

# Kansas

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<b>Definition of telemedicine/telehealth</b>	
No reference found.	<p>“Telemedicine is the use of communication equipment to link health care practitioners and patients in different locations. This technology is used by health care providers for many reasons, including increased cost efficiency, reduced transportation expenses, improved patient access to specialists and mental health providers, improved quality of care, and better communication among providers.”</p> <p><i>Source: KS Dept. of Health and Environment, Kansas Medical Assistance Program, Provider Manual, General Benefits, p. 26 (Dec. 2014).</i></p>
<b>Live Video Reimbursement</b>	
No reference found.	<p>Kansas Medicaid will reimburse for live video, for the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Office visits;</li> <li>• Individual psychotherapy;</li> <li>• Pharmacological management services.</li> </ul> <p>The patient must be present at the originating site.</p> <p><i>Source: KS Dept. of Health and Environment, Kansas Medical Assistance Program, Provider Manual, General Benefits, p. 26 (Dec. 2014).</i></p> <p><b><u>Non-Prepaid Ambulatory Health Plan (PAHP) Outpatient Mental Health</u></b> Office visits and individual psychotherapy is reimbursed at the same rate as face to face services.</p> <p><i>Source: KS Dept. of Health and Environment, Kansas Medical Assistance Program, Provider Manual, Non PAHP Outpatient Mental Health, p. 18 (May. 2014).</i></p>
<b>Store and Forward Reimbursement</b>	
No reference found.	Kansas Medicaid requires the patient to be present at the originating site indicating store and forward will not be reimbursed.

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<b>Remote Patient Monitoring Reimbursement</b>	
<p>No reference found.</p>	<p>Kansas Medicaid will reimburse for home telehealth. The policy states:</p> <p>“Home telehealth uses real-time, interactive, audio/video telecommunication equipment to monitor patients in the home setting, as opposed to a nurse visiting the home.</p> <p>This technology may be used to monitor the patient for significant changes in health status, provide timely assessment of chronic conditions, and provide other skilled nursing services.</p> <p>Services must be provided by a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse. Agencies may bill skilled nursing services on the same date of service as telehealth services.”</p> <p><i>Source: Dept. of Health and Environment, Kansas Medical Assistance Program, Provider Manual, Home Health, p. 33 (Dec. 2014).</i></p> <p>Providers are eligible for reimbursement of home telehealth services that meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prescribed by a physician;</li> <li>• Considered medically necessary;</li> <li>• Signed beneficiary consent for telehealth services;</li> <li>• Skilled nursing service;</li> <li>• Does not exceed two visits per week for non-Home and Community Based Services patients.</li> </ul> <p><i>Source: KS Dept. of Health and Environment, Kansas Medical Assistance Program, Provider Manual, Home Health Agency, p. 67 (Dec. 2014).</i></p>
<b>Email/Phone/FAX</b>	
<p>No reference found.</p>	<p>No reimbursement for email. No reimbursement for telephone. No reimbursement for FAX.</p> <p><i>Source: KS Dept. of Health and Environment, Kansas Medical Assistance Program, Provider Manual, General Benefits, p. 26 (Dec. 2014).</i></p>
<b>Online Prescribing</b>	
<p>Physicians must have a pre-existing patient-prescriber relationship. Physicians are prohibited from prescribing drugs on the basis of an internet-based questionnaire or consult, or telephone consult.</p>	<p>No reference found.</p>

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<i>Source: KS Admin. Regs., Sec. 68-2-20 (2012).</i>	
<b>Consent</b>	
No reference found.	Written consent for telehealth home services is required.  <i>Source: KS Dept. of Health and Environment, Kansas Medical Assistance Program, Provider Manual, Home Health Agency, p. 67 (Sept. 2013).</i>
<b>Location</b>	
No reference found.	
<b>Cross-State Licensing</b>	
No reference found.	No reference found.
<b>Private Payers</b>	
No reference found.	No reference found.
<b>Site/Transmission Fee</b>	
No reference found.	No reference found.
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	