Telemonitoring

7702 Telemonitoring (08/012014, 14-01E)

Home telemonitoring is 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. 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 providers must be available 24 hours per day, 7 days a week.

7702.1 Eligibility and Conditions for Coverage (08/012014, 14-01E)

Home telemonitoring services will be a benefit for individuals with primary Vermont Medicaid or non-homebound individuals with dual Medicare and Medicaid who are served by Vermont Home Health Agencies in accordance with clinical coverage guidelines, as updated annually and described in the Provider Manual.

7702.2 Qualified Providers (08/012014, 14-01E)

Qualified providers are home health agencies enrolled with Vermont Medicaid.

Qualified providers must follow data parameters established by a licensed physician's plan of care.

Qualified providers must use the following licensed health care professionals to review data: registered nurse (RN), nurse practitioner (NP), clinical nurse specialist (CNS), licensed practical nurse (LPN) under the supervision of a RN, or physician assistant (PA). In the event of a measurement outside of the established individual's parameters, the provider shall use the health care professionals noted above to be responsible for reporting the data to a physician.

The data transmission must comply with standards set by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).

7702.3 Reimbursement (08/012014, 14-01E)

Reimbursement for telemonitoring services is described in the Provider Manual and updated annually.