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<b>Billing NP Telehealth in MA UPDATED 7/13- ALWAYS CHECK INDIVIDUAL INSURANCE WEBSITES</b>	Insurance	Website Resource	Place of Service Code for Billing	Dates currently honored	Website 2	
	Aetna	<a href="https://www.aetna.com/health-ca">https://www.aetna.com/health-ca</a>	Use Place of Service Code 02 and 95 or GT modifier for phone and video (for Medicare Advantage, follow Medicare billing guide below)	9/30/20		
	Beacon	Confirmed by advocacy team: "As long as all billing requirements are met and the claims are billed with POS 02 they will be covered" <a href="https://www.beaconhealthoptions.com/coronavirus/provider-resources/">https://www.beaconhealthoptions.com/coronavirus/provider-resources/</a>	Use Place of Service Code 02		<a href="https://s21151.p">https://s21151.p</a>	
	BCBS-MA	<a href="https://www.bluecrossma.com/P">https://www.bluecrossma.com/P</a>	Same as Face to face + 95 Modifier			
	Cigna	Per IOPC, "We have received communication from Cigna's medical director that Cigna will now follow CMS guidance re the delivery of tele-NP. That is they will cover tele-NP. We will provide a link as soon as it is available. "	Same as Face to face + 95 Modifier or Place of Service Code 02 + 95 Modifier			
	Medicare	<a href="https://www.apaservices.org/prac">https://www.apaservices.org/prac</a>	Same as face to face + 95 Modifier		<a href="https://www.cms">https://www.cms</a>	
	Optum	<a href="https://www.providerexpress.com">https://www.providerexpress.com</a>	Same as Face to face or Place of Service Code 02/95 modifier	July 24		
	Tufts	<a href="https://tuftshealthplan.com/covid">https://tuftshealthplan.com/covid</a>	Same as Face to face or Place of Service Code 02/95 modifier "Beginning July 20, 2020 pre-COVID-19 coverage and cost share will apply for out-of-network (OON) telemedicine. Until then, the policies in this section will apply. In-network telehealth guidelines will remain in place until further notice"	7/20/2020 In-network telehealth guidelines will remain in place until further notice		
		Guidance on billing NP for telehealth from APA	<a href="https://www.apaservices.org/prac">https://www.apaservices.org/prac</a>	Guidance on billing NP for telehealth from APA		
		IOPC Information on billing NP for telehealth	<a href="https://iopc.online/teleneuropsych">https://iopc.online/teleneuropsych</a>	Comprehensive resource describing multiple insurance companies and general billing policies for telehealth in detail, including FAQ from Dr. Piiskin		
	Information on G-Codes from APA	<a href="https://www.apaservices.org/prac">https://www.apaservices.org/prac</a>	Description of G-Codes and how to bill them			
	Links for Temporary Licensure in other states	<a href="https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.asp">https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.asp</a>				
<b>Forms</b>						
	Informed consent - telehealth	<a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1P">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1P</a>				
	Informed consent - in person	<a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/14">https://drive.google.com/file/d/14</a> <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1H">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1H</a>				
<b>Neuro effects of COVID</b>						
		<a href="https://www.medpagetoday.com">https://www.medpagetoday.com</a>	Retrospective report of incidence of neurological complications in all phases of COVID including recovery			
		<a href="https://www.sciencedirect.com/sc">https://www.sciencedirect.com/sc</a>	Review of literature to date (April 2020) reviewed potential neurological sx's, theories regarding mechanism of action, suggests that pre-existing CVD risk factor for poor outcome			
		<a href="https://pubs.rsna.org/doi/10.1148">https://pubs.rsna.org/doi/10.1148</a>	Case report for COVID-19 associated acute necrotizing hemorrhagic encephalopathy, which is a rare complication of influenza and other viral infections and has been related to intracranial cytokine storms			
		<a href="https://www.covid19neuropsych">https://www.covid19neuropsych</a>	This website is hosted by Cognitive Research Corporation a repository for articles but also place for discussion regarding neurocognitive and psychological impact of COVID-19			
		<a href="http://www.neuro.it/web/procedu">http://www.neuro.it/web/procedu</a>	This article is in Italian, but can be "Google Translated"			
		<a href="https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/">https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/</a>	Retrospective study: no evidence to suggest an additional risk of acute symptomatic seizures in patients who are COVID+			

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		<a href="https://www.sciencedirect.com/s">https://www.sciencedirect.com/s</a>	Briefly discusses mental health implications of pandemic, reviews potential impact on immediate or longer term effects of social distancing and public health interventions for people with psychosis or at high risk for psychosis based on what has been learned from prior epidemics/pandemics		
		<a href="https://neurobrief.mdlinx.com/20/">https://neurobrief.mdlinx.com/20/</a>	A short abstract that discusses the case of a 56 yo male with decreased consciousness, despite normal CT, then determined to have COVID-19, leading to dx of viral encephalitis that responded positively to viral encephalitis treatment. Advises that CSF testing be performed for such individuals.		
		<a href="https://www.biorxiv.org/content/1">https://www.biorxiv.org/content/1</a>	Non-neurological basis of anosmia in COVID-19		
	COVID-19 & the Brain: Are There Neurocognitive Effects of the Pandemic?	<a href="https://www.encephalitis.info/cov">https://www.encephalitis.info/cov</a>	This article in <i>Encephalitis</i> , from British neuropsychologists, presents emergent evidence of neurocognitive changes after initial recover, including direct encephalitic effects, indirect effects from inflammatory response, elevated risks of stroke, hypoxia, and psychiatric factors.	no date; added 6/30/2020	
	Are We Facing a Crashing Wave of Neuropsychiatric Sequelae of C-19? Neuropsychiatric Sxs & Potential Immunologic Mechanisms	<a href="https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/">https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/</a>	San Diego psychiatrists discuss current evidence of COVID-19 neuropsychiatric sequelae and draw parallels to past viral pandemic outcomes suggesting post exposure neuropsychiatric monitoring is needed.	4/13/2020	
	Neurology Today: Patients with C-19 Face Prolonged Neurocognitive Recovery After Ventilation	<a href="https://journals.lww.com/neuroto">https://journals.lww.com/neuroto</a>	Journalist Dan Hurley discusses evidence that patients coming off prolonged ventilation are taking longer than expected to awaken from sedation and require extended rehabilitation.	6/24/2020	
	Neurological & neuropsychiatric complications of C-19 in 153 patients: a UK-wide surveillance study	<a href="https://www.thelancet.com/journa">https://www.thelancet.com/journa</a>	UK study of April data found 153 cases of neuropsychiatric sequelae, most commonly cerebrovascular (62%) and 31% altered mental status including new diagnoses.	6/25/2020	
	The emerging spectrum of COVID-19 neurology	<a href="https://www.theguardian.com/wo">https://www.theguardian.com/wo</a>	SARS-CoV-2 infection is associated with a wide spectrum of neurological syndromes affecting the whole neuraxis, including the cerebral vasculature and, in some cases, responding to immunotherapies. The high incidence of acute disseminated encephalomyelitis, particularly with haemorrhagic change, is striking. This complication was not related to the severity of the respirator disease. N=45	posted 7/18/2020	
	Studying the neuropsychological sequelae of SARS-CoV-2: lessons learned from 35 years of neuroHIV research	<a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1s">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1s</a>	This manuscript (under review) discusses what is known about neurological and neuropsychological sequelae, potential causes, both direct as well as indirect, and contribution of co-morbid conditions on the neurocognitive outcomes of SARS-CoV-2 and HIV-1. The authors conclude by positing that to understand the neuropsychological impact of SARS-CoV-2, it will be necessary to design and implement longitudinal studies using large, diverse cohorts and that neuroSARS-CoV-2 studies would do well to draw from the models used for neuroHIV research.	7/18/2020	
<b>Reopening</b>					
<b>a. MASS.GOV</b>					
	"When can my business reopen" - MA	<a href="https://www.mass.gov/info-detail">https://www.mass.gov/info-detail</a>	List of types of businesses and what phase they fall into. Personal services that don't involve close personal contact (such as photography, window washers, career coaching) Phase 2  Close contact personal services (such as massage therapy, nail salons, tattoo parlors, electrolysis studios) Phase 2 – Part 2	Updated July 2, 2020	
	MASS.GOV Reopening guidance	<a href="https://www.mass.gov/info-detail">https://www.mass.gov/info-detail</a>	Non-athletic education/instruction/life skills Phase 2 under 18, all ages Phase 3  Guidelines, paperwork, and posters for reopening all businesses		

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	Phase 2 Health Provider Reopening guidance	<a href="https://www.mass.gov/lists/reopen">https://www.mass.gov/lists/reopen</a>	Guidance on reopening is contingent on Massachusetts meeting a range of outlined public health metrics. With regards to behavioral health it provides guidelines for preference for telehealth over in person treatment particularly for groups, in person treatment only when the benefit significantly outweighs the risks, with more detailed considerations regarding social distancing, environment, duration of appointment. BEFORE OPENING the business must complete an attestation form prescribed by DPH (to meet all Phase 1 and 2 criteria within the document). The attestation must be signed by CEO of a community health center or, if not relevant, then the compliance leader responsible for internal compliance of these criteria. This signed attestation must be posted at each place of business.		
	Phase 2 Health Provider Attestation	<a href="https://www.mass.gov/doc/phase">https://www.mass.gov/doc/phase</a>		Posted 6/12/2020	
<b>b. Other</b>					
	IOPC Models for Care During COVID	<a href="https://static1.squarespace.com/">https://static1.squarespace.com/</a>	Outlines the benefits of neuropsychological asses	Posted 6/1/2020	
	APA Ethics and Reopening	<a href="https://www.apa.org/ethics/covid">https://www.apa.org/ethics/covid</a>	Provides some guidance on how ethically to practice, research, teach, and do applied work in this era of COVID-19: The article discusses implications to PRACTICE; RESEARCH; TEACHING AND TRAINING; and APPLIED WORK.		
	OSHA Guidance	<a href="https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/covi">https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/covi</a>	This article outlines OSHA's general guidelines for all US workers and employers to prevent workers from being infected by Covid-19. Infection control strategies are to be developed after employers do a thorough hazard assessment. Specific strategies are listed, recognizing the various level of risks in different types of workplaces. Links to Spanish versions of the document are provided.		
	Johns Hopkins Bloombe	<a href="https://www.centerforhealthsecur">https://www.centerforhealthsecur</a>	Provides Excel worksheets to determine your risk score and your modification score to indicate your overall risk of contributing to the pandemic with reopening. Gives explicit checklists of modifications to make.	Posted 7/18/2020	
	CDC Guidance for Amb	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus</a>	coming	Posted 7/18/2020	
<b>Resources - general</b>					
	IOPC General Site:	<a href="https://iopc.online/">https://iopc.online/</a>	Massive National Guidance page		
	APA TEACHING AND SUPERVISING ASSESSMENT BEYOND COVID19	<a href="https://webcache.googleusercontent.com/">https://webcache.googleusercontent.com/</a>	Cached webpage on teaching trainees in the era of COVID-19		
<b>Testing</b>					
<b>a. Telehealth assessment meas</b>	<b>MORE SOON</b>				
	IOPC Remote Neuropsychology Models & Tools	<a href="https://iopc.online/remote-neuro">https://iopc.online/remote-neuro</a>	Provides options for HIPPA compliant electronic platforms, recommended technical specifications, models of remote sessions, and available remote measures.		
<b>b. Telehealth technology</b>	<b>COMING SOON</b>				
<b>c. Research validation</b>					
	UF: Neuropsychological Assessments via Telehealth and Phone Assessments Initiative:  Response to COVID-19	<a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1lf">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1lf</a>	CREATE LINK TO SUMMARY FROM CTF		
		<a href="https://www.sciencedirect.com/s">https://www.sciencedirect.com/s</a>	Study most notable for research showing lip-reading is a part of early language development, thus PPE in testing interferes.		
<b>d. Test publisher statements</b>					

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	ADOS-2	<a href="https://pages.wpspublish.com/telepractice-guidelines">https://pages.wpspublish.com/telepractice-guidelines</a>	"Because of the unknown, yet likely, impact on validity, our recommendation is that ADOS-2 administrations be delayed until close in-person contact, without physical barriers, can be resumed. If ADOS-2 administrations are conducted prior to that time, the results should be interpreted with caution and used for qualitative purposes only."		
	Pearson guidelines on disinfecting materials	<a href="https://www.pearsonassessment.com/resources/telepractice-guidelines">https://www.pearsonassessment.com/resources/telepractice-guidelines</a>			
	Bayley-4 telepractice guidelines	<a href="https://www.pearsonassessment.com/resources/telepractice-guidelines">https://www.pearsonassessment.com/resources/telepractice-guidelines</a>	For telepractice, The Social-Emotional & Adaptive-Behavior Questionnaires can be administered using Q-global for: Remote On-Screen Administration or On-Screen Administration via video-conferencing. The Cognitive, Language and Motor subtests cannot be administered except for qualitative information on cognitive, communication and motor skills. Refer to the Item Presentation Summary in the Q-global resource library for items that can be obtained through observation or caregiver questions.		
e. Distance assessment measu	COMING SOON				
<b>Webinars</b>					
		<a href="https://ce.nationalregister.org/vid">https://ce.nationalregister.org/vid</a>			
		<a href="https://www.the-ins.org/webinars">https://www.the-ins.org/webinars</a>	Research on previous teleneuropsych models and recommendations/applicability to current crisis	Tele(NP) in response to COVID - Still free from website- CE options available	
		<a href="https://www.nationalregister.org/">https://www.nationalregister.org/</a>	Several webinars about telepsychology, teleneuropsychology, risk management, etc.		