

## AT A GLANCE: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TELEMEDICINE WAIVERS

### Mental Health

Service	Relevant statute/rule	Pre-COVID status: What service can be provided via telemedicine	Pre-COVID status: Who can provide the service via telemedicine	Relevant waiver	Telemedicine agreement form required	Temporary status during COVID: What service can be provided via telemedicine	Temporary status during COVID: Who can provide the service via telemedicine
ACT Youth ACT	<a href="#">256B.0625 Subd.3b. Telemedicine services</a> <a href="#">256B.0625 Subd. 46. Mental health telemedicine.</a> <a href="#">256B.0622 Subd.8 (c)(1)(v)(5)(e)</a>	256B.0622 Subd.8 (c)(1)(v)(5)(e) "Physician services, whether billed separately or included in the rate, may be delivered by telemedicine. "	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MH professional</li> <li>• clinical trainee</li> <li>• MH practitioner</li> </ul>	<a href="#">CV16</a> <a href="#">CV30</a>	YES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allowable by telephone and video visits</li> <li>• Waived 3/wk limit</li> <li>• First visit allowable</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certified peers</li> </ul>
Adult Day Treatment (ADT)	<a href="#">256B.0625 Subd.3b. Telemedicine services</a> <a href="#">256B.0625 Subd. 46. Mental health telemedicine.</a> <a href="#">9505.0371, subp.10. telemedicine</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All services</li> <li>• No more than 3 per week</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MH professional</li> <li>• clinical trainee</li> <li>• MH practitioner</li> </ul>	<a href="#">CV16</a>	YES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allowable by telephone and video visits</li> <li>• Waived 3/wk limit</li> <li>• First visit allowable</li> </ul>	
ARMHS	<a href="#">256B.0625 Subd.3b. Telemedicine services</a> <a href="#">256B.0625 Subd. 46. Mental health telemedicine.</a> <a href="#">9505.0371, subp.10. telemedicine</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All services</li> <li>• No more than 3 per week</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MH professional</li> <li>• clinical trainee</li> <li>• MH practitioner</li> </ul>	<a href="#">CV16</a> <a href="#">CV30</a>	YES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allowable by telephone and video visits</li> <li>• Waived 3/wk limit</li> <li>• First visit allowable</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MH Rehab Worker</li> <li>• Certified peers</li> </ul>

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Clinical care consultation	<a href="#">256B.0625 Subd.3b. Telemedicine services</a> <a href="#">256B.0625 Subd. 46. Mental health telemedicine.</a>	According to MHCP provider manual: "Mental health clinical care consultation may be done by telephone or face-to-face"				No waiver needed	
Evaluation and Management (E&M)  Physician consultation  Psychiatric consultation to primary care providers				<a href="#">CV16</a> <a href="#">CV30</a>	YES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allowable by telephone and video visits</li> <li>• Waived 3/wk limit</li> <li>• First visit allowable</li> </ul>	
Family psychoeducation	<a href="#">256B.0625 Subd.3b. Telemedicine services</a> <a href="#">256B.0625 Subd. 46. Mental health telemedicine.</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All services</li> <li>• No more than 3 per week</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MH professional</li> <li>• clinical trainee</li> </ul>	<a href="#">CV16</a>	YES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allowable by telephone and video visits</li> <li>• Waived 3/wk limit</li> <li>• First visit allowable</li> </ul>	
First Episode Psychosis (FEP)				<a href="#">CV16</a> <a href="#">CV30</a>	YES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Temporarily expanded to allow telemedicine (including telephone and video visits)</li> <li>• Waived 3/wk limit</li> <li>• First visit allowable</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MH Professionals</li> <li>• Clinical Trainees</li> <li>• MH Practitioners</li> </ul>

Service	Relevant statute/rule	Pre-COVID status: What service can be provided via telemedicine	Pre-COVID status: Who can provide the service via telemedicine	Relevant waiver	Telemedicine agreement form required	Temporary status during COVID: What service can be provided via telemedicine	Temporary status during COVID: Who can provide the service via telemedicine
MH Crisis Response	<a href="#">256B.0625 Subd.3b. Telemedicine services</a> <a href="#">256B.0625 Subd. 46. Mental health telemedicine.</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All services</li> <li>• No more than 3 per week</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MH professional</li> <li>• Clinical trainee</li> <li>• MH practitioner</li> </ul>	<a href="#">CV16</a> <a href="#">CV30</a>	YES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allowable by telephone and video visits</li> <li>• Waived 3/wk limit</li> <li>• First visit allowable</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certified peers</li> </ul>
CTSS	<a href="#">256B.0625 Subd.3b. Telemedicine services</a> <a href="#">256B.0625 Subd. 46. Mental health telemedicine.</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All services</li> <li>• No more than 3 per week</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MH professional</li> <li>• Clinical trainee</li> <li>• MH Practitioner</li> </ul>	<a href="#">CV16</a> <a href="#">CV30</a>	YES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allowable by telephone and video visits</li> <li>• Waived 3/wk limit</li> <li>• First visit allowable</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MH Behavioral Aide</li> </ul>
CTSS day treatment	<a href="#">256B.0625</a> , subd. 3b(b). “...demonstrate the safety or efficacy of delivering a particular service via telemedicine.”	Not allowable according to <a href="#">MHCP provider manual</a>		<a href="#">CV16</a> <a href="#">CV30</a>	YES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Psychotherapy and Skills allowed by telephone &amp; video</li> <li>• Group therapy &amp; Skills allowed for adolescents</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MH Professionals</li> <li>• Clinical Trainees</li> <li>• MH Practitioners</li> </ul>
Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT)	<a href="#">256B.0625 Subd.3b. Telemedicine services</a> <a href="#">256B.0625 Subd. 46. Mental health telemedicine.</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All services</li> <li>• No more than 3 per week</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MH professional</li> <li>• Clinical trainee</li> <li>• MH Practitioner</li> </ul>	<a href="#">CV16</a>	YES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allowable by telephone and video visits</li> <li>• Waived 3/wk limit</li> <li>• First visit allowable</li> </ul>	
Diagnostic Assessment	<a href="#">256B.0625 Subd.3b. Telemedicine services</a> <a href="#">256B.0625 Subd. 46. Mental health telemedicine.</a> <a href="#">9505.0371, subp.10. telemedicine</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All services</li> <li>• No more than 3 per week</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MH professional</li> <li>• Clinical trainee</li> </ul>	<a href="#">CV16</a>	YES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allowable by telephone and video visits</li> <li>• Waived 3/wk limit</li> <li>• First visit allowable</li> </ul>	

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Intensive Residential Treatment Services (IRTS)	<a href="#">256B.0622 Subd.8 (c)(1)(v)(5)(e)</a>	Not allowable according to <a href="#">MHCP provider manual</a>		<a href="#">CV16</a> <a href="#">CV30</a>	YES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Temporarily expanded to allow telemedicine (including telephone and video visits)</li> <li>Waived 3/wk limit</li> <li>First visit allowable</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MH Professionals</li> <li>Clinical Trainees</li> <li>MH Practitioners</li> </ul>
Intensive Treatment in Foster Care (ITFC)	<a href="#">256B.0625 Subd.3b. Telemedicine services</a> <a href="#">256B.0625 Subd. 46. Mental health telemedicine.</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All services</li> <li>No more than 3 per week</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MH professional</li> <li>Clinical trainee</li> </ul>	<a href="#">CV16</a>	YES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allowable by telephone and video visits</li> <li>Waived 3/wk limit</li> <li>First visit allowable</li> </ul>	
Neuropsych testing	<a href="#">256B.0625 Subd.3b. Telemedicine services</a> <a href="#">256B.0625 Subd. 46. Mental health telemedicine.</a> <a href="#">9505.0371, subp.10. telemedicine</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All services</li> <li>No more than 3 per week</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MH professional</li> <li>Clinical trainee</li> </ul>	<a href="#">CV16</a>	YES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allowable by telephone and video visits</li> <li>Waived 3/wk limit</li> <li>First visit allowable</li> </ul>	
Partial hospitalization (PHP)	<a href="#">256B.0625 Subd.3b. Telemedicine services</a> <a href="#">256B.0625 Subd. 46. Mental health telemedicine.</a> <a href="#">9505.0371, subp.10. telemedicine</a>	Not allowable according to <a href="#">MHCP provider manual</a>		<a href="#">CV16</a> <a href="#">CV30</a>	YES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Temporarily expanded to allow telemedicine (including telephone and video visits)</li> <li>Waived 3/wk limit</li> <li>First visit allowable</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MH Professionals</li> <li>Clinical Trainees</li> <li>MH Practitioners</li> </ul>

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Peer (Certified MH, certified family)	<a href="#">256B.0625 Subd.3b. Telemedicine services</a> <a href="#">256B.0625 Subd. 46. Mental health telemedicine.</a>	Peers not an eligible provider type for telemedicine		<a href="#">CV16</a> <a href="#">CV30</a>	YES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Temporarily expanded to allow telemedicine (including telephone and video visits)</li> <li>Waived 3/wk limit</li> <li>First visit allowable</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mental health certified peer specialists</li> <li>Certified family peer specialists</li> </ul>
Psychotherapy Psychotherapy for Crisis	<a href="#">256B.0625 Subd.3b. Telemedicine services</a> <a href="#">256B.0625 Subd. 46. Mental health telemedicine.</a> <a href="#">9505.0371, subp.10. telemedicine</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All services</li> <li>No more than 3 per week</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MH professional</li> <li>Clinical trainee</li> </ul>	<a href="#">CV16</a>	YES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allowable by telephone and video visits</li> <li>Waived 3/wk limit</li> <li>First visit allowable</li> </ul>	
Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities (PRTF)				<a href="#">CV16</a> <a href="#">CV30</a>	YES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Temporarily expanded to allow telemedicine (including telephone and video visits)</li> <li>Waived 3/wk limit</li> <li>First visit allowable</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MH Professionals</li> <li>Clinical Trainees</li> <li>MH Practitioners</li> </ul>
Psych testing	<a href="#">256B.0625 Subd.3b. Telemedicine services</a> <a href="#">256B.0625 Subd. 46. Mental health telemedicine.</a> <a href="#">9505.0371, subp.10. telemedicine</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All services</li> <li>No more than 3 per week</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MH professional</li> <li>Clinical trainee</li> </ul>	<a href="#">CV16</a>	YES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allowable by telephone and video visits</li> <li>Waived 3/wk limit</li> <li>First visit allowable</li> </ul>	

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Residential crisis stabilization				<a href="#">CV16</a> <a href="#">CV30</a>	YES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Temporarily expanded to allow telemedicine (including telephone and video visits)</li> <li>Waived 3/wk limit</li> <li>First visit allowable</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MH Professionals</li> <li>Clinical Trainees</li> <li>MH Practitioners</li> </ul>

## Targeted case management

Because CMH-TCM, CMH-TCM residential treatment are not allowable via telemedicine and AMH-TCM telemedicine billing is not fully operational, it is recommended that providers use the information below to bill for TCM:

Service	Pre-COVID status: What service can be provided via telemedicine	Relevant waiver	Temporary status during COVID: How service can be provided
Children's Mental Health Targeted Case Management (CMH-TCM)	Not allowable according to <a href="#">MHCP provider manual</a>	<a href="#">CV24 Bulletin</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Face-to-face contact requirement waived</li> <li>Allow telephone or video conferencing</li> </ul>
Children's Mental Health Targeted Case Management (CMH TCM) Children's residential treatment	Not allowable according to <a href="#">MHCP provider manual</a>	<a href="#">CV-11</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allow video conferencing</li> </ul>
Adult Mental Health Targeted Case Management (AMH-TCM)	Not yet fully operational	<a href="#">CV24 Bulletin</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Face-to-face contact requirement waived</li> <li>Allow telephone or video conferencing</li> </ul>

## Substance Use Disorder Services

Service	Relevant statute/rule	Pre-COVID status: What service can be provided via telemedicine	Pre-COVID status: Who can provide the service via telemedicine	Relevant waiver	Telemedicine agreement form required	Temporary status during COVID: What service can be provided via telemedicine	Temporary status during COVID: Who can provide the service via telemedicine
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Inpatient hospital	<a href="https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/254B.05">https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/254B.05</a>	Not allowable according to <a href="#">MHCP provider manual</a>	N/A	CV16 CV30	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Temporarily expanded to allow telemedicine (including telephone and video visits)</li> <li>Waived 3/wk limit</li> <li>First visit allowable</li> </ul>	Alcohol and drug counselors, alcohol and drug counselor-temps, recovery peers, and student interns in licensed SUD programs.
Residential	<a href="https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/254B.05">https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/254B.05</a>	Not allowable according to <a href="#">MHCP provider manual</a>	N/A	CV16 CV30	YES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Temporarily expanded to allow telemedicine (including telephone and video visits)</li> <li>Waived 3/wk limit</li> <li>First visit allowable</li> </ul>	Alcohol and drug counselors, alcohol and drug counselor-temps, recovery peers, and student interns in licensed SUD programs.
Outpatient individual (including MAT services*)	<a href="#">256B.0625 Subd.3b. Telemedicine services</a> <a href="#">256B.0625 Subd. 46. Mental health telemedicine.</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All services except MAT</li> <li>No more than 3 per week</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ADC</li> <li>Anyone who falls into the category of independent professional</li> </ul>	<a href="#">CV16</a> <a href="#">CV30</a>	YES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allowable by telephone and video visits</li> <li>Waived 3/wk limit</li> <li>First visit allowable</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alcohol and drug counselors</li> <li>Alcohol and drug counselor-temps</li> <li>Recovery peers and Student interns in licensed SUD programs</li> </ul>
Outpatient group (Including MAT services)	N/A	Not allowable according to <a href="#">MHCP provider manual</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ADC</li> <li>Anyone who falls into the category of independent professional</li> </ul>	<a href="#">CV16</a> <a href="#">CV30</a>	YES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Temporarily expanded to allow telemedicine (including telephone and video visits)</li> <li>Waived 3/wk limit</li> <li>First visit allowable</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alcohol and drug counselors</li> <li>Alcohol and drug counselor-temps</li> <li>Recovery peers and Student interns in licensed SUD programs</li> </ul>

Treatment coordination	<a href="https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/245G.07">https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/245G.07</a>	Not allowable according to <a href="#">MHCP provider manual</a>	245G.11 Sub, 7 staff qualifications of who can be a treatment coordinator	<a href="#">CV16</a> <a href="#">CV30</a>	YES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Temporarily expanded to allow telemedicine (including telephone and video visits)</li> <li>Waived 3/wk limit</li> <li>First visit allowable</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alcohol and drug counselors</li> <li>Alcohol and drug counselor-temp</li> <li>Recovery peers and Student interns in licensed SUD programs</li> <li>Treatment coordinators</li> </ul>
Recovery peer	<a href="https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/245G.07Subd2(8)">https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/245G.07 Subd 2 (8)</a>	Not allowable according to <a href="#">MHCP provider manual</a>	N/A	<a href="#">CV16</a> <a href="#">CV30</a>	YES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Temporarily expanded to allow telemedicine (including telephone and video visits)</li> <li>Waived 3/wk limit</li> <li>First visit allowable</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recovery peers</li> </ul>
Comprehensive assessment	<a href="https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/245G.05">https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/245G.05</a>	Not allowable according to <a href="#">MHCP provider manual</a>	N/A	<a href="#">CV16</a> <a href="#">CV30</a>	YES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Temporarily expanded to allow telemedicine (including telephone and video visits)</li> <li>Waived 3/wk limit</li> <li>First visit allowable</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alcohol and drug counselors</li> <li>Alcohol and drug counselor-temp</li> </ul>
Rule 25 assessments	<a href="https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/254A.19Subd5">https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/254A.19 Subd5</a>	Not allowable according to <a href="#">MHCP manual</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alcohol and drug counselors</li> <li>Alcohol and drug counselor-temp</li> </ul> Rule 25 assessors	<a href="#">CV16</a> <a href="#">CV30</a>	YES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Temporarily expanded to allow telemedicine (including telephone and video visits)</li> <li>Waived 3/wk limit</li> <li>First visit allowable</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alcohol and drug counselors</li> <li>Alcohol and drug counselor-temp</li> <li>Rule 25 assessors</li> </ul>

\* Outpatient MAT service procedure codes were not allowed to be billed through telemedicine prior to Minnesota's COVID-19 peacetime emergency response.