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Telehealth Policy Update

Effective December 1, 2015, telehealth may be used by any Nevada Medicaid and Nevada Check Up provider working within their scope of practice to provide services that can be appropriately provided via telehealth. The provider at the distant site must use modifier GT when billing for each service that was provided via telehealth. The originating site (where the recipient is located) may bill HCPCS code Q3014 (Telehealth originating site facility fee) if they are enrolled as a Nevada Medicaid provider. Providers that bill per diem or encounter rates may not bill HCPCS code Q3014, because the facility fee is included in the per diem/encounter rates.

The [Telehealth Billing Instructions](#), located at the bottom of the Providers Billing Information webpage at www.medicaid.nv.gov, have been updated with the list of eligible originating sites. Although smart phones and home computers are permissible for telehealth, they do not qualify for the facility fee. HIPAA rules apply to telehealth services to the same extent as in-person services.