

## Missouri telemonitoring reimbursement

Subject to appropriations, the department shall establish a statewide program that permits reimbursement under the MO HealthNet program for home telemonitoring services. "Home telemonitoring service" shall mean a health care service that requires scheduled remote monitoring of data related to a participant's health and transmission of the data to a health call center accredited by the Utilization Review Accreditation Commission (URAC).

**Source:** *MO Revised Statute Sec. 208.686. (Accessed Sept. 2020).*

### **Eligible conditions:**

- Pregnancy
- Diabetes
- Heart disease
- Cancer
- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
- Hypertension
- Congestive heart failure
- Mental illness or serious emotional disturbance
- Asthma
- Myocardial infarction; or
- Stroke

### **The beneficiary must also exhibit two or more the following risk factors:**

- Two or more hospitalizations in the prior twelve-month period;
- Frequent or recurrent emergency department admissions;
- A documented history of poor adherence to ordered medication regimens;
- A documented history of falls in the prior six-month period;
- Limited or absent informal support systems;
- Living alone or being home alone for extended periods of time;
- A documented history of care access challenges; or
- A documented history of consistently missed appointments with health care providers

**Source:** *MO Revised Statute Sec. 208.686.(Accessed Sept. 2020).*

Personal Emergency Response Systems (an electronic device that is programmed to signal a response center once the help button is activated) is available for patients at high risk of being institutionalized.

**Source:** *MO HealthNet, Provider Manual, Developmental Disabilities Waiver Manual, Section 13, p. 32 (Aug. 17, 2020). (Accessed Sept. 2020)*

The program must ensure the home health agency or hospital shares telemonitoring clinical information with participant's physician.

**Source:** *MO Revised Statute Sec. 208.686. (Accessed Sept. 2020)..*

If, after implementation, the department determines that the program established under this section is not cost effective, the department may discontinue the program and stop providing reimbursement under the MO HealthNet program for home telemonitoring services. The department shall promulgate rules and regulations to implement the provisions