

Quick-Reference Temporary Telemedicine Coding for Pediatrics and Family Practice Blue Cross and Blue Shield of VT

This is a reference guide to determine which types of telemedicine services (audio/visual and/or telephone) can be billed using each code. Please refer to each policy for more information.

Append modifier -95 modifier with CPT® codes and modifier—GT modifier with HCPCS codes to identify telemedicine services

Corporate Payment Policies:

CPP_03- BCBSVT Telemedicine Payment Policy

CPP_24- BCBSVT Temporary/Emergency Payment Policy: Telephone Only Services

CPP_25- BCBSVT Payment Policy (Temporary/Emergency): Telephone Triage

CPP_26- BCBSVT Corporate Payment Policy 26 (Temporary/Emergency): Preventive Medicine by Telemedicine

CPP_27- BCBSVT Corporate Payment Policy 27 (Temporary/Emergency): Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Speech Therapy Services by Telemedicine

CPP_28- BCBSVT Corporate Payment Policy 28 (Temporary/Emergency): Intensive Outpatient Therapy and Psychotherapy (Crisis and Group) Services by Telemedicine and Telephone.

Type	Code	Code Description	Audio/Visual	Telephone	Policy
CPT®	96110	Developmental screening with scoring and documentation	X		CPP_26
CPT®	96116	Neurobehavioral status exam	X	X	CPP_03, CPP_24
CPT®	96127	Brief emotional/behavioral assessment with scoring and documentation	X		CPP_26
CPT®	96160	Admin of pt.-focused health risk assessment with scoring and documentation	X		CPP_26
CPT®	96161	Admin of caregiver-focused health risk assessment with scoring and documentation	X		CPP_26
CPT®	98960	Education for patient self-management, 30 mins (non-physician)	X	X	CPP_03, CPP_24

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CPT®	98961	Education for patient self-management, 30 mins, 2-4 patients (non-physician)	X	X	CPP_03, CPP_24
CPT®	98962	Education for patient self-management, 30 mins, 5-8 patients (non-physician)	X	X	CPP_03, CPP_24
CPT®	99201	OP visit, E/M new patient, 10 mins	X	X	CPP_03, CPP_24
CPT®	99202	OP visit, E/M new patient, 20 mins	X	X	CPP_03, CPP_24
CPT®	99203	OP visit, E/M new patient, 30 mins	X	X	CPP_03, CPP_24
CPT®	99204	OP visit, E/M new patient, 45 mins	X	X	CPP_03, CPP_24
CPT®	99205	OP visit, E/M new patient, 60 mins	X	X	CPP_03, CPP_24
CPT®	99212	OP visit, E/M est. patient, 10 mins	X	X	CPP_03, CPP_24
CPT®	99213	OP visit, E/M est. patient, 15 mins	X	X	CPP_03, CPP_24
CPT®	99214	OP visit, E/M est. patient, 25 mins	X	X	CPP_03, CPP_24
CPT®	99215	OP visit, E/M est. patient, 40 mins	X	X	CPP_03, CPP_24
CPT®	99392	Periodic comprehensive preventive medicine, 1-4 years	X		CPP_26
CPT®	99393	Periodic comprehensive preventive medicine, 5-11 years	X		CPP_26
CPT®	99394	Periodic comprehensive preventive medicine, 12-17 years	X		CPP_26
CPT®	99395	Periodic comprehensive preventive medicine, 18-39 years	X		CPP_26
CPT®	99396	Periodic comprehensive preventive medicine, 40-64 years	X		CPP_26
CPT®	99397	Periodic comprehensive preventive medicine, 65+	X		CPP_26
CPT®	99401	Preventive med counseling/ risk factor reduction, 15 mins	X		CPP_26

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CPT®	99402	Preventive med counseling/ risk factor reduction, 30 mins	X		CPP_26
CPT®	99403	Preventive med counseling/ risk factor reduction, 45 mins	X		CPP_26
CPT®	99404	Preventive med counseling/ risk factor reduction, 60 mins	X		CPP_26
CPT®	99495	Transitional Care Management services, face to face visit within 14 days of d/c	X	X	CPP_03, CPP_24
CPT®	99496	Transitional Care Management services, face to face visit within 7 days of d/c	X	X	CPP_03, CPP_24
HCPCS	G2012	Telephone triage by physician, qualified health care provider, 5-10 mins		X	CPP_25
HCPCS	Q3014	Telehealth origination site facility fee- use with rev code 0780	X		CPP_03
Modifier	-95	Synchronous telemedicine service	Refer to payment policy	Refer to payment policy	CPP_03
Modifier	-GQ	Asynchronous telecommunications	Refer to payment policy	Refer to payment policy	CPP_03
Modifier	-GT	Interactive audio and video telecommunications systems	Refer to payment policy	Refer to payment policy	CPP_03
Rev Code	0780	Facility charges related to use of telemedicine services	Refer to payment policy	Refer to payment policy	CPP_03, CPP_24