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HCBS Waiver Services with Approved Telemedicine Option

KDADS approves the use of telemedicine options to provide authorized waiver services in this guidance. The use of telephonic (phone), televideo consultations, telemedicine or telehealth services methods that meet the following criteria:

- a. Comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA);
- b. Such a process must provide interactive audio or video communications, permitting real-time contact between a distant provider, who is present and participating in the visit, and the individual receiving an appointment.

HCBS Waiver Programs Authorized for Telemedicine				
Service	Descriptor Code	Method of Telemedicine Authorized		
AUTISM				
Family Adjustment Counseling - individual	S9482	Televideo and Telephonic Option		
Parent Support and Training (peer-to-peer) - individual	T1027	Televideo and Telephonic Option		
Respite Care	T1005	Not Authorized		
FRAIL ELDERLY (FE)				
Adult Day Care	S5101	Not Authorized		
Assistive Technology	T2029	Not Authorized		
Comprehensive Support	S5135	Not Authorized		
Enhanced Care Services	S5135	Not Authorized		
Financial Management Services		Not Authorized		
Home Telehealth	S0315 & S0317	Not Authorized		
Medication Reminder		Not Authorized		
Nursing Evaluation Visit	T1001	Televideo Option Only		
Oral Health Services		Not Authorized		
Personal Care Services	S5130/S5125	Not Authorized		
Personal Emergency Response	S5160/S5161	Not Authorized		
Wellness Monitoring	S5190	Televideo and Telephonic Option		
INTELLECTUAL / DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED (I/DD)				
Adult Day Supports	T2021	Televideo Option Only		
Assistive Services	S5165	Not Authorized		
Enhanced Care Services	T2025	Not Authorized		
Financial Management Services		Not Authorized		
Medical Alert-rental	S5161	Not Authorized		
Overnight Respite	H0045	Not Authorized		
Personal Care Services	T1019	Not Authorized		
Residential Supports for Adults	T2016	Not Authorized		
Residential Supports for Children	T2016	Not Authorized		
Specialized Medical Care	T1000	Not Authorized		
Supported Employment	H2023	Televideo and Telephonic Option		
Supportive Home Care	S5125	Not Authorized		
Wellness Monitoring	S5190	Televideo and Telephonic Option		
PHYSICAL DISABILITY (PD)				



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Assistive Services	S5165	Not Authorized	
Financial Management Services		Not Authorized	
Home-Delivered Meals	S5170	Not Authorized	
Medication Reminder Services		Not Authorized	
Personal Emergency Response System and Installation	S5160	Not Authorized	
Personal Care Services	S5125	Not Authorized	
Enhanced Care Service	T2025	Not Authorized	
SERIOUS EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCE (SED)			
Attendant Care	T1019	Televideo and Telephonic Option	
Independent Living/Skills Building	T2038	Televideo and Telephonic Option	
Parent Support and Training	S5110	Televideo and Telephonic Option	
Professional Resource Family Care	S9485	Not Authorized	
Short Term Respite Care	S5150	Not Authorized	
Wraparound Facilitation	H2021	Televideo and Telephonic Option	
TECHNOLOGY ASSISTED (TA)			
Health Maintenance Monitoring	T1001	Televideo Option Only	
Home Modification	S5165	Not Authorized	
Financial Management Services (FMS)		Not Authorized	
Intermittent Intensive Medical Care		Not Authorized	
Personal Care Services (PCS)	T1019	Not Authorized	
Medical Respite	T1005	Not Authorized	
Specialized Medical Care (SMC)	T1000	Not Authorized	
BRAIN INJURY (BI)			
Assistive Services	S5165	Not Authorized	
Financial Management Services		Not Authorized	
Home-Delivered Meals	S5170	Not Authorized	
Medication Reminder Services	S5185	Not Authorized	
Personal Emergency Response System and Installation	S5160	Not Authorized	
Personal Care Services (PCS)	S5125	Not Authorized	
Behavior Therapy	H0004	Televideo and Telephonic Option	
Cognitive Rehabilitation	97129 & 97130	Televideo and Telephonic Option	
Physical Therapy	G0151	Televideo and Telephonic Option	
Speech-Language Therapy	G0153	Televideo and Telephonic Option	
Occupational Therapy	G0152	Televideo and Telephonic Option	
Enhanced Care Services (ECS)	T2025	Not Authorized	
Transitional Living Skills (TLS)	H2014	Not Authorized	

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