

Guidance for Telephone (Audio-Only) Early Childhood Intervention Specialized Skills Training & Nutritional Counseling Services

Updates Due to COVID-19

To help ensure continuity of care during the COVID-19 (coronavirus) response, Texas Health and Human Services is authorizing providers to bill **Procedure Code S9470 for telephone (audio-only) nutritional counseling** delivered from March 15, 2020, through July 31, 2020.

Texas Health and Human Services is also authorizing providers to bill **Code T1027 for telephone (audio-only) Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) Specialized Skills Training (SST)** delivered from March 15, 2020 through July 31, 2020.

Providers should continue to use the 95 modifier to indicate that remote delivery has occurred. Providers should also use location code 02 when services are delivered remotely.

Providers can refer to the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Telecommunication Services Handbook for additional information about the Texas Medicaid telehealth services benefit.