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Aetna	Yes 03/27/20	<p>In-network providers will be paid for a health care service provided through telemedicine at the same rate as if the health care service was provided in person by a provider in accordance with Gov. Proclamation 20-29.</p> <p>Aetna’s telemedicine policy is available to providers on the NaviNet and Availity portals.</p>	
Amerigroup - DSNP	Yes 04/21/20	Provider COVID FAQ	
CHPW - Medicare Advantage	Yes 03/27/20		
Cigna	Most 05/04/20	<p>Allow providers to bill any code on their existing fee schedule virtually and be reimbursed at face-to-face rates.</p> <p>COVID Provider page</p> <p>Scroll down to “Interim Billing Guidelines” and Select</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Virtual Care Guidelines” • “General Billing Guidance for both COVID and Non-COVID care 	<p>Mid-level practitioners (e.g., physician assistants and nurse practitioners) can also provide services virtually using the same guidance. Reimbursement will be consistent as though they performed the service in a face-to-face setting</p>

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		<p>Self-insured plan sponsors will be able to opt-out of this program at their discretion.</p>	<p>Waive customer cost-sharing for telehealth screenings for COVID-19 through May 31, 2020</p>
<p>Coordinated Care - Commercial</p>	<p>Yes 03/27/20</p>		
<p>First Choice (TPA and PPO)</p>	<p>Varies by our Payers’ Plans 03/27/20</p>	<p>First Choice Health is a PPO network that does not define the benefits. Please reach out to the individual Payers to confirm benefits.</p> <p>As an administrator for our self-funded health Plans, we are complying with the Families First Coronavirus Response Act, specifically the “Health Provisions” and the CARES Act-Health Provisions Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act.</p> <p>FCH is encouraging all FCH payors to waive patient responsibility for COVID-19 diagnostics, including</p>	

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		testing services, performed in accordance with the Families First Coronavirus Response Act and the CARES Act.	
HCA – Apple Health	Yes 03/27/20	Medicaid FFS and the MCO have always had payment parity for telemedicine and continues that policy for its COVID responsive policies for telehealth services. Effective back to 1/1/2020	
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Molina	Yes 03/27/20	Molina Billing Policy	
UHC Community Plan	Most 03/27/20	We are also supporting self-insured employer customers who chose to implement similar actions.	
KP-NW	Yes 03/27/20		
KP-WA	Most 03/27/20	Self-insured plan sponsors will be able to opt-out of this program at their discretion.	

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Labor & Industries	Yes 5/20/20	If an E&M code description allows for telephone/telehealth, telehealth visit for the E&M code is reimbursed at the same rate as the in-person version. Temporary Telehealth Policy	
Molina - Marketplace	Yes 03/27/20	Molina Billing Policy	
Pacific Source	Most 03/27/20	Self-insured plan sponsors will be able to opt-out of this program at their discretion.	
Premera	Most 03/27/20	-funded employer groups will apply this approach but may opt out of this arrangement.	
Providence	Most 03/27/20	We are supporting self-insured plan sponsors who choose to implement the same or similar coverage; however, self-insured plan sponsors are able to opt-out of this coverage at their discretion.	
Regence	Most 4/17/20	Providers should refer to our websites for the most current information and Virtual Care Reimbursement Policy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regence COVID • Asuris COVID • BridgeSpan COVID Click on “Get the latest information” then scroll down and click on “Telehealth visits”	

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