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# **COVID-19: Rural Health Clinics (RHC) and Telehealth/Telemedicine – Texas Medicaid**

## **What's New**

Effective for dates of service on or after **April 1, 2022**, rural health clinic (RHC) providers performing patient- site telemedicine services may be reimbursed for the facility fee for procedure code Q3014 as an add-on procedure code. Additional information found [here](#).

## **What is changing?**

The [Texas Health and Human Services Commission \(HHSC\)](#) advised this notice will end effective **March 31, 2022**, because the flexibility allowing rural health clinics (RHCs) to reimburse as telemedicine and telehealth distant-site providers will become **permanent effective April 1, 2022**.

## **Will RHCs be reimbursed for telehealth/telemedicine?**

Yes, per the [HHSC](#). Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas (BCBSTX) Medicaid will reimburse RHCs as telemedicine and telehealth distant site providers statewide for service dates as of April 1, 2022.

## **How should RHCs bill for reimbursement?**

RHCs should submit claims using current RHC procedure codes T1015 and 99381.

## **Should a modifier be billed?**

Yes, providers should use **modifier 95 with place of service 02** to indicate the occurrence of remote delivery when delivering service.

## **Have questions?**

Contact the BCBSTX Medicaid provider service center at 1-877-560-8055 or your BCBSTX Medicaid Provider Network Representative at 1-855-212-1615.

For more information about this notice and other changes, visit the Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership website at: <http://www.tmhp.com/Pages/COVID-19/COVID-19-HOME.aspx>



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