

Remote Patient Monitoring

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24/7 HEALTHVIEW



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Remote Patient Monitoring End-to-End Solution Provider



NEW REMOTE PATIENT MONITORING CODES PROVIDE MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR REIMBURSEMENT

With ForaCare's remote patient monitoring solution, qualified healthcare professionals can increase patient access to care and improve chronic disease management—all while receiving reimbursement!

A total of 6 new RPM codes have been added to the 2019 and 2020 Medicare fee schedule in the category of Chronic Care Remote Physiologic Monitoring:

- 99453** Reported when onboarding a new patient into a RPM program, equipment set-up and patient education on the equipment
- 99454** Reported when the patient receives a RPM device for monitoring for each 30-day period
- 99457** Reported when a qualified healthcare professional spends 20 minutes of time monitoring, including interactive communication via phone, text, or email
- 99458** Reported when an additional 20 minutes of interactive communication is provided to the patient/caregiver, and is billed in conjunction with RPM code 99457
- 99473** Reported when educating and training a patient on a self-measured blood pressure device
- 99474** Reported when patient reports self-measured blood pressure readings: two readings, one minute apart, twice daily for a 30-day period, including providing a treatment plan to the patient

Receive reimbursement on average of \$148 per month, per patient.¹

Providers who use the FORA® 24/7 HealthView along with FORA® telehealth devices — such as the GTel, D40g, Premium V10 BLE, and P20b — may be eligible to receive reimbursement, as ForaCare meets the Medicare requirements for remote patient monitoring system solutions.

The Key Requirements to Obtain Medicare Reimbursement for Remote Patient Monitoring are:

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Identify

- Identify eligible billing providers.
- Identify physicians, qualified healthcare professionals, or clinical staff.

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Initial Set-Up

- ForaCare team members set up FORA devices for patients to monitor their physiologic parameters.

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Training

- ForaCare trains qualified healthcare professionals on the FORA devices.
- Qualified healthcare professionals will also receive training on the 24/7

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Outreach

- Reach out to eligible Medicare patients and notify them about the remote patient monitoring program.
- Explain the potential benefits of remote patient monitoring and how they could be maximized with consistent use.
- Contact interested, eligible patients to initiate these services.

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Obtain Consent

- Eligible billing providers must receive each patient's written consent prior to initiating remote patient monitoring.
- Upload the signed consent letter in the patient's medical record.
- Provide the patient a copy of the signed letter.

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Educate

- Supply FORA devices and provide patient education on device operation.
- Educate patients on how to sync their measurement data to the 24/7 HealthView and log in to the patient portal.

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Provide & Document

- The 24/7 HealthView keeps track of remote monitoring activities for qualifying billing events.
- Export data to supply proper documentation to billing provider.²

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Bill Medicare

- RPM code 99453 – Initial Patient Set-up
- RPM code 99454 – Supply RPM device
- RPM code 99457 – First 20 minutes of monitoring
- RPM code 99458 – Additional 20 minutes of monitoring
- RPM code 99473 – Patient education on blood pressure device
- RPM code 99474 – Blood pressure monitoring

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Receive Reimbursement

- Using the 2020 RPM codes, receive reimbursement for participating Medicare patients.
- Billing providers can access their own geographically adjusted rates at www.cms.gov.³

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Measure Outcomes

- Review patient data and measure health outcomes for remote patient monitoring results.
- Positive results include better health outcomes and cost-savings.

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Real-Time Data, Easily Accessible from Anywhere, Anytime

FORA's HIPAA-compliant 24/7 HealthView System provides tools that empower healthcare professionals and caregivers to remotely monitor their patients' health conditions. The system supports various measurement data uploads which include: blood glucose, blood pressure, temperature, blood oxygen, and weight control. Patients' test results are sent via cellular connection, gateway or mobile app to the 24/7 HealthView cloud.



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1 For payment policies, payment rates, and other provisions for services furnished under Medicare, visit Physician Fee Schedule (PFS) "Overview." CMS.gov Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, 27 March 2019, www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/PhysicianFeeSched/

2 Requirements to obtain Medicare reimbursement for remote patient monitoring include: (1) monitoring is medically necessary and appropriate in the HCP sole discretion; and (2) advising to consult the Fee Schedule for all requirements.

3 CMS has not commented on whether clinical staff can furnish RPM services. Contact your Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) for guidance here: <https://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/Monitoring-Programs/Medicare-FFS-Compliance-Programs/Review-Contractor-Directory-Interactive-Map/>