COVID-19 UNWIND: Two Services No Longer Permitted Using Telehealth
Effective May 12, 2023

During the COVID-19 public health emergency, the services listed below were allowed to be provided via telehealth. As the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services is ending the COVID-19 public health emergency on May 11, 2023, these services will no longer be permitted via telehealth effective on claims with dates of service on or after May 12, 2023.

Claims with dates of service on or after May 12, 2023, for the following procedure codes billed with Place of Service code 02 (Telehealth provided other than in patient’s home) will deny with error code 679 (This service is not covered under telehealth):

- Procedure code H2017 (Psychosocial rehabilitative services, per 15 min) for recipients under 18.
- Procedure code 97153 (Adaptive behavior treatment by protocol, administered by technician under the direction of a physician or other qualified health care professional, face-to-face with one patient, each 15 minutes) billed by provider type 85 (Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)).