

Connecticut

Medicaid Program: Medical Assistance Program

Program Administrator: Connecticut Dept. of Social Services

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STATE LAW/REGULATIONS	MEDICAID PROGRAM
Definition of telemedicine/telehealth	
<p>“Telemedicine means the use of interactive audio, interactive video or interactive data communication in the delivery of medical advice, diagnosis, care or treatment... Telemedicine does not include the use of facsimile or audio-only telephone.”</p> <p><i>Source: CT Public Act No. 12-109 (2012); HB 5483.</i></p>	No reference found.
Live Video Reimbursement	
No reference found.	<p>Connecticut’s Medical Assistance Program will not pay for information or services provided to a client by a provider electronically or over the telephone.</p> <p><i>Source: CT Provider Manual. Physicians and Psychiatrists. Sec. 17b-262-342. Pg. 9, Aug, 2013 and CT Provider Manual. Psychologists. Sec. 17b-262-472. Pg. 7.</i></p> <p>Exception:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case management behavioral health services for clients age eighteen and under. <p><i>Source: CT Provider Manual. Behavioral Health. Sec. 17b-262-918. Pg. 6.</i></p>
Store and Forward Reimbursement	
No reference found.	No reference found.
Remote Patient Monitoring Reimbursement	
No reference found.	No reference found.
Email/Phone/FAX	
<p>There is no reimbursement for telephone or FAX.</p> <p><i>Source: CT Public Act No. 12-109 (2012); HB 5483.</i></p>	<p>The department shall not pay for information or services provided to a client over the telephone.</p> <p><i>Source: CT Provider Manual. Clinic. Sec. 17b-262-823. Ch. 8, pg. 20.</i></p>
Online Prescribing	
No reference found.	No reference found.

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Consent	
No reference found.	No reference found.
Location	
No reference found.	No reference found.
Cross-State Licensing	
<p>Department of Public Health may establish a process of accepting an applicant's license from another state and may issue that applicant a license to practice medicine in the state without examination, if certain conditions are met.</p> <p><i>Source: CT General Statutes Sec. 20-12 (2012).</i></p>	No reference found.
Private Payers	
No reference found.	No reference found.
Site/Transmission Fee	
No reference found.	No reference found.
Miscellaneous	

Comments: In 2012, a new law allowed the Commissioner of Social Services to establish a demonstration project to offer telemedicine as a Medicaid-covered service at Federally Qualified Health Centers. The Commission is considering design options for a pilot.

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