



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

## **What is changing?**

The [Texas Health and Human Services Commission \(HHSC\)](#) is extending the end date for RHC telehealth and telemedicine reimbursement through December 31, 2021 .

We are continuing to evaluate the evolving state and federal legislative and regulatory landscape relating to COVID-19 and will continue to update our practices accordingly.

## **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 from March 20, 2020 through December 31, 2021.

## **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>