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TELETHERAPY RATES FOR QUALIFIED VENDORS

Target Audience - Qualified Vendors and Providers

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Since March 2020, Qualified Vendors were directed to use the member's typical pre-pandemic rate. For new members who do not have a typical or established rate, Qualified Vendors were instructed to use the clinic rate for teletherapy services.

As the Public Health Emergency (PHE) comes to a close, the Division is publishing teletherapy rates that will be available for use on July 1, 2023.

In the summer of 2020, the Division hired an independent consultant to survey Qualified Vendors and establish a rate structure for teletherapy rates.

Effective July 1, 2023 all teletherapy services must be billed using the new billing rates and with the use of the GT and GQ modifiers. The rate book will be updated to add these rates. Vendors are prohibited from using the natural home or clinic rates for services delivered via telehealth.

Table 1: Teletherapy Rates

Service Code	HCPC	Provider Type	Unit	Rate	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
OTA	97535	Therapist	Per 15 Minutes	\$23.64	\$26.00	\$29.55	\$35.40
PTA	97530	Therapist	Per 15 Minutes	\$23.64	\$26.00	\$29.55	\$35.40
STA	92507	Therapist	Per Visit	\$94.56	\$104.00	\$118.20	\$141.84
-	92526	Therapist	Per Visit	\$94.56	\$104.00	\$118.20	\$141.84
OTA	97535	Assistant	Per 15 Minutes	\$20.12	\$22.13	\$25.15	\$30.18
PTA	97530	Assistant	Per 15 Minutes	\$20.12	\$22.13	\$25.15	\$30.18
STA	92507	Assistant	Per Visit	\$80.48	\$88.52	\$100.60	\$120.72
-	92526	Assistant	Per Visit	\$80.48	\$88.52	\$100.60	\$120.72
OEA	97166	Therapist	Evaluation	\$179.97	\$197.96	\$224.96	\$269.95
PEA	97161	Therapist	Evaluation	\$179.97	\$197.96	\$224.96	\$269.95
SEA	92523	Therapist	Evaluation	\$179.97	\$197.96	\$224.96	\$269.95
-	92610	Therapist	Evaluation	\$179.97	\$197.96	\$224.96	\$269.95