

STARTING SEPTEMBER 1ST, SoonerCare IS EXPANDING COVERAGE OF TELEHEALTH!

For the first time, SoonerCare telehealth reimbursement rules will include.....



PRIMARY CARE



URBAN AREAS



HOME SITES

2015 SoonerCare Telehealth Rule Changes

	Old	New
Geographic	Limited to rural patients.	Rural AND urban patients.
Provider Location	Patient, provider must be in OK at the time of services.	Provider, patient may be outside of OK at the time of services.
Provider Type	Only MD, DO, NP, PA and select others.	Any provider contracted with SoonerCare and appropriately licensed for the service to be provided.
Origin Site	Services only to patients in approved health care facilities.	Services can be provided to patients in the home, including nursing homes and group homes.
Services Covered	Primary care not covered.	Most services, including primary care, are now covered.
Network Type	Preapproved networks only.	No network necessary. Must be secure, HIPAA compliant, and good transmission.
Origination Fee	SoonerCare previously covered an origination fee of about \$24.00 per visit.	Now origination fees will not be covered, only professional fees, which are the same as for in-person visits.