



MEMORANDUM

TO: Valued Medicaid Providers

FROM: El Paso Health

DATE: March 17, 2021

RE: Telemonitoring Benefits Change for Texas Medicaid March 1, 2021

Texas Medicaid reimburses home health agencies and hospitals for the installation and monthly data transmission of telemonitoring services. Texas Medicaid also separately reimburses physicians or other qualified health care providers for the collection and interpretation of the data.

Effective for dates of service on or after March 1, 2021, the collection and interpretation of a client's data (**procedure code 99091**) gathered through home telemonitoring may be a benefit when services are provided by a physician or other qualified healthcare provider in the office and outpatient hospital settings. Procedure code 99091 will be limited to once per 30 rolling days.

HHSC determined procedure code 99091 is the most appropriate code to reimburse physicians for their review of health data received through home telemonitoring services. Code 99091 was presented at the November 2020 rate hearing, received no comments and was approved for implementation. ***Procedure code 99091 replaces codes 99421, 99422, and 99423.***

Reminder: Effective March 1, 2021, online evaluation and management for home telemonitoring services (procedure codes 99421, 99422, and 99423) will no longer be a benefit.

Please contact our Provider Relations Department at 915-532-3778 for any questions regarding this information.