

Empire BlueCross

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When billing telehealth services, providers must bill with place of service code 02 and continue to bill modifier GT (via interactive audio and video telecommunication systems) or GQ (via asynchronous telecommunications system). Telehealth services not billed with the new place of service code 02 will be denied back to the provider.

See <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-General-Information/Telehealth/Telehealth-Codes.html> for the list of Medicare Telehealth services.

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Empire BlueCross BlueShield

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