

**SUBCHAPTER B. HEALTH CARE PROVIDER BILLING PROCEDURES.
28 TAC §133.30.**

§133.30. Telemedicine, Telehealth, and Teledentistry Services.

(a) (No change.)

(b) For the purposes of this section:

(1) "Telemedicine [~~telemedicine~~] services" means telemedicine medical services as defined in Occupations Code §111.001. ~~;~~

(A) The term includes an examination by a treating doctor to certify maximum medical improvement (MMI), conducted under §§130.1 and 130.2 of this title (relating to Certification of Maximum Medical Improvement and Evaluation of Permanent Impairment) to determine whether an injured employee has reached MMI.

(B) The term does not include an examination to assign an impairment rating conducted under §130.1 of this title.

(2) "Telehealth [~~telehealth~~] services" means telehealth services as defined in Occupations Code §111.001. ~~;~~ ~~and~~

(3) "Teledentistry [~~teledentistry~~] services" means teledentistry dental services as defined in Occupations Code §111.001. ~~;~~

(c) Except as provided in subsection (d) of this section, a health care provider must bill for telemedicine, telehealth, and teledentistry services according to applicable:

(1) Medicare payment policies, as defined in §134.203 of this title (relating to Medical Fee Guideline for Professional Services);

(2) Medicaid payment policies, in accordance with the dental fee guideline in §134.303 of this title (relating to 2005 Dental Fee Guideline); ~~and~~

(3) MMI billing requirements in §134.250 of this title (relating to Maximum Medical Improvement Evaluations and Impairment Rating Examinations by Treating Doctors); and

(4) [~~(3)~~] provisions of Chapter 133 of this title.

(d) (No change.)

(e) (No change.)