

Miami Children's Health Plan

COVID-19 State of Emergency Telemedicine Guidance for Therapy Services and EIS

The Miami Children's Health Plan wants all its pediatric members in receipt of therapies and EIS services to continue receiving needed care. As such, below are the guidelines for the provision of these services via telemedicine modalities during the COVID-19 state of emergency.

Current Guideline Period: March 16, 2020 to May 1, 2020

Provider Types: 81, 82, and 83

Therapy Services: Miami Children's Health Plan will reimburse for evaluation, diagnostic, and treatment recommendations for services included on the respective therapy services [fee schedule](#) to the extent services can be delivered in a manner that is consistent with the standard of care. **Providers must append the GT modifier to the procedure code in the fee-for-service delivery system.**

Early Intervention Services: Miami Children's Health Plan will reimburse for the delivery of early intervention sessions via telemedicine when performed by an eligible EIS provider (as defined in the Medicaid coverage policy) to provide family training designed to support the caregiver in the delivery of care. The provider must guide the caregiver in the implementation of certain components of the recipient's individualized family support plan to promote carryover of treatment gains. Providers are required to ensure caregivers can perform the tasks. Services are covered, as described below:

Service	Procedure Code	Required Modifier	Limits
Early Intervention Individual Session: Family Training	T1027 SC	GT	Four 15-minute units per day

Provider Telemedicine Requirements (Applies to Therapy and EIS Providers)

Providers using telemedicine as a modality to deliver services must comply with the following:

- Ensure services are medically necessary
- The recipient (and their legal guardian) must be present for the duration of the service provided using telemedicine.
- Telemedicine should not be used by a provider if it may result in any reduction to the quality of care or if the service delivered through this modality could adversely impact the recipient.
- Documentation regarding the use of telemedicine must be included in the progress notes for each encounter with a recipient. All other documentation requirements for the service must be met as described in the coverage policy.

Additional EIS Provider Telemedicine Requirements

Early intervention service providers using telemedicine as a modality to deliver services must also comply with the following:

- Providers may only utilize telemedicine for existing recipients receiving EIS.
- Telemedicine services cannot be provided if another EIS provider is in the home on the same date of service.

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