

# Wyoming

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<b>Definition of telemedicine/telehealth</b>	
<p>"Telemedicine means the practice of medicine by electronic communication or other means from a physician in a location to a patient in another location, with or without an intervening health care provider."</p> <p><i>Source: WY Statutes Sec. 33-26-102.</i></p> <p>"Occupational therapy telehealth means the provision of occupational therapy services across a distance, using telecommunications technology for the evaluation, intervention or consultation without requiring the occupational therapist and recipient to be physically located in the same place."</p> <p><i>Source: WY Statutes Sec. 33-40-102.</i></p>	<p>"Telehealth is the use of an electronic media to link beneficiaries with health professionals in different locations." This means that the patient must be able to see and interact with the off-site physician at the time services are provided via telehealth technology.</p> <p><i>Source: WY Dept. of Public Health Insurance, Medicaid, CMS 1500 ICD-10, p. 109 (Revised Oct. 1, 2017).</i></p>
<b>Live Video Reimbursement</b>	
<p>No reference found.</p>	<p>Reimbursement is made for exams performed via a real-time interactive audio and video telecommunications system. The patient must be able to see and interact with the off-site practitioner during the exam. A medical professional is not required to be present with the client at the originating site unless medically indicated.</p> <p>Eligible providers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physicians;</li> <li>• Advanced practice nurses with a specialty of psychiatry/mental health;</li> <li>• Physician's assistant (billed under the supervising physician);</li> <li>• Psychologists and neuropsychologists;</li> <li>• Mental health professionals (LCSW, LPC, LMFT, LAT).</li> <li>• Speech therapist</li> </ul> <p>Provisionally licensed mental health professionals cannot bill Medicaid directly, but must provide services through a supervising provider.</p>

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	<p>For end-stage renal disease-related services, there must be at least one in-person exam per month of the vascular access site.</p> <p>Quality assurance/improvement activities relative to telehealth delivered services need to be identified, documented and monitored. An evaluation process must also be instituted.</p> <p>Progress notes should indicate the visit took place via teleconference.</p> <p><i>Source: WY Dept. of Public Health Insurance, Medicaid, CMS 1500 ICD-10, p. 108-111 (Oct. 1, 2017). (Accessed Oct. 2017).</i></p>
<b>Store and Forward Reimbursement</b>	
No reference found.	<p>Wyoming Medicaid states that reimbursement is made for exams performed via a real-time interactive audio and video.</p> <p><i>Source: WY Dept. of Public Health Insurance, Medicaid, CMS 1500 ICD-10, p. 109 (Oct. 1, 2017). (Accessed Oct. 2017).</i></p>
<b>Remote Patient Monitoring Reimbursement</b>	
No reference found.	No reference found.
<b>Email/Phone/FAX</b>	
No reference found.	<p>No reimbursement for email. No reimbursement for telephone. No reimbursement for FAX.</p> <p><i>Source: WY Dept. of Public Health Insurance, Medicaid, CMS 1500 ICD-10, p. 109 (Oct. 1, 2017). (Accessed Oct. 2017).</i></p>
<b>Online Prescribing</b>	
<p>Prescribing a controlled substance through the Internet, World Wide Web or any similar proprietary or common carrier electronic system without a documented physician-patient relationship is subject to review, discipline and consequences to license.</p> <p><i>Source: WY Statutes Annotated Sec. 33-26-402 (2012).</i></p>	No reference found.
<b>Consent</b>	
<p>Written or oral consent required for physical therapy.</p> <p><i>Source: Code of WY Rules 006-062-001 (2012).</i></p>	<p>If the patient and/or legal guardian indicate at any point that he/she wants to stop using the technology, the service should cease immediately and an alternative appointment set up.</p> <p>A telehealth consent form must be completed.</p> <p><i>Source: WY Dept. of Public Health Insurance, Medicaid, CMS 1500 ICD-10, p. 107 (Oct. 1, 2017). (Accessed Oct. 2017).</i></p>

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<b>Location</b>	
<p>No reference found.</p>	<p>Eligible originating sites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hospitals;</li> <li>• Physician or practitioner offices (includes medical clinics);</li> <li>• Psychologists or neuropsychologists offices;</li> <li>• Community mental health or substance abuse treatment centers (CMHC/SATC);</li> <li>• Advanced practice nurses with specialty of psychiatry/mental health offices;</li> <li>• Office of a Licensed Mental Health Professional;</li> <li>• Federally Qualified Health Centers;</li> <li>• Rural Health Clinics;</li> <li>• Skilled nursing facilities;</li> <li>• Indian Health Services Clinics;</li> <li>• Hospital-based or Critical Access Hospital-based renal dialysis centers (including satellites).</li> <li>• Development Center</li> <li>• Family Planning Clinics</li> <li>• Public Health Offices</li> <li>• Client's Home</li> </ul> <p>A medical professional is not required to be present at the originating site, unless medically indicated.</p> <p>Each site is able to bill their own services as long as they are an enrolled Medicaid provider (includes out-of-state Medicaid providers).</p> <p><i>Source: WY Dept. of Public Health Insurance, Medicaid, CMS 1500 ICD-10, p. 108-111 (Oct. 1, 2017). (Accessed Oct. 2017).</i></p>
<b>Cross-State Licensing</b>	
<p>WY adopted the Federation of State Medical Board (FSMB)'s model language for an interstate medical licensure compact.</p> <p><i>Source: WY House Bill 107 (2015); WY Statute 33-26-701-703.</i></p>	<p>No reference found.</p>
<b>Private Payers</b>	
<p>No reference found.</p>	<p>No reference found.</p>
<b>Site/Transmission Fee</b>	
<p>No reference found.</p>	<p>Yes, for originating site fees. No reimbursement for transmission fees.</p> <p><i>Source: WY Dept. of Public Health Insurance, Medicaid, CMS 1500 ICD-10, p. 109 (Oct. 1, 2017). (Accessed Oct. 2017).</i></p>
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	

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<p><b><u>Recently Passed Legislation</u></b>  Boards have power to adopt telehealth/telemedicine definitions applicable to their regulated profession and standards for the practice of telemedicine/telehealth.</p> <p><i>Source: WY Code 33-1-303 (HB 164 – 2017).</i></p>	<p>No reimbursement for patient attendants who instruct the patient on the use of equipment or supervises/monitors a patient during the telehealth encounter.</p> <p>No reimbursement for consults between health professionals.</p> <p><i>Source: WY Dept. of Public Health Insurance, Medicaid, CMS 1500 ICD-10, p. 109 (Oct. 1, 2017). (Accessed Oct. 2017).</i></p>