

## New Hampshire

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STATE LAW/REGULATIONS	MEDICAID PROGRAM
<b>Definition of telemedicine/telehealth</b>	
<p>"Telemedicine, as it pertains to the delivery of health care services, means the use of audio, video, or other electronic media for the purpose of diagnosis, consultation, or treatment. Telemedicine does not include the use of audio-only telephone or facsimile."</p> <p><i>Source: NH Revised Statutes Annotated, 415-J:2 (2012).</i></p>	No reference found.
<b>Live Video Reimbursement</b>	
<p>New Hampshire statute states that insurers may not deny coverage for services provided through telemedicine, which includes live video.</p> <p><i>Source: NH Revised Statutes Annotated, 415-J:3 (2012).</i></p> <p>(See "Private Payers" section).</p>	No reference found.
<b>Store and Forward Reimbursement</b>	
No reference found.	No reference found.
<b>Remote Patient Monitoring Reimbursement</b>	
No reference found.	No reference found.
<b>Email/Phone/FAX</b>	
<p>No reference found for email. No reimbursement for telephone. No reimbursement for FAX.</p> <p><i>Source: NH Revised Statutes Annotated, 415-J:2 (2012).</i></p>	No reference found.
<b>Online Prescribing</b>	
<p>A physician-patient relationship requires an in-person exam. Prescribing drugs to individuals without a physician-patient relationship is prohibited, except under the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Writing admission orders for a newly hospitalized patient;</li> </ul>	No reference found.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A patient of another provider for whom the prescriber is taking call;</li> <li>• A prescription for a patient who has been examined by a physician assistant, nurse practitioner, or other licensed practitioner;</li> <li>• Medication on a short-term basis for a new patient prior to the patient's first appointment;</li> <li>• When providing limited treatment to a family member in accordance with the American Medical Association Code of Medical Ethics.</li> </ul> <p><i>Source: NH Revised Statutes Annotated, Sec. 329:1-c.</i></p>	
<b>Consent</b>	
No reference found.	No reference found.
<b>Location</b>	
No reference found in statute.	No reference found.
<b>Cross-State Licensing</b>	
No reference found.	No reference found.
<b>Private Payers</b>	
<p>Insurers may not deny coverage for services provided through telemedicine, if the services are covered through in-person consults.</p> <p><i>Source: NH Revised Statutes Annotated, 415-J:3 (2012).</i></p>	No reference found.
<b>Site/Transmission Fee</b>	
No reference found.	No reference found.
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	
<p>A committee has been established to study and resolve barriers related to the use of telehealth technology in New Hampshire. The committee must report its findings by Nov. 1, 2014.</p> <p><i>Source: NH Revised Statutes Annotated, 112:1 (HB 556).</i></p>	

**Comments:**

As of December 1, 2013 New Hampshire Medicaid transitioned to a managed care model of administration, under three health plans. These plans each have their own telehealth coverage policy.

*Source: Provider Quick Reference Guide. <http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/ombp/caremgmt/provider-handbook.htm> (accessed Feb. 21, 2014).*