application to services

This Health Plan Advisory is being issued to provide information to Heritage Health Plans regarding telehealth and telemonitoring and their application to services.

The telehealth and telemonitoring codes apply to all services. However, due to limitations of our current MMIS system, the codes will only appear on the mental health and physician fee schedules.

The telehealth and telemonitoring codes that apply to all services are as follows:

- Telemonitoring
 - HCPCS code S9110 can be paid at the Medicaid rate utilizing modifier 52 to indicate reduced (daily) services.
 - This is a monthly code but Medicaid rate is a daily per diem of \$6/day.
 - Providers need to bill for each date of service on a separate line for audit and program integrity purposes.
- Originating Site Fee
 - HCPCS code Q3014 can be paid at the Medicaid rate of \$20 per visit.
 - This code is paid to the facility hosting the member.
- Transmission fee
 - HCPCS T1014 can be paid at the Medicaid rate of \$0.08/min.
 - This code can be paid to the provider or the facility hosting the member.

For additional guidance on telehealth services, please refer to Provider Bulletin 17-05 and the telehealth regulations Neb. Rev. Stat. 471 NAC 1 found here: https://tinyurl.com/n870a25

If you have any questions about this advisory please email: DHHS.MLTCPhysicalHealth@nebraska.gov. Health plans should also copy their contract manager.

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