



## Clinical Education Telehealth Checklist – Revised on 11/5/2020

### Physical Therapy student:

- Review Clinic Telehealth Policy & Procedures or Clinic's Telehealth Orientation & Training
- Review Colorado PT Telehealth Policies
- Patient identification at start of every session
- Confirm Patient location at start of every session, in case of emergency
- PT/S identification at start of every session

### Physical Therapist:

- Liability Insurance for Physical Therapy includes Telehealth Services?
- Establish Telehealth Policy & Procedures: (see CO PT Telehealth Policies)
  - Telehealth Consent Form
  - Emergency Procedures
  - Competencies (technology)
  - Patient Screening Criteria: Who will receive these services?
    - Any specific diagnoses included/excluded?
    - Any contraindications to telehealth? (cognition, tech aptitude, fall risk?)
    - Evaluations performed via telehealth?
- Billing/Documentation:
  - Specific insurance eligible/ineligible?
  - Billing: CPTs, POS, modifiers
- Student Supervision:
  - **NOTE: The Colorado State Physical Therapy Board communicated an update to the ruling on 11/5/2020:** The licensed supervising physical therapist and student **DO NOT** need to be in the same physical location as the telehealth software platform is considered the facility or clinic. During the telehealth visit, the student and PT supervisor must both be on the telehealth visit for its duration

***Additional Resources found on page 2***



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Additional Resources can be found:

1. Colorado State PT Board Policies: Appropriate Use of Telehealth Technologies in the Practice of Physical Therapy in Colorado pp 11-13  
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0BzKoVwvexVATR1U3cng5eExyWWs/view>
2. FSBPT: Telehealth in Physical Therapy  
<https://www.fsbpt.org/Portals/0/documents/free-resources/TelehealthInPhysicalTherapy2015.pdf>
3. APTA Article: Implementing Telehealth into Your Practice:  
<https://www.apta.org/your-practice/practice-models-and-settings/telehealth-practice/implementing>

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