

All About Telehealth Resources



Regulatory/Billing

1. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has broadened access to Medicare telehealth services so that beneficiaries can receive a wider range of services from their doctors without having to travel to a healthcare facility.
<https://www.cms.gov/newsroom/fact-sheets/medicare-telemedicine-health-care-provider-fact-sheet>
2. AMA's Special Coding advice during COVID-10 Public Health Emergency
<https://www.ama-assn.org/system/files/2020-04/covid-19-coding-advice.pdf>
3. During the COVID-19 national emergency, which also constitutes a nationwide public health emergency, the HHS Office for Civil Rights (OCR) has provided guidance that helps explain how the HIPAA Privacy Rule allows patient information to be shared in the outbreak of infectious disease and to assist patients in receiving the care they need.
<https://www.hhs.gov/hipaa/for-professionals/special-topics/hipaa-covid19/index.html>
4. CMS Telehealth FAQs
<https://edit.cms.gov/files/document/medicare-telehealth-frequently-asked-questions-faqs-31720.pdf>
5. Physicians and Other Clinicians: CMS Flexibilities to Fight COVID-19
<https://www.cms.gov/files/document/covid-19-physicians-and-practitioners.pdf>
6. COVID-19 Emergency Declaration Blanket Waivers for Health Care Providers
<https://www.cms.gov/files/document/summary-covid-19-emergency-declaration-waivers.pdf>

Toolkits

1. General Provider Telehealth and Telemedicine Tool Kit
<https://www.cms.gov/files/document/general-telemedicine-toolkit.pdf>
2. ESRD Provider Telehealth and Telemedicine Tool Kit
<https://www.cms.gov/files/document/esrd-provider-telehealth-telemedicine-toolkit.pdf>
3. AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION® TELEHEALTH IMPLEMENTATION PLAYBOOK
<https://www.ama-assn.org/system/files/2020-04/ama-telehealth-playbook.pdf>

Workflow

1. AMA quick guide to telemedicine in Practice
<https://www.ama-assn.org/practice-management/digital/ama-quick-guide-telemedicine-practice>

Payments/Funding Opportunities

1. Expansion of the Accelerated and Advance Payments Program For Providers and Suppliers During COVID-19 Emergency
<https://www.cms.gov/files/document/Accelerated-and-Advanced-Payments-Fact-Sheet.pdf>
2. FCC COVID-19 Telehealth Program.
The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) just approved an Order to create a \$200 million telehealth program to support healthcare providers responding to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic, using funds appropriated as part of the CARES Act. The COVID-19 Telehealth Program will help healthcare providers purchase telecommunications, broadband connectivity, and devices necessary for providing telehealth services. Applications from healthcare providers will be accepted and processed on a rolling basis as soon as application forms are published in the Federal Register. Details on information that applications must include are on page 14 of the Order.
<https://docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/FCC-20-44A1.pdf>
3. AMA Physician Practice Financial Relief Guide
<https://www.ama-assn.org/system/files/2020-04/physician-practice-financial-relief-guide.pdf>