

COVID-19: master treatment plan services via telemedicine

Summit Community Care continues to monitor the COVID-19 developments and its effects on our provider partners and our members. We are seeking methods of care that allow the best outcomes while aiding to limit the spread of COVID-19.

Effective March 19, 2020, Summit Community Care is allowing providers to utilize telemedicine to provide master treatment plan services for the duration of the declared state emergency.

Any technology deemed appropriate may be used, including telephones, but technology must utilize direct communication that takes place in real-time.

The following types of licensed providers enrolled with Medicaid are eligible to provide telemedicine services:

- Licensed Psychologists
- Licensed Psychological Examiner (LPE)
- Licensed Psychological Examiner - Independent (LPE-I)
- Licensed Professional Counselors (LPC)
- Licensed Associate Counselors (LAC)
- Licensed Associate Marriage and Family Therapists (LAMFT)
- Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists (LMFT)
- Licensed Clinical Social Workers (LCSW)
- Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW)

Providers may use 90885 U4. All claims submitted for telemedicine must include the GT modifier and (02) as the place of service.

If you have questions about this alert, please contact your local Provider Relations representative.

To continue following Summit Community Care updates related to COVID-19, please visit the following link: <https://provider.summitcommunitycare.com/arkansas-provider/covid-19-updates>.