

## SIR Summary Final Rule Table 16: Medicare Telehealth Services List

Specifically, CMS proposed and finalized several changes to telehealth services moving forward. Any service added to the Category 3 level of telehealth, will remain on the Medicare telehealth services list through the calendar year in which the PHE for COVID-19 ends. This includes code 77427, *Radiation treatment management, 5 treatments* will as it is not being added to the list permanently. Commenters stated since most radiation oncology practices had been able to secure adequate PPE it was no longer necessary for the radiation treatment management code to be available as telehealth and CMS agreed. In addition, CMS was concerned the components of code 77427 could be adequately provided by real-time audio-video capabilities.

The following table outlines what CMS finalized for services provided by telehealth once the PHE has ended.

TABLE 16: Summary of CY 2021 Services Added to the Medicare Telehealth Services List	
Type of Service	Specific Services and CPT Codes
1. Services we are finalizing for permanent addition as Medicare Telehealth Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Group Psychotherapy (CPT 90853)</li> <li>Domiciliary, Rest Home, or Custodial Care services, Established patients (CPT 99334-99335)</li> <li>Home Visits, Established Patient (CPT 99347- 99348)</li> <li>Cognitive Assessment and Care Planning Services (CPT 99483)</li> <li>Visit Complexity Inherent to Certain Office/Outpatient E/Ms (HCPCS G2211)</li> <li>Prolonged Services (HCPCS G2212)</li> <li>Psychological and Neuropsychological Testing (CPT 96121)</li> </ul>
2. Services we are finalizing to remain temporarily on the Medicare telehealth list through the end of the year in which the PHE for COVID-19 ends (Category 3 services), to allow for continued development of evidence to demonstrate clinical benefit and facilitate post-PHE care transitions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Domiciliary, Rest Home, or Custodial Care services, Established patients (CPT 99336-99337)</li> <li>Home Visits, Established Patient (CPT 99349-99350)</li> <li>Emergency Department Visits, Levels 1-5 (CPT 99281-99285)*</li> <li>Nursing facilities discharge day management (CPT 99315-99316)</li> <li>Psychological and Neuropsychological Testing (CPT 96130- 96133; CPT 96136-96139)</li> <li>Therapy Services, Physical and Occupational Therapy, All levels (CPT 97161-97168; CPT 97110, 97112, 97116, 97535, 97750, 97755, 97760, 97761, 92521-92524, 92507)*</li> <li>and Hospital discharge day management (CPT 99238- 99239)*</li> <li>Inpatient Neonatal and Pediatric Critical Care, Subsequent (CPT 99469, 99472, 99476)*</li> <li>Continuing Neonatal Intensive Care Services (CPT 99478- 99480)*</li> <li>Critical Care Services (CPT 99291-99292)*</li> <li>End-Stage Renal Disease Monthly Capitation Payment codes (CPT 90952, 90953, 90956, 90959, and 90962)*</li> <li>Subsequent Observation and Observation Discharge Day</li> <li>Management (CPT 99217; CPT 99224- 99226)*</li> </ul>
3. Services we are not adding to the Medicare telehealth list either permanently or temporarily.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Initial Nursing Facility Visits, All Levels (Low, Moderate, and High Complexity) (CPT 99304-99306)</li> <li>Initial hospital care (CPT 99221-99223)</li> <li>Radiation Treatment Management Services (CPT 77427)</li> <li>Domiciliary, Rest Home, or Custodial Care services, New (CPT 99324- 99328)</li> <li>Home Visits, New Patient, all levels (CPT 99341- 99345)</li> <li>Inpatient Neonatal and Pediatric Critical Care, Initial (CPT 99468, 99471, 99475, 99477)</li> </ul>

**CMS-1734-F Calculation of volume-weighted average of increase to Office Outpatient E/M visits**  
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<b>HCPCS Code</b>	<b>2020 Work RVU</b>	<b>2021 Work RVU</b>	<b>RVU Difference</b>	<b>Utilization (2019)</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Weighted Avg</b>
99202	0.93	0.93	0.00	2,670,872	0.011	0.000
99203	1.42	1.60	0.18	11,349,523	0.046	0.008
99204	2.43	2.60	0.17	10,602,766	0.043	0.007
99205	3.17	3.50	0.33	2,897,019	0.012	0.004
99211	0.18	0.18	0.00	2,660,415	0.011	0.000
99212	0.48	0.70	0.22	10,678,725	0.043	0.009
99213	0.97	1.30	0.33	91,601,723	0.369	0.122
99214	1.50	1.92	0.42	105,752,974	0.426	0.179
99215	2.11	2.80	0.69	10,321,248	0.042	0.029
<b>Total</b>				<b>248,535,265</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>0.358</b>