

Benefits for Telemedicine Services to Change Effective July 1, 2012

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Effective for dates of services on or after July 1, 2012, benefits for telemedicine services will change for Texas Medicaid and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

Benefit information has been updated to indicate that the audio and visual fidelity and clarity of all telemedicine services must be functionally equivalent to a face-to-face visit.

The following procedure codes will be a benefit when they are submitted with the GT modifier by distant-site providers:

Procedure Codes						
90804	90805	90806	90807	90808	90809	90951
90952	90954	90955	90957	90958	90960	90961
M0064						

Reminder: For Medicaid fee-for-service and CSHCN Services Program clients, only physician providers may submit claims for distant-site services.

Note: Use of the GT modifier is not appropriate when submitting claims for the interpretation component of radiology services.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.