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<b>Definition of telemedicine/telehealth</b>	
<p>“Telemedicine means the use of an electronic media to link patients with health care professionals in different locations. To be considered telemedicine, the health care professional must be able to examine the patient via a real-time, interactive audio or video, or both, telecommunications system, and the patient must be able to interact with the off-site health care professional at the time the services are provided.”</p> <p><i>Source: MI Compiled Law Svcs. Sec. 500.3476 (2012).</i></p>	<p>“Telemedicine is the use of telecommunication technology to connect a patient with a health care professional in a different location.”</p> <p><i>Source: MI Dept. of Community Health, Medicaid Provider Manual, p. 1466 (Jan. 1, 2015) &amp; MI Department of Community Health Bulletin Telemedicine. Aug. 30, 2013.</i></p>
<b>Live Video Reimbursement</b>	
<p>Michigan law states that “contracts shall not require face-to-face contact between a health care professional and a patient for services appropriately provided through telemedicine”, which includes live video.</p> <p><i>Source: MI Compiled Law Services Sec. 500.3476 (2012).</i></p> <p>(See “Private Payers” section).</p>	<p>Michigan Medicaid reimburses for the following services categories via live video:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inpatient Consults;</li> <li>• Office or other outpatient consults</li> <li>• Office or other outpatient services</li> <li>• Psychiatric diagnostic procedures</li> <li>• Subsequent hospital care</li> <li>• Telehealth</li> <li>• Training services, diabetes</li> <li>• Pharmacological management;</li> <li>• End stage renal disease (ESRD) related services. However, there must be at least one in-person visit per month, by a physician, nurse practitioner, or physician’s assistant, to examine the vascular site for ESRD services.</li> <li>• Behavior change intervention, individual</li> <li>• Behavior health and/or substance abuse treatment services</li> <li>• Education service, telehealth</li> <li>• Nursing facility subsequent care</li> </ul> <p>The initial visit for nursing facility services must be face-to-face.</p> <p>Where face-to-face visits are required, telemedicine services may be used in addition to the required face-to-</p>

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	<p>face visit, but cannot be used as a substitute.</p> <p>The following health professionals may provide telemedicine services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physician;</li> <li>• Osteopath;</li> <li>• Podiatrist;</li> <li>• Nurse practitioner;</li> <li>• Nurse midwife;</li> <li>• Physician’s assistant;</li> <li>• Clinical Psychologist;</li> <li>• Clinical Social Worker;</li> <li>• Clinical nurse specialist</li> </ul> <p><i>Source: Dept. of Community Health, Medicaid Provider Manual, p. 1466-68 (Jan. 1, 2015) &amp; MI Department of Community Health Bulletin Telemedicine. Aug. 30, 2013.</i></p>
<b>Store and Forward Reimbursement</b>	
<p>No reimbursement based upon definition of “telemedicine” which describes telemedicine as occurring in “real time.</p> <p><i>Source: MI Compiled Law Svcs. Sec. 500.3476 (2012).</i></p>	<p>Michigan Medicaid does not reimburse for store and forward based upon the definition of telemedicine which describes telemedicine as occurring in “real time” and the patient’s ability to see and interact with the “off-site” practitioner at the time services are being provided.</p> <p><i>Source: Dept. of Community Health, Medicaid Provider Manual, p. 1466 (Jan. 1, 2015).</i></p>
<b>Remote Patient Monitoring Reimbursement</b>	
No reference found.	No reference found.
<b>Email/Phone/FAX Restrictions</b>	
No reference found.	No reference found.
<b>Online Prescribing</b>	
<p>Providers must have an existing physician-patient relationship.</p> <p><i>Source: MI Compiled Laws Sec. 333.17751 (2012).</i></p>	No reference found.
<b>Consent</b>	
No reference found.	No reference found.
<b>Location</b>	
No reference found.	<p>Eligible originating sites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• County mental health clinics or publicly funded mental health facilities;</li> <li>• Federally Qualified Health Centers;</li> <li>• Hospitals (inpatient, outpatient, or Critical Access Hospitals);</li> <li>• Physician or other providers’ offices, including medical clinics;</li> <li>• Hospital-based or CAH-based Renal Dialysis</li> </ul>

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	<p>Centers;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rural Health Clinics;</li> <li>• Skilled nursing facilities;</li> <li>• Tribal Health Centers.</li> </ul> <p><i>Source: MI Dept. of Community Health, Medicaid Provider Manual, p. 1467 (Jan. 1, 2015) &amp; MI Department of Community Health Bulletin Telemedicine. Aug. 30, 2013.</i></p>
<b>Cross-State Licensing</b>	
No reference found.	No reference found.
<b>Private Payers</b>	
<p>Contracts shall not require face-to-face contact between a health care professional and a patient for services appropriately provided through telemedicine, as determined by the insurer or health maintenance organization. Telemedicine services shall be provided by a health care professional who is licensed, registered, or otherwise authorized to engage in his or her health care profession in the state where the patient is located. Telemedicine services are subject to all terms and conditions of the contract.</p> <p><i>Source: MI Compiled Law Services Sec. 500.3476 (2012).</i></p>	No reference found.
<b>Site/Transmission Fee</b>	
No reference found.	<p>Originating site may bill for a facility fee.</p> <p><i>Source: Dept. of Community Health, Medicaid Provider Manual, p. 1467 (Jan. 1, 2015).</i></p>
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	
	<p>No reimbursement for remote access for surgical procedures, and use of robotics.</p> <p><i>Source: Dept. of Community Health, Medicaid Provider Manual, p. 1466 (Jan. 1, 2015).</i></p>