

# CHANGES TO MEDICARE POLICY FOR TELEHEALTH VISITS DURING THE COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY\*

\* Note: Policy changes apply to all telehealth visits, whether or not they are COVID-19 related visits

## MAIN CHANGES



- Patient location restrictions waived
- Existing patient-provider relationship requirement waived
- Relaxation of HIPAA enforcement related to the good-faith provision of telehealth
- Expansion of eligible Qualified Health Professionals

## KEY RESOURCES



- [Medicare Telemedicine Health Care Provider Fact Sheet \(CMS\)](#)
- [Telehealth Coding and Billing During COVID-19 \(ACP\)](#)
- [Special Coding Advice During COVID-19 Public Health Emergency \(AMA\)](#)
- [HIPAA Enforcement Discretion \(HHS\)](#)