



2019 CMS

CHRONIC CARE REMOTE PHYSIOLOGIC MONITORING

As of January 1, 2019 the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) makes remote care a separate billable service with 3 new codes for Chronic Care Remote Physiologic Monitoring (CCRPM), or Remote Patient Monitoring (RPM).

This is a tremendous opportunity for providers to increase revenue, improve patient care and outcomes, and meet other metrics for patient engagement and satisfaction.

Leveraging Vivify Health Pathways, monthly revenue from CCRPM can be up to \$ 144.00 per patient per month, and up to \$ 186.00 per patient per month if combined with CCM.

RPM and CCM Together

RPM service can be delivered by Clinical Staff of the billing provider

CPT 99457 allows RPM services to be performed by the physician, qualified healthcare professional, or clinical staff. Clinical staff includes, for example, RNs and medical assistants (subject to state law scope of practice and state law supervision requirements). The inclusion of “clinical staff” is the most significant differentiator from CPT 99091, as that code is limited only to “physicians and qualified health care professionals.

Not a Telehealth service

- No rural/underserved restriction (patient can be anywhere)
- No qualified originating site restriction (can occur in the home)

Part B Medicare

- 20% Co-pay applies
- Dual Eligible may have coverage for co-pay
- Can be billed in conjunction with CCM codes (CPT 99487, 99489, and 99490)
- 20 Minutes additional for 99457

New CPT Codes for 2019

CPT Code 99453 (Setup)

Remote monitoring of physiologic parameter(s) (eg, weight, blood pressure, pulse oximetry, respiratory flow rate), initial; set-up and patient education on use of equipment.

One time setup/education of \$21 (regionally adjusted).

CPT Code 99454 (Equipment & Monitoring)

Remote monitoring of physiologic parameter(s) (eg, weight, blood pressure, pulse oximetry, respiratory flow rate), initial; device(s) supply with daily recording(s) or programmed alert(s) transmission, each 30 days

\$69.00 per patient/month (regionally adjusted)

CPT Code 99457 (Interventions)

Remote physiologic monitoring treatment management services, 20 minutes or more of clinical staff/physician/other qualified healthcare professional time in a calendar month requiring interactive communication with the patient/caregiver during the month

\$54.00 per patient/month (regionally adjusted)

Potential Revenue:

Can result in \$450,000+ in additional practice revenue.*

*Based on average of 2500 patients. To learn more ask us how!