

State of Ohio Emergency Telehealth Expansion During COVID-19

Updated Eligible Providers

Physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners

Dentists

Audiologists and audiologist assistants

Social workers, counselors, marriage and family therapists

Occupational therapists, occupational therapist assistants,
physical therapists and physical therapist assistants

Speech-language pathologists

Medicaid in school (MSP) practitioners, as defined in OAC
Chapter 5160-35

Behavioral health agencies certified by OhioMHAS

Independently licensed behavioral health practitioners and
supervised behavioral health practitioners and trainees, as
defined in OAC Chapter 5160-8-05

Community health centers, Federally Qualified Health Center
(FQHC), Rural Health Clinic (RHC)

Updated Eligible Covered Services

New patient visits

Mental health evaluations and psychotherapy

Substance use disorder evaluations,

Remote evaluations of recorded video or images

Virtual practitioner check-ins

Online digital evals and care for established patients

Remote patient monitoring

Medical nutrition services and lactation counseling provided
by a registered dietitian.

Psychological and neuropsychological testing

Most services provided by OMHAS-certified providers

Smoking and tobacco use cessation counseling

Developmental test administration

Follow-up consultation with a patient

Services under the specialized recovery services (SRS)
program

Hospice and state plan home health

For more information, please
visit medicaid.ohio.gov.



1.

Whether you are a new or established patient, if you are feeling ill, you can now call, email, or even fax your health care provider and take advantage of a broader array of emergency telehealth services. No face to face interaction is required.

2.

Your provider will ask a series of questions to get all the information your health care provider needs.

3.

Similar to face-to-face visits, your provider will review your medical history, then evaluate it in light of the new health symptoms displayed or other medical factors that may influence your wellbeing.

4.

Ohio's emergency telehealth rule expands the list of approved providers. They can include your doctor, physician's assistant, nurse practitioner, behavioral health practitioner, audiologist, physical and occupational therapists, and more.

5.

Your provider will work with you to determine treatment options and next steps. Prescriptions, medical tests, referrals, and more can all be coordinated through telehealth visits.