

# Maryland Medicaid: Remote patient monitoring services

The Remote Patient Monitoring (RPM) program covers monitoring of validated home blood pressure monitors and reimbursement for patient training, patient data transmission, interpretation of readings and reporting, and co-intervention deliveries for Medicaid members.

## What is remote patient monitoring?

A service that uses digital technologies to collect medical and other forms of health data from individuals and securely transmits this information electronically to health care providers for assessment, recommendations and interventions. Providers should order RPM when it is medically necessary to improve chronic disease control and expected to reduce potentially preventable hospital utilization.

## What's covered

Referrals for RPM may cover an episode of up to 60 days of monitoring. Eligible participants may only receive 1 unit of RPM per 30-day period and 4 units within a 365-day period.

## Can physicians or home health agencies provide RPM?

Yes. However, the authorization limits apply across programs. Therefore, a participant cannot receive more than a total of 1 unit per 30-day period and 4 units within a 365-day period, regardless of who is rendering the service.

## RPM billing and reimbursement

Revenue code 0581 (for home health agencies) and HCPCS code S9110 (for all other professionals) are reimbursable for RPM. The RPM rate is an all-inclusive rate of \$125 per 30 days of monitoring, which covers:

- Equipment installation
- Participant education for using the equipment
- Daily monitoring of the information transmitted for abnormal data measurements

The rate does not include, and Medicaid will not pay for:

- RPM equipment
- Upgrades to RPM equipment
- Internet service for participants



## Questions? We're here to help

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