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## **The Sentry is on Duty: The Ins & Outs of Remote Patient Monitoring**

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# Presentation Goals

At the end of the session, participants will be able to:  
Define and articulate the CMS requirements for RPM.

Articulate current state of CMS reimbursement for RPM.

Examine alternative use cases for RPM.

# Remote Patient Monitoring

## **CMS defines Remote Physiologic Monitoring**

**Collection and analysis of patient physiologic data,**

**Development and management of a treatment plan,**

**Chronic and acute health illness or condition.**

# 2021 RPM Reimbursement Requirements

## Eligible providers

MD, NP, PA who are eligible to furnish E&M services

## Patients

New and established patients during COVID

Established patients after COVID

Consent obtained at the time RPM services are furnished

Medicare patients with chronic condition(s) and acute conditions

Therapeutic rationale

# 2021 RPM Reimbursement Requirements

## **Devices**

Medical device as defined by Section 201 (h) of the FDA.

Must be reliable and valid.

Data electronically collected and transmitted- not self report.

## **Clinical Monitoring of patient data**

Review data, analyze & interpret digitally collected data.

Develop and manage a treatment plan.

Provide care management services and interactive communication between a patient and the provider of services.



# 2021 Medicare RPM Reimbursement Requirements

Two practice expense only codes CPT codes 99543 and 99454.

Valued to include clinical staff time, supplies, and equipment, including medical device for RPM.

Two treatment & management codes CPT Codes 99457 and 99458.

# RPM CPT Code 99453

**Initial device setup**

**Patient education on device use**

**Billing is only once per episode of care:**

COVID or possible COVID patient – bill after 2 days of transmitting data

All others- bill after 16 days of transmitting data in a 30-day period

**Reimbursement: \$19.19**

# RPM CPT Code 99454

## **Device Supply**

**Devices must be reasonable and necessary for the monitoring condition.**

## **Billing:**

Confirmed/suspicion of COVID- after 2 days of transmitting data

All others-16 days of transmitting data in a 30-day period

**Reimbursement: \$63.16**

# **RPM Treatment & Management Services CPT Code 99457**

**Collection, analysis, & interpretation of digitally collected data**

**Development and management of a treatment plan**

**Provide care management services and interactive communication between a patient and the provider of services.**

**Provided under general supervision**

**20 minutes or more time in a calendar month**

**Reimbursement: \$50.94**

# RPM Treatment & Management Services CPT Code 99458

**Remote physiologic monitoring treatment management services:**

Each **additional** 20 additional minutes or more of time in a calendar month requiring interactive communication with the patient/caregiver during the month

**Reimbursement: \$41.17**

# Total Potential Reimbursement

**Month 1- \$133.29 – 174.46**

**Months 2 & ongoing- \$114.10 – \$155.27**

# Use Cases

**Clinical Trials**

**Homeless shelters**

**Homeless on the street**

**Cancer**

**Consumer**

# Questions





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