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METHODS AND STANDARDS OF ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES - OTHER MEDICAL CARE  
(Continued)

31. Telemonitoring

Home telemonitoring is defined as a health service that requires scheduled remote monitoring of data related to an individual's health, and transmission of the data from the individual's home to a licensed home health agency. The data transmission must comply with standards set by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).

Data parameters are established as part of a licensed physician's plan of care performing within the scope of their licensure. Scheduled periodic reporting of the individual's data to the licensed physician is required, even when there have been no readings outside the parameters established in the physician's orders. Telemonitoring must be available 24 hours per day, 7 days a week. Review of data received via telemonitoring is performed by health care professionals operating within their scope of practice and includes registered nurse (RN), nurse practitioner (NP), clinical nurse specialist (CNS), physician assistant (PA) and licensed practical nurse (LPN) under the supervision of a RN.

Payment is made at the lower of the actual charge or the Medicaid rate on file. The rates are based on a fee-for-service methodology. The fee-for-service rates were set as of 8/1/2014. All rates are published at [www.dvha.vermont.gov/for-providers](http://www.dvha.vermont.gov/for-providers). Except as otherwise noted in the plan, State developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers.

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