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TO: Early Intervention and School Health Service Providers

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RE: Guidance on the Continuation of Telehealth for IEP/IFSP Services

NOTE: Please ensure that appropriate staff members in your organization are informed of the contents of this transmittal.

As announced by the Governor on [June 15 and August 11, 2021](#), all emergency mandates and restrictions ended on July 1, with a 45-day administrative grace period through August 15, when the state of emergency (SOE) and catastrophic health emergency ended. Accordingly, the Maryland Department of Health (MDH) began to sunset the emergency orders issued by the Secretary of Health. Though MDH is terminating some temporary provisions made during the SOE, the passing of Senate Bill 3 (the Preserve Telehealth Access Act of 2021) allows Maryland Medicaid to continue to reimburse for services appropriately rendered via telehealth. This transmittal updates the previous guidance, [Maryland Medical Assistance Program IEP/IFSP Provider Alert: Follow-up Guidance on Telephone Telehealth Services and Expansion of Medicaid Telehealth Regulations](#), for providers of individualized education program (IEP) and individualized family service plan (IFSP) services, regarding Medicaid's telehealth allowances.

Effective November 15, 2021, MDH will reinstate the requirement that IEP and IFSP providers obtain written parental consent and provide written notification of a change in service coordinator and annual notification of parental rights as required in COMAR 10.09.40 and 10.09.52.

Below is the list of procedure codes that MDH will continue to reimburse to IEP and IFSP providers when provided via telehealth. Providers must identify telehealth services on the child's IEP/IFSP and bill using the appropriate modifier (GT or UB). Service coordination procedures (T1023, T1023-TG, T2022, W9322, W9323, and W9324) and individual psychotherapy services (90791, 90832 and 90834) may continue with an audio-only component. In addition to IEP/IFSP services, MDH will continue to reimburse Autism Waiver service coordination when provided via telehealth.

MDH will not reimburse for codes not included on this list when provided via telehealth.

All documentation requirements found in COMAR 10.09.52 and the Medicaid School-Based Provider Manual apply.

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Maryland Medicaid Fee-for-Service Approved IEP/IFSP Telehealth Services	
Psychotherapy	
Procedure Code	Procedure Description
90791	Psychiatric diagnostic evaluation
90832	Individual psychotherapy, 30 min
90834	Individual psychotherapy, 45 min
90847	Family psychotherapy, 50 min
Speech Therapy	
Procedure Code	Procedure Description
92507	Individual speech therapy
92508	Group speech therapy
92521	Evaluation of speech fluency
92522	Evaluation of speech sound production
92523	Evaluation of speech sound production with evaluation of language comprehension & expression

92523 with -52 Modifier	Evaluation of language comprehension & expression
92524	Behavioral & qualitative analysis of voice & resonance
Physical Therapy	
Procedure Code	Procedure Description
97161	Physical therapy evaluation, low complexity, 20 min
97162	Physical therapy evaluation, moderate complexity, 30 min
97164	Physical therapy reevaluation, established plan of care
97110	Physical therapy service, 15 min
Occupational Therapy	
Procedure Code	Procedure Description
97165	Occupational therapy evaluation, low intensity, 30 min
97166	Occupational therapy evaluation, moderate intensity, 45 min
97168	Occupational therapy reevaluation
97530	Occupational therapy service, 15 min
Nutrition Services	
Procedure Code	Procedure Description
97802	Nutrition assessment & intervention, 15 min

97803	Nutrition reassessment & intervention, 15 min
IEP/IFSP Service Coordination	
Procedure Code	Procedure Description
T1023-TG	Initial IEP/IFSP
T1023	Periodic IEP/IFSP Review
T2022	Ongoing Service Coordination
Autism Waiver Service Coordination	
Procedure Code	Procedure Description
W9322	Initial Autism Waiver Plan of Care
W9323	Ongoing Autism Waiver Service Coordination
W9324	Autism Waiver Plan of Care reassessment; risk assessment