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Rhode Island Workers' Compensation Medical Fee Schedule Telehealth and Telemedicine Rates Per Insurance Bulletin Number 2020-5

Under Rhode Island Executive Order 20-06 Expanding Access to Telemedicine Services and Rhode Island Insurance Bulletin 2020-5 Emergency Telemedicine Measures – Covid-19 the following telemedicine codes will be assigned temporary fee schedule reimbursement rates increasing rates for telephonic (CPT codes 99441-99443) and online digital (CPT codes 99421-99423 and 98970-98972) evaluation/assessment, management services and Physical/Occupational Therapy to mirror payment rates for an equivalent office visit. When billing for these codes use modifier 95 or CR (catastrophe response) and place of service code 02 (telehealth). Providers should reflect the length of the interaction in their supporting documentation.

Physician Phone Call		
Code	Time (Minutes)	Rate
99441	5-10	\$ 61.40
99442	11-20	\$101.62
99443	21-30	\$148.98

Non-Physician Phone Call		
Code	Time (Minutes)	Rate
99441	5-10	\$ 49.12
99442	11-20	\$ 81.30
99443	21-30	\$119.18

Code Rate	
X7005 \$ 63.90	

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Physician Online Digital E/M Services		
Code	Time (Minutes)	Rate
99421	5-10	\$ 61.40
99422	11-20	\$101.62
99423	21-30	\$148.98

Non- Physician Online Digital E/M Services		
Code	Time (Minutes)	Rate
98970	5-10	\$ 49.12
98971	11-20	\$ 81.30
98972	21-30	\$119.18

Physical/Occupational Therapy Online Digital Services	
Code	Rate
X7004	\$ 92.31

Sincerely,

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