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On January 7, 2022 Governor Pritzker continued to declare Illinois a disaster area in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Due to the length of the pandemic, Governor Pritzker issued Executive Order 2021-19, a renewal of the 2020 COVID-19 Executive Order. The order extends many provisions of Executive Order 2020-19, including telehealth. The CPTs are:

**Q: Can Nursing Home Visits be done virtually?**
Yes, during the PHE Medicare has temporarily approved G0296 to be billed when services are provided as a telehealth visit. G0296 may be billed for video or audio. Other CPTs are:
- 99304 Yes, Initial & Subsequent Nursing Home Visits
- 99202 Yes, Initial & Subsequent Hospital services
- 99310 Guarantors of care exception areas may only level services based on MDM or time.
- 99315 When the billing practitioner is onsite with the patient, but just not in the same room as the patient
- 99316 Nursing Facility Discharge
- 99319 For Home Health visits from the resident floor or in my office

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Yes. When you use the .ATTTELEHEALTHINPT attestation be sure to select the resident immediately available to the resident physically or virtually and still needs to review the patient chart with the resident, then the TP may be present during the key portions of the visit. You may conduct Initial & Subsequent Hospital services via Video during the PHE. You may conduct Initial & Subsequent Hospital services via Video during the PHE.

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