

Medicare Telehealth, Digital, and Virtual Services - 3/17/2020

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CY 2020	
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90785	Psytx complex interactive
90791	Psych diagnostic evaluation
90792	Psych diag eval w/med srvc
90832	Psytx pt&/family 30 minutes
90833	Psytx pt&/fam w/e&m 30 min
90834	Psytx pt&/family 45 minutes
90836	Psytx pt&/fam w/e&m 45 min
90837	Psytx pt&/family 60 minutes
90838	Psytx pt&/fam w/e&m 60 min
90839	Psytx crisis initial 60 min
90840	Psytx crisis ea addl 30 min
90845	Psychoanalysis
90846	Family psytx w/o patient
90847	Family psytx w/patient
90951	Esrd serv 4 visits p mo <2yr
90952	Esrd serv 2-3 vsts p mo <2yr
90954	Esrd serv 4 vsts p mo 2-11
90955	Esrd srv 2-3 vsts p mo 2-11
90957	Esrd srv 4 vsts p mo 12-19
90958	Esrd srv 2-3 vsts p mo 12-19
90960	Esrd srv 4 visits p mo 20+
90961	Esrd srv 2-3 vsts p mo 20+
90963	Esrd home pt serv p mo <2yrs
90964	Esrd home pt serv p mo 2-11
90965	Esrd home pt serv p mo 12-19
90966	Esrd home pt serv p mo 20+
90967	Esrd home pt serv p day <2
90968	Esrd home pt serv p day 2-11
90969	Esrd home pt serv p day 12-19
90970	Esrd home pt serv p day 20+
96116	Neurobehavioral status exam
96150	Assess hlth/behav init
96151	Assess hlth/behav subseq
96152	Intervene hlth/behav indiv
96153	Intervene hlth/behav group
96154	Interv hlth/behav fam w/pt
96160	Pt-focused hlth risk assmt
96161	Caregiver health risk assmt
97802	Medical nutrition indiv in
97803	Med nutrition indiv subseq
97804	Medical nutrition group
99201	Office/outpatient visit new
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99205	Office/outpatient visit new
99211	Office/outpatient visit est
99212	Office/outpatient visit est
99213	Office/outpatient visit est
99214	Office/outpatient visit est
99215	Office/outpatient visit est
99231	Subsequent hospital care
99232	Subsequent hospital care
99233	Subsequent hospital care
99307	Nursing fac care subseq
99308	Nursing fac care subseq
99309	Nursing fac care subseq
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99354	Prolonged service office
99355	Prolonged service office
99356	Prolonged service inpatient
99357	Prolonged service inpatient
99406	Behav chng smoking 3-10 min
99407	Behav chng smoking > 10 min
99495	Trans care mgmt 14 day disch
99496	Trans care mgmt 7 day disch
99497	Advncd care plan 30 min
99498	Advncd are plan addl 30 min
G0108	Diab manage trn per indiv
G0109	Diab manage trn ind/group
G0270	Mnt subs tx for change dx
G0296	Visit to determ ldct elig
G0396	Alcohol/subs interv 15-30mn
G0397	Alcohol/subs interv >30 min
G0406	Inpt/tele follow up 15
G0407	Inpt/tele follow up 25
G0408	Inpt/tele follow up 35
G0420	Ed svc ckd ind per session
G0421	Ed svc ckd grp per session
G0425	Inpt/ed teleconsult30
G0426	Inpt/ed teleconsult50
G0427	Inpt/ed teleconsult70
G0436	Tobacco-use counsel 3-10 min
G0437	Tobacco-use counsel>10min
G0438	Ppps, initial visit
G0439	Ppps, subseq visit
G0442	Annual alcohol screen 15 min
G0443	Brief alcohol misuse counsel
G0444	Depression screen annual

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G0446	Intens behave ther cardio dx
G0447	Behavior counsel obesity 15m
G0459	Telehealth inpt pharm mgmt
G0506	Comp asses care plan ccm svc
G0508	Crit care telehea consult 60
G0509	Crit care telehea consult 50
G0513	Prolong prev svcs, first 30m
G0514	Prolong prev svcs, addl 30m
G2086	Off base opioid tx first m
G2087	Off base opioid tx, sub m
G2088	Off opioid tx month add 30

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