

Background:

Providers may bill to receive Medicaid reimbursement for the following behavioral health services delivered by telephone (audio only) from March 20, 2020, through **June 30, 2020**: Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation, Psychotherapy, Peer Specialist Services, Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT), Substance Use Disorder Services, and Mental Health Rehabilitation services.

Key Details:

To help ensure continuity of care during the COVID-19 (coronavirus) response, HHSC is authorizing providers to bill the following codes for telephone (audio-only) delivered behavioral health services from March 20, 2020, through **June 30, 2020**:

- Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation: 90791, 90792
- Psychotherapy: 90832, 90834, 90837, 90846, 90847, 90853
- Peer Specialist Services: H0038
- Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT): H0049, G2011, 99408
- Substance Use Disorder Services: H0001, H0004, H0005
- Mental Health Rehabilitation: H0034, H2011, H2012, H2014, H2017

Providers should continue to use the 95 modifier to indicate that remote delivery has occurred.

Additional Information:

Providers can refer to the *Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Behavioral Health and Case Management Services Handbook* for additional information about Texas Medicaid behavioral health benefits, as well as the *Telecommunication Services*

Resources:

http://www.tmhp.com/Pages/Medicaid/Medicaid_Publications_ProviderManual_Current.aspx