

Telehealth Advisory Committee Audio Only Procedure Code Recommendations Addendum

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Background

On December 1, 2021, the Telehealth Advisory Committee submitted a report with recommendations regarding the specific health care services that are appropriate to provide through an audio-only telehealth format as a substitute for an in-person or audio-visual telehealth encounter.

Since the submission of this report, the Committee cross-walked the Committee’s recommended audio-only code set against Medicare’s audio-only coverage decisions. At the February 17, 2022, meeting, the Committee voted unanimously in favor of adding codes for audio-only coverage to the Arizona code set to align with Medicare. The complete audio-only code set as of February 2022 is listed in Table 1.

Table 1 - Health Care Services Recommended for Audio-only coverage (updated February 2022)

Code	Code Description
90791	Psychiatric diagnostic evaluation
90792	Psychiatric diagnostic evaluation with medical services
90832	Psychotherapy 30 minutes
90833	Psychotherapy 30 minutes
90834	Psychotherapy 45 minutes
90836	Psychotherapy 45 minutes
90837	Psychotherapy 60 minutes
90838	Psychotherapy 60 minutes
90839	Psychotherapy for crisis; first 60 minutes
90840	Psychotherapy for crisis; each additional 30 minutes (List separately in addition to code for primary service)
90845	Psychoanalysis
90846	Family psychotherapy (without the patient present), 50 minutes
90847	Family psychotherapy (conjoint psychotherapy) (with patient present), 50 minutes
90853	Group psychotherapy
92507	Treatment of speech language voice communication and/or auditory processing disorder; individual
92508	Treatment of speech, language, voice, communication, and/or auditory processing disorder; group, 2 or more individuals
92521	Evaluation of speech fluency (e.g. stuttering cluttering)
92522	Evaluation of speech sound production (e.g. articulation phonological process apraxia dysarthria);
92523	Evaluation of speech sound production (e.g. articulation phonological process apraxia dysarthria); with evaluation of language comprehension and expression (e.g. receptive and expressive language)
92524	Behavioral and qualitative analysis of voice and resonance

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96116	Neurobehavioral status exam (clinical assessment of thinking, reasoning, and judgment, [e.g., acquired knowledge, attention, language, memory, planning, and problem solving, and visual spatial abilities]), by physician or other qualified health care professional, both face-to-face time with the patient and time interpreting test results and preparing the report; first hour
96121	Neurobehavioral status examination by qualified health care professional with interpretation and report additional 60 minutes
96127	Brief emotional/behavioral assessment
96130	Psychological testing evaluation by qualified health care professional first 60 minutes
96131	Psychological testing evaluation by qualified health care professional additional 60 minutes
96132	Neuropsychological testing evaluation by qualified health care professional, first 60 minutes
96133	Neuropsychological testing evaluation by qualified health care professional, additional 60 minutes
96136	Psychological or neuropsychological test administration and scoring by qualified health care professional first 30 minutes
96137	Psychological or neuropsychological test administration and scoring by qualified health care professional additional 30 minutes
96138	Psychological or neuropsychological test administration and scoring by technician first 30 minutes
96139	Psychological or neuropsychological test administration and scoring by technician additional 30 minutes
96156	Health behavior assessment, or re-assessment (i.e., health-focused clinical interview, behavioral observations, clinical decision making)
96158	Health behavior intervention, individual, face-to-face; initial 30 minutes
96159	Health behavior intervention, individual, face-to-face; each additional 15 minutes (List separately in addition to code for primary service)
96160	Administration of patient-focused health risk assessment instrument (e.g., health hazard appraisal) with scoring and documentation, per standardized instrument
96161	Administration of caregiver-focused health risk assessment instrument (e.g., depression inventory) for the benefit of the patient, with scoring and documentation, per standardized instrument
96164	Health behavior intervention, group (2 or more patients), face-to-face; initial 30 minutes
96165	Health behavior intervention, group (2 or more patients), face-to-face; each additional 15 minutes (List separately in addition to code for primary service)
96167	Health behavior intervention, family (with the patient present), face-to-face; initial 30 minutes
96168	Health behavior intervention, family (with the patient present), face-to-face; each additional 15 minutes (List separately in addition to code for primary service)
97129	Therapeutic interventions that focus on cognitive function (e.g., attention, memory, reasoning, executive function, problem solving, and/or pragmatic functioning) and compensatory strategies to manage the performance of an activity (e.g., managing time or schedules, initiating, organizing, and sequencing tasks), direct (one-on-one) patient contact; initial 15 minutes

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97130	Therapeutic interventions that focus on cognitive function (e.g., attention, memory, reasoning, executive function, problem solving, and/or pragmatic functioning) and compensatory strategies to manage the performance of an activity (e.g., managing time or schedules, initiating, organizing, and sequencing tasks), direct (one-on-one) patient contact; each additional 15 minutes (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
97535	Self-care or home management training, each 15 minutes
97802	Medical nutrition therapy; initial assessment and intervention, individual, face-to-face with the patient, each 15 minutes
97803	Medical nutrition therapy; re-assessment and intervention, individual, face-to-face with the patient, each 15 minutes
97804	Medical nutrition therapy; group (2 or more individual(s)), each 30 minutes
98966	Telephone assessment and management service provided by a qualified nonphysician health care professional to an established patient, parent, or guardian not originating from a related assessment and management service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to an assessment and management service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment; 5-10 minutes of medical discussion
98967	Telephone assessment and management service provided by a qualified nonphysician health care professional to an established patient, parent, or guardian not originating from a related assessment and management service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to an assessment and management service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment; 11-20 minutes of medical discussion
98968	Telephone assessment and management service provided by a qualified nonphysician health care professional to an established patient, parent, or guardian not originating from a related assessment and management service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to an assessment and management service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment; 21-30 minutes of medical discussion
99288	Physician direction of emergency advanced life support paramedic services
99354	Prolonged office or other outpatient service first hour
99355	Prolonged office or other outpatient service each 30 minutes beyond first hour
99356	Prolonged inpatient or observation hospital service first hour
99357	Prolonged inpatient or observation hospital service each 30 minutes beyond first hour
99441	Telephone evaluation and management service by a physician or other qualified health care professional who may report evaluation and management services provided to an established patient, parent, or guardian not originating from a related E/M service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to an E/M service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment; 5-10 minutes of medical discussion
99442	Telephone evaluation and management service by a physician or other qualified health care professional who may report evaluation and management services provided to an established patient, parent, or guardian not originating from a related E/M service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to an E/M service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment; 11-20 minutes of medical discussion

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99443	Telephone evaluation and management service by a physician or other qualified health care professional who may report evaluation and management services provided to an established patient, parent, or guardian not originating from a related E/M service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to an E/M service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment; 21-30 minutes of medical discussion
99497	Advance care planning by the physician or other qualified health care professional
99498	Advance care planning by the physician or other qualified health care professional
G0270	Medical nutrition therapy; reassessment and subsequent intervention(s) following second referral in same year for change in diagnosis, medical condition or treatment regimen (including additional hours needed for renal disease), individual, face-to-face with the patient, each 15 minutes
G0296	Counseling visit to discuss need for lung cancer screening using low dose CT scan (LDCT) (service is for eligibility determination and shared decision making)
H0001	Alcohol and/or drug assessment
H0002	Behavioral health screening to determine eligibility for admission to treatment program
H0004	Behavioral health counseling and therapy per 15 minutes
H0025	Behavioral health prevention education service (delivery of services with target population to affect knowledge attitude and/or behavior)
H0031	Mental health assessment by non-physician
H0034	Medication training and support per 15 minutes
H0038	Self-help/peer services per 15 minutes
H2014	Skills training and development per 15 minutes
H2025	Ongoing support to maintain employment per 15 minutes
H2027	Psychoeducational service per 15 minutes
H2033	Multisystemic therapy for juveniles per 15 minutes
S5110	Home care training family; per 15 minutes
T1002	RN services, up to 15 minutes
T1003	LPN/LVN services, up to 15 minutes
T1015	Clinic visit/encounter all-inclusive
T1016	Case management each 15 minutes