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## ***IHCP COVID-19 Response:*** **IHCP clarifies billing guidance for services rendered through telemedicine**

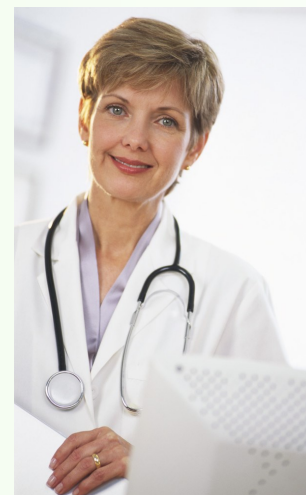


The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) recently gave billing guidance in *Bulletin [BT202037](#)* for IHCP-enrolled providers that bill for telemedicine services. For those services, providers may bill facility fees, as appropriate, on an institutional claim *UB-04* form or electronic equivalent (IHCP Provider Healthcare Portal or 837I electronic transaction). If the provider normally sees an IHCP member in person and bills for a facility fee, the provider *may* bill for that fee if the service is rendered through telemedicine, regardless of the provider's physical location.

As a reminder, facilities that in some situations bill for a valid revenue code and procedure code combination are encouraged to include modifier GT – *Via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems*, on institutional claims (*UB-04* claim form or its electronic equivalent) for services rendered through telemedicine. This modifier is not required currently but clarifies when services rendered are through telemedicine communication.

The IHCP relies on providers' discretion for the appropriateness of which outpatient services can be performed through telemedicine.

*Note: Telemedicine claims will be subject to postpayment review to determine if reimbursement is appropriate.*



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