

Updated: 05/29/20

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Aetna			
Amerigroup - DSNP	Yes 05/29/20	Will pay Medicare allowable and if the member is enrolled in the State’s Medicaid program, the cost-share (example 20% coinsurance) would be paid under Medicaid.	
CHPW – Medicare Advantage			
Cigna			
Coordinated Care - Commercial	Yes 05/28/20		
First Choice (TPA and PPO)			
HCA Apple Health	No 05/27/20	The originating site fee will not be paid if the provider providing the service and the site receiving the service is in the same facility. (Approved originating sites are defined in WAC 182-531-1730.) The originating site fee MIGHT be paid if the temporary expansion sites were an approved facility for payment & off site of the main hospital campus. (HCA is developing rules for approve expansion sites)	Refer to FAQs (https://www.hca.wa.gov/information-about-novel-coronavirus-covid-19) for updates on this issue as required to respond to changes in the delivery of care under this pandemic
Medicaid FFS	No 05/27/20	Refer to HCA – Apple Heath Response	
Amerigroup	No 05/27/20	Refer to HCA – Apple Heath Response	
CHPW	No	Refer to HCA – Apple Heath Response	

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Molina	No 05/27/20	Refer to HCA – Apple Heath Response	
UHC Community Plan	No 05/27/20	Refer to HCA – Apple Heath Response	
KP-NW			
KP-WA			
Labor & Industries	Depends 05/27/20	<p>Yes, if the hospital</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> is not an Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) hospital and is not a Critical Access Hospital (CAH). is a children’s, military, veterans, or specialty hospital (they are paid 100% of charges so they could list the professional fee schedule amount) <p>No, if the hospital</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> is an OPPS hospital is a CAH hospital (L&I, has its own payment methodology) 	
Molina - Marketplace			
Pacific Source	Yes 05/26/20		
Premera	Yes 05/26/20		

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Providence			
Regence	Yes 5/29/2020	Regence allows the provider to bill the professional service and get paid at the lower facility rate (excluding hospital-based overhead) and also bill Q3014 – telehealth facility fee – for the fee associated with the telehealth service itself.	
UHC - Commercial	Yes 05/26/20	UHC interprets this item as allowing providers to bill the professional service and get paid at the lower facility rate (excluding hospital-based overhead), but also bill Q3014 (Telehealth facility fee) for the fee associated with the telehealth service itself.	