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1. Inpatient hospital services other than those provided in an institution for mental diseases.
- Provided: No limitations With limitations*
2. a. Outpatient hospital services.
- Provided: No limitations With limitations*
- b. Rural health clinic services and other ambulatory services furnished by a rural health clinic (which are otherwise included in the State Plan)
- Provided: No limitations With limitations*
- Not provided.
- c. Federally qualified health center (FQHC) services and other ambulatory services that are covered under the plan and furnished by an FQHC in accordance with sec. 4231 of the State Medicaid Manual (HCFA-Pub. 45-4).
- Provided: No limitations With limitations*
3. Other laboratory and x-ray services.
- Provided: No limitations With limitations*

* Description provided on attachment

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4. a. Nursing facility services (other than services in an institution for mental diseases) for individuals 21 years of age or older.

Provided: No limitations With limitations*

Nursing facility (NF) services are available to eligible individuals in accordance with 42 CFR 440.40 and 440.155.

Specialized add-on services are available to certain individuals residing in a Medicaid-certified nursing facility. Specialized add-on services are paid as add-on services to the provider of the specialized add-on service in accordance with Attachment 4.19-D, page 33. Services will not be paid as specialized add-on services if the services are included in the nursing facility's per diem rate or covered under other sections of the State Plan.

Specialized add-on services are services which result in a continuous, aggressive individualized plan of care and recommended and monitored by the individual's interdisciplinary team (IDT). Specialized add-on services include habilitative services and are not provided by the nursing facility. Habilitative services are medically necessary services intended to assist the individual in obtaining, maintaining, or improving developmental-age appropriate skills not fully acquired as a result of congenital, genetic, or early acquired health condition.

Specialized add-on services are provided only when prior authorized, recommended by the individual's IDT and are included in the individual's plan of care. The IDT includes but is not limited to the attending physician, a RN and nurse aide with responsibility for the individual, a member of the food and nutrition services staff, to the extent possible the individual and the individual's representative(s), and other appropriate staff or professionals in disciplines as determined by the individual's needs or as requested by the individual.

Specialized add-on services must meet professional standards of quality and be provided by qualified persons in accordance with each individual's written plan of care.

Specialized add-on services, limitations, and the providers who may furnish the services are as follows:

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I. Habilitative Skills

- A. Habilitative Skills supports individuals to acquire new skills and/or increase skills in the areas of hygiene, self-advocacy, activities of daily living and communication. Habilitative skills can occur on-site (at the nursing facility) but may be expanded to also occur in the community such as grocery stores, financial institutions, movie theatres, recreational centers/events, and social activities so the individual learns these skills in a variety of settings. Services are expected to include both formal training (goal oriented and measureable) and opportunities to practice the skills in various settings.

Habilitative Skills services consist of:

1. Identification of skill needs requiring training with regard to individual rights and due process, advocating for their own needs, desires, future life goals and participation in the development of their plan of care, communication skills, personal hygiene skills, dressing skills, laundry skills, bathing skills, and toileting skills;
2. Development and implementation of formal training goals related to identified skill needs; and
3. Monitor and revise goals according to the individual's response to training.

This service is provided with a staff to individual ratio of 1:1.

This service is provided to individuals in order to meet the goals and outcome measurements as outlined in the individual's plan of care per 42 CFR §483.120 and 42 CFR §483.21.

B. Limitations

1. Transportation is not included in the reimbursement rates. Transportation services can be billed separately for off-site habilitative skills only and is limited to travel to and from the habilitative service. The individual must be present in the vehicle.
2. This service can be authorized in combination with but cannot be provided during the same time period as Habilitative Community Inclusion.

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 3. This service shall exclude any services available through public education programs funded under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). This includes services not otherwise available through public education programs in the individual's local school district, including after school supervision and daytime services when school is not in session (i.e., summer breaks and/or scheduled school holidays, in-service days, etc.). Services cannot be provided during the school hours set by the local school district for the individual. Regular school hours and days apply for a child who receives home schooling.
 - C. Provider requirements: Any person providing specialized add-on services for the individual (as an independent provider or as an employee of an agency provider) must comply with the following requirements:
 1. Be legally authorized to work in the United States;
 2. Not be a family member or legal guardian of the individual;
 3. Not be an employee of the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS);
 4. Be at least 19 years of age;
 5. Meet the following educational and/or work experience requirements:
 - a. Have a bachelor's or advanced degree from an accredited college or university in one of the following areas: social, behavioral, or human services, such as psychology, sociology, social work, medicine, nursing, rehabilitation, counseling, human development, gerontology, educational psychology, education, or criminal justice; and
 - b. At least one year of direct care experience with intellectually disabled individuals; OR
 - c. In lieu of a bachelor's/advanced degree, a minimum of three years direct care experience with intellectually disabled individuals;
 6. Willing and qualified habilitation providers who are enrolled in Medicaid may provide this service.
 - II. Employment Assistance
 - A. Employment Assistance supports the individual through habilitative training to obtain gainful employment in their community. The goal is to provide the skills, tools, and supports to enable the individual to seek and obtain employment.
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4. a. Nursing facility services (other than services in an institution for mental diseases) for individuals 21 years of age or older.

Employment Assistance services consist of:

1. Identification of the individual's job preferences and skill needs;
2. Identification of available employment opportunities in their community;
3. Development and implementation of formal training goals related to the individual's employment needs including application for employment, job readiness and preparation skills and appropriate work behavior;
4. Monitor and revise goals according to the individual's response to training.

This service is provided with a staff to individual ratio of 1:1 and may be provided at the nursing facility or in the community.

This service is provided to individuals in order to meet the goals and outcome measurements as outlined in the individual's plan of care per 42 CFR §483.120 and 42 CFR §483.21.

B. Limitations

1. The individual's service hours are determined by the assistance needed to reach employment goals.
2. This service can be authorized in combination with but cannot be provided during the same time period as Employment Support.
3. Transportation is not included in the reimbursement rate and must be billed separately and is limited to travel to and from the habilitative service. The individual must be present in the vehicle.
4. This service shall exclude any services available through public education programs funded under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). This includes services not otherwise available through public education programs in the individual's local school district, including after school supervision and daytime services when school is not in session (i.e., summer breaks and/or scheduled school holidays, in-service days, etc.). Services cannot be provided during the school hours set by the local school district for the individual. Regular school hours and days apply for a child who receives home schooling.
5. No employment assistance or support services are available to a resident of a nursing facility through a program funded by the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 in Nebraska.

- C. Provider requirements: Any person providing specialized add-on services for the individual (as an independent provider or as an employee of an agency provider) must comply with the following requirements:

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 1. Be legally authorized to work in the United States;
 2. Not be a family member or legal guardian of the individual;
 3. Not be an employee of the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS);
 4. Be at least 19 years of age;
 5. Meet the following educational and/or work experience requirements:
 - a. Have a bachelor's or advanced degree from an accredited college or university in one of the following areas: social, behavioral, or human services, such as psychology, sociology, social work, medicine, nursing, rehabilitation, counseling, human development, gerontology, educational psychology, education, or criminal justice; and
 - b. At least one year of direct care experience with intellectually disabled individuals;
OR
 - c. In lieu of a bachelor's/advanced degree, a minimum of three years direct care experience with intellectually disabled individuals;
 6. Willing and qualified habilitation providers who are enrolled in Medicaid may provide this service.

III. Employment Support

- A. Employment Support supports the individual through habilitative training to maintain integrated and gainful employment after the individual has secured employment. The goal is to provide the skills, tools, and supports necessary for the individual to maintain employment.

Employment Support services consist of:

1. Teaching appropriate work behavior related to punctuality, attendance and co-worker relationships;
2. Providing training and support for the individual to develop time management skills;
3. Providing training and monitoring in order for the individual to learn the job tasks necessary to maintain employment;
4. Providing social skills training in relation to the work environment; and
5. Monitoring and revising goals according to the individual's response to training.

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This service is provided with a staff to individual ratio of up to 1:4 and must be provided in the community.

This service is provided to individuals in order to meet the goals and outcome measurements as outlined in the individual's plan of care per 42 CFR §483.120 and 42 CFR §483.21.

B. Limitations

1. Payment for Employment Support excludes the supervisory activities rendered as a normal part of the business setting.
2. This service can be authorized in combination with but cannot be provided during the same time period as Employment Assistance.
3. Transportation is not included in the reimbursement rate and must be billed separately and is limited to travel to and from the habilitative service. The individual must be present in the vehicle.
4. This service shall exclude any services available through public education programs funded under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). This includes services not otherwise available through public education programs in the individual's local school district, including after school supervision and daytime services when school is not in session (i.e., summer breaks and/or scheduled school holidays, in-service days, etc.). Services cannot be provided during the school hours set by the local school district for the individual. Regular school hours and days apply for a child who receives home schooling.
5. No employment assistance/support services are available to a resident of a nursing facility through a program funded by the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 in Nebraska.

C. Provider requirements: Any person providing specialized add-on services for the individual (as an independent provider or as an employee of an agency provider) must comply with the following requirements:

1. Be legally authorized to work in the United States;
2. Not be a family member or legal guardian of the individual;
3. Not be an employee of the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS);
4. Be at least 19 years of age;

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5. Meet the following educational and/or work experience requirements:
 - a. Have a bachelor's or advanced degree from an accredited college or university in one of the following areas: social, behavioral, or human services, such as psychology, sociology, social work, medicine, nursing, rehabilitation, counseling, human development, gerontology, educational psychology, education, or criminal justice; and
 - b. At least one year of direct care experience with intellectually disabled individuals; OR
 - c. In lieu of a bachelor's/advanced degree, a minimum of three years direct care experience with intellectually disabled individuals (must include one year of experience specific to employment support for individuals with developmental/intellectual disabilities);
6. Willing and qualified habilitation providers who are enrolled in Medicaid may provide this service.

IV. Habilitative Community Inclusion

- A. Habilitative Community Inclusion supports individuals to increase independence and inclusion in their community. Habilitative Community Inclusion must occur in the community in a nonresidential setting, separate from the individual's residential living arrangement. Making connections with community members is a strong component of this service provision. Habilitative Community Inclusion must be furnished consistent with the individual's care plan and include options and opportunities for community integration, relationship-building, and an increased presence in one's community.

Habilitative Community Inclusion services consist of:

1. Identification of needed skills with regard to access and use of community supports, services and activities;
2. Development and implementation of formal training goals related to:
 - a. Community transportation and emergency systems (such as police and fire);
 - b. Accessing and participation in community groups, volunteer organizations, and social settings; and
 - c. Opportunities to pursue social and cultural interests and building and maintaining interpersonal relationships; and

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3. Monitor and revise goals according to the individual's response to training.

This service is provided with a staff to individual ratio of 1:1.

This service is provided to individuals in order to meet the goals and outcome measurements as outlined in the individual's plan of care per 42 CFR §483.120 and 42 CFR §483.21.

B. Limitations

1. Habilitative Community Inclusion can supplement, but cannot replace, activities that would otherwise be available as part of the NF activities program.
2. Transportation is not included in the reimbursement rate and must be billed separately and is limited to travel to and from the habilitative service. The individual must be present in the vehicle.
3. This service shall exclude any services available through public education programs funded under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). This includes services not otherwise available through public education programs in the individual's local school district, including after school supervision and daytime services when school is not in session (i.e., summer breaks and/or scheduled school holidays, in-service days, etc.). Services cannot be provided during the school hours set by the local school district for the individual. Regular school hours and days apply for a child who receives home schooling.

C. Provider requirements: Any person providing specialized add-on services for the individual (as an independent provider or as an employee of an agency provider) must comply with the following requirements:

1. Be legally authorized to work in the United States;
2. Not be a family member or legal guardian of the individual;
3. Not be an employee of the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS);
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5. Meet the following educational and/or work experience requirements:
 - a. Have a bachelor's or advanced degree from an accredited college or university in one of the following areas: social, behavioral, or human services, such as psychology, sociology, social work, medicine, nursing, rehabilitation, counseling, human development, gerontology, educational psychology, education, or criminal justice; and
 - b. At least one year of direct care experience with intellectually disabled individuals;
OR
 - c. In lieu of a bachelor's/advanced degree, a minimum of three years direct care experience with intellectually disabled individuals;
6. Willing and qualified habilitation providers who are enrolled in Medicaid may provide this service.

IV. Non-Medical Transportation

- A. Non-medical transportation is provided in order for the individual to participate in specialized add-on services in a community setting.
- B. Limitations
 1. Transportation is limited to travel to and from a habilitative service according to the individual's plan of care.
 2. The individual must be present in the vehicle.
 3. Purchase or lease of vehicles is not covered under this service.
 4. Is a separately billable service for off-site Habilitative Skills, off-site Employment Assistance, Employment Support, and Habilitative Community Inclusion.

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 - C. Provider requirements: Any person providing specialized add-on services for the individual (as an independent provider or as an employee of an agency provider) must comply with the following requirements:
 1. Be legally authorized to work in the United States;
 2. Have a valid State issued driver's license;
 3. Not be a family member or legal guardian of the individual;
 4. Not be an employee of the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS);
 5. Be at least 19 years of age;
 6. Willing and qualified habilitation providers who are enrolled in Medicaid may provide this service.
- V. Specialized add-on services are paid as payments to the provider of the specialized add-on service as described in Attachment 4.19-D, Part 1.

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b. Early and periodic screening, diagnostic and treatment services for individuals under 21 years of age, and treatment of conditions found.*

Provided: No limitations With limitations*

c. Family planning services and supplies for individuals of child-bearing age.

Provided: No limitations With limitations*

(iii) Any other health care professional legally authorized to provide tobacco cessation services under State law *and* who is specifically *designated* by the Secretary in regulations. (None are designated at this time; this item is reserved for future use.)
*describe if there are any limits on who can provide these counseling services.

d. 1) Face-to-Face Tobacco Cessation Counseling Services provided (by):

(i) By or under supervision of a physician;

(ii) By any other health care professional who is legally authorized to furnish such services under State law and who is authorized to provide Medicaid coverable services *other* than tobacco cessation services; or

2) Face-to-Face Tobacco Cessation counseling Services Benefit Package for Pregnant Women

Provided: No limitations With limitations*

*Any benefit package that consists of *less* than four (4) counseling sessions per quit attempt, with a minimum of two (2) quit attempts per 12 month period (eight (8) per year) should be explained below.

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5. a. Physicians' services whether furnished in the office, the patient's home, a hospital, a nursing facility or elsewhere.

Provided: No limitations With limitations*

- b. Medical and surgical services furnished by a dentist (in accordance with section 1905(a)(5)(B) of the act).

Provided: No limitations With limitations*

6. Medical care and any other type of remedial care recognized under State law, furnished by licensed practitioners within the scope of their practice as defined by state law.

- a. Podiatrists' services.

Provided: No limitations With limitations*

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b. Optometrists' services.

Provided: No limitations With limitations*
 Not Provided

c. Chiropractors' services.

Provided: No limitations With limitations*
 Not Provided

d. Other practitioners' services.

Provided: Identified on attached sheet with description of
 Not Provided limitations.

7. Home health services.

a. Intermittent or part-time nursing services provided by a home health agency or by a registered nurse when no home health agency exists in the area.

Provided: No limitations With limitations*

b. Home health aide services provided by a home health agency.

Provided: No limitations With limitations*

c. Medical supplies, equipment, and appliances suitable for use in the home.

Provided: No limitations With limitations*

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- d. Physical therapy, occupational therapy, or speech pathology and audiology services provided by a home health agency or medical rehabilitation facility.

Provided: No limitations With limitations*
 Not Provided

8. Private duty nursing services.

Provided: No limitations With limitations*
 Not Provided

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9. Clinic services.

Provided: No limitations With limitations*
 Not Provided

10. Dental Services.

Provided: No limitations With limitations*
 Not Provided

11. Physical therapy and related services.

a. Physical therapy

Provided: No limitations With limitations*
 Not Provided

b. Occupational therapy.

Provided: No limitations With limitations*
 Not Provided

c. Services for individuals with speech, hearing, and language disorders (provided by or under the supervision of a speech pathologist or audiologist).

Provided: No limitations With limitations*
 Not Provided

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12. Proscribed drugs, dentures, and prosthetic devices; and eyeglasses prescribed by a physician skilled in diseases of the eye or by an optometrist.

a. Prescribed drugs.

Provided: No limitations With limitations*
 Not Provided

b. Dentures.

Provided: No limitations With limitations*
 Not Provided

c. Prosthetic devices

Provided: No limitations With limitations*
 Not Provided

d. Eyeglasses

Provided: No limitations With limitations*
 Not Provided

13. Other diagnostic, screening, preventive, and rehabilitative services, i.e., other than those provided elsewhere in the plan.

Provided: No limitations With limitations*
 Not Provided

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b. Screening services

Provided: No limitations With limitations*
 Not Provided

c. Preventive services

Provided: No limitations With limitations*
 Not Provided

d. Rehabilitative services

Provided: No limitations With limitations*
 Not Provided

14. Services for individual age 65 or older in institutions for mental diseases.

a. Inpatient hospital services.

Provided: No limitations With limitations*
 Not Provided

b. Skilled nursing facility services

Provided: No limitations With limitations*
 Not Provided

c. Intermediate care facility services

Provided: No limitations With limitations*
 Not Provided

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15. a. Intermediate care facility services (other than such services in an institution for mental diseases) for persons determined in accordance with section 1902(a)(31)(A) of the Act, to be in need of such care.

Provided No limitations

With limitations* Not Provided:

- b. Including such services in a public institution (or distinct part thereof) for the mentally retarded or persons with related conditions.

Provided No limitations

With limitations* Not Provided:

16. Inpatient psychiatric facility services for individuals under 22 years of age.

Provided No limitations With limitations*

Not Provided:

17. Nurse-midwife services

Provided No limitations With limitations*

Not Provided:

18. Hospice care (in accordance with section 1905(o) of the Act).

Provided No limitations Provided in accordance with section
2302 of the Affordable Care Act

With limitations* Not Provided:

*Description provided on attachment

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19. Case management services and Tuberculosis related services

- a. Case management services as defined in, and to the group specified in, Supplement 1 to ATTACTMENT 3.1-A (in accordance with section 1905(a)(19) or section 1915(g) of the Act.)

Provided: With limitations*
 Not Provided

- b. Special tuberculosis (TB) related services under section 1902(z)(2)(F) of the Act.

Provided: With limitations*
 Not Provided

20. Extended services for pregnant women

- a. Pregnancy-related and postpartum services for a 60-day period after the pregnancy ends and any remaining days in the month in which the 60th day falls.

Additional coverage ++

- b. Services for any other medical conditions that may complicate pregnancy.

Additional coverage ++

Attached is a description of increases in covered services beyond limitations for all groups described in this attachment and/or any additional services provided to pregnant women only.

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21. Ambulatory prenatal care for pregnant women furnished during a presumptive eligibility period by an eligible provider (in accordance with section 1920 of the Act).

Provided: No limitations With limitations*
 Not Provided

22. Respiratory care services (in accordance with section 1902(e)(9)(A) through (C) of the Act).

Provided: No limitations With limitations*
 Not Provided

23. Certified pediatric or family nurse practitioners' services.

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24. Any other medical care and any other type of remedial care recognized under State law specified by the Secretary.

a. Transportation.

Provided: No limitations With limitations*
 Not Provided

b. Services of Christian Science nurses.

Provided: No limitations With limitations*
 Not Provided

c. Care and services provide in Christian Science sanatoria

Provided: No limitations With limitations*
 Not Provided

d. Nursing facility services for patients under 21 years of age

Provided: No limitations With limitations*
 Not Provided

e. Emergency hospital services.

Provided: No limitations With limitations*
 Not Provided

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25. Home and Community Care for Functionally Disabled Elderly Individuals, as defined described and limited in Supplement 2 to Attachment 3.1-A, and Appendices A-G to Supplement 2 to Attachment 3.1-A.

Provided: Not provided

26. Personal assistance services are those services provided to a Medicaid client who is not an inpatient or resident of a hospital, nursing facility, intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded, institution for mental disease, or prison, which are authorized on a written service plan according to individual needs identified in a written assessment.

Personal assistance services are A) authorized by a Social Services Worker or designee, B) provided by qualified providers who are not legally responsible relatives, and C) are furnished inside the home, and outside the home with limitations.

Provided: State Approved (Not Physician) Service Plan Allowed
 Services Outside the Home Also Allowed
 Limitations Described on Attachment
 Not Provided

27. Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) services, as described in Supplement 4 to Attachment 3.1-A.

X Election of PACE: By virtue of this submittal, the State elects PACE as an optional State Plan service.

___ No election of PACE: By virtue of this submittal, the State elects to not add PACE as an optional State Plan service

28. (i) Licensed or Otherwise State-Approved Freestanding Birth Center

Provided: No limitations With limitations None licensed or approved

Please describe any limitations:

Facilities must:

- (a) Be specifically approved by Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health to provide birthing center Services.
(b) Maintain standards of care required by Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health for licensure.

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28. (ii) Licensed or Otherwise State-Recognized covered professionals providing services in the Freestanding Birth Center

Provided: No limitations With limitations (please describe below)
 Not Applicable (there are no licensed or State approved Freestanding Birth Centers)

Please check all that apply:

- (a) Practitioners furnishing mandatory services described in another benefit category and otherwise covered under the State plan (i.e. physicians and certified nurse midwives).
- (b) Other licensed practitioners furnishing prenatal, labor and delivery, or postpartum care in a freestanding birth center within the scope of practice under State law whose services are otherwise covered under 42 CFR 440.60 (e.g., lay midwives, certified professional midwives (CPMs), and any other type of licensed midwife).*
- (c) Other health care professionals licensed or otherwise recognized by the State to provide these birth attendant services (e.g., doulas, lactation consultant, etc.).*

Telehealth means the use of medical information electronically exchanged from one site to another, whether synchronously or asynchronously, to aid a health care practitioner in the diagnosis or treatment of a patient. Telehealth includes services originating from a patient's home or any other location where such patient is located. Asynchronous services involving the acquisition and storage of medical information at one site that is then forwarded to and retrieved by a health care practitioner at another site for medical evaluation and telemonitoring.

Telehealth consultation means any contact between a patient and a health care practitioner relating to the health care diagnosis or treatment of such patient through telehealth, but does not include a telephone conversation, electronic mail message, or facsimile transmission between a health care practitioner and a patient or a consultation between two health care practitioners.

Telemonitoring means the remote monitoring of a patient's vital signs, biometric data, or subjective data by a monitoring device which transmits such data electronically to a health care practitioner for analysis and storage.

Health care practitioners must:

1. act within their scope of practice;
2. be enrolled with Nebraska Medicaid; and
3. be appropriately licensed, certified, or registered by Nebraska HHS Regulation and Licensure for the service for which they bill Medicaid.

All state plan prior authorization requirements must be met to be covered as a telehealth service. Prior authorization requests must state the intent to provide the service as a telehealth service.

A telehealth service is not covered when the service delivered via telecommunication technology is deemed to be investigational or experimental.

Transmission costs are not covered when the telehealth service provided by the health care practitioner is not a covered state plan service.

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