

Telemedicine – Medicaid

Service Area	Sites	Scope of Coverage	Providers	Reimbursement
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rural Area – defined as a county with a population less than 50,000 ▪ MUA – Medically Underserved Area ▪ MUP – Medically Underserved Population by the US Dept of Health & Services 	<p>HUB– UTMB The site where the physician or D.O. providing the professional service, is located at the time the service is provided via interactive video communication</p> <p>Remote– the location of where the service is being furnished via face-to-face interactive video communication.</p>	<p>HUB provider</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Consultations (CPT) codes 99241-99275) <p>Remote Provider</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CPT office visit codes 99201-99215 or encounter codes in TOS 1 or 5 as applicable (teleradiology/telepathology) <p><i>* RHC, FQHC have their own local codes and additional modifiers</i></p>	<p>HUB site:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Physician M.D or D.O. <p>Remote site:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Physician M.D. or D.O ▪ APN ▪ CNM 	<p>HUB and Remote:</p> <p>*Professional services will be reimbursed for both sites based on the current TMRM for CPT evaluation & management codes</p> <p>*Providers will also be reimbursed for teleradiology and telepathology services</p>
<p>Website www.tdh.state.tx.us/dpa/01mua-we.htm</p>	<p>Authorized sites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Physician Office ▪ Non Physician Practitioner Office ▪ Inpatient hospital ▪ Outpatient hospital ▪ Emergency Room ▪ RHC and FQHC ▪ ICF-MR state school 	<p>Billing Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ GT modifier must be appended to the correct CPT code for all services provided. ▪ The medical record at the remote site must include the physician’s findings. ▪ All videotaped visits must be kept on file at the hub site. 	<p>Note</p> <p>*No separate payment is made for the cost of telemedicine hardware and/or equipment, videotapes, and transmissions.</p> <p>*Only one consultation is allowed per 6 month period by the same provider.</p>	