

# CMS Makes Telehealth POS 10 Official

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Beginning in CY 2024, physicians may receive either the facility or the non-facility payment rate for an eligible Medicare telehealth service, depending on whether POS code 02 or POS code 10 is selected. The only two valid POS codes for Medicare telehealth billing in CY 2024 are POS 02 and POS 10. As appropriate, POS 02 or POS 10 may be used and must be paired with the appropriate telehealth modifier (modifier 93 for audio-only and modifier 95 for audio/video). The payment rate for POS 02 is the facility payment rate (F); the payment rate for POS 10 is the non-facility rate (NF). Use of audio-only (93) or audio-video (95) does not change rate of payment, only the POS code determines the non-facility or facility payment rate.

## **Which Telehealth Services are Covered Under Medicare?**

CMS maintains a list of medical services payable under Medicare when performed using either audio and video technology or audio technology only. Some of the services on the list are considered permanent additions and others are temporary, due to be removed at the end of the year (unless extended through rulemaking).

Services not on this list are noncovered under Medicare when performed using telehealth technology of any kind, regardless of the POS or modifier used.

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### **Recap of the current policy for billing telehealth services to Medicare:**

- POS 02 *Telehealth provided other than in patient's home* is paid at the facility rate.
- POS 10 *Telehealth provided in patient's home* is paid at the non-facility rate.
- Append modifier 93 for audio-only services.
- Append modifier 95 for audio-video services.

Check the [List of Telehealth Services](#) to confirm a service is covered when furnished via telehealth.

CMS updates the List of Telehealth Services periodically, so be sure to reference the most recent version.

**Reference: CMS**