

Telehealth Policy Summary Wisconsin





PARITY

Medicaid **Coverage Parity**

Commercial **Payor Coverage Parity**

Medicaid Reimbursement **Parity**

Commercial Payor Reimbursement Parity

MEDICAID PROVIDERS

ORIGINATING SITE providers:

- Wisconsin Medicaid (ForwardHealth) allows coverage of telehealth for any Medicaid-eligible provider
- Originating sites eligible for a *facility fee* include:
 - Hospitals (including ED)
 - Office/clinic
 - **SNF**

DISTANT SITE (billing) providers:

There are no restrictions on provider type or location. Any Medicaid-eligible provider may provide telehealth.

> **FQHCS PPS**

RPM YES

NON-COVERED SERVICES: Store and forward, services that are not covered when delivered face to face Wisconsin's Act 56 (2019) removed many barriers to telehealth, including mandating that ForwardHealth have parity with Medicare

Patient-provider relationship can be established via telemedicine

TELEDENTISTRY

No special regulations

MENTAL HEALTH

Psychologists licensed in other states may provide services in Wisconsin for no more than 60 working days in a year

AUDIO-ONLY

Telehealth may include audio-only communication for ForwardHealth beneficiaires (beginning after the end of the federal PHE)

E-VISITS: No private payer laws; Medicaid covers e-visit codes

LICENSURE COMPACTS

Med	Nurse		МН		Therapy			EMS
IMLC	APRN *	eRN	PSY	COUN *	PT	OT *	ASLP **	EMS

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^{**} The compact has been signed by the requisite number of states and will go into effect once bylaws are established