



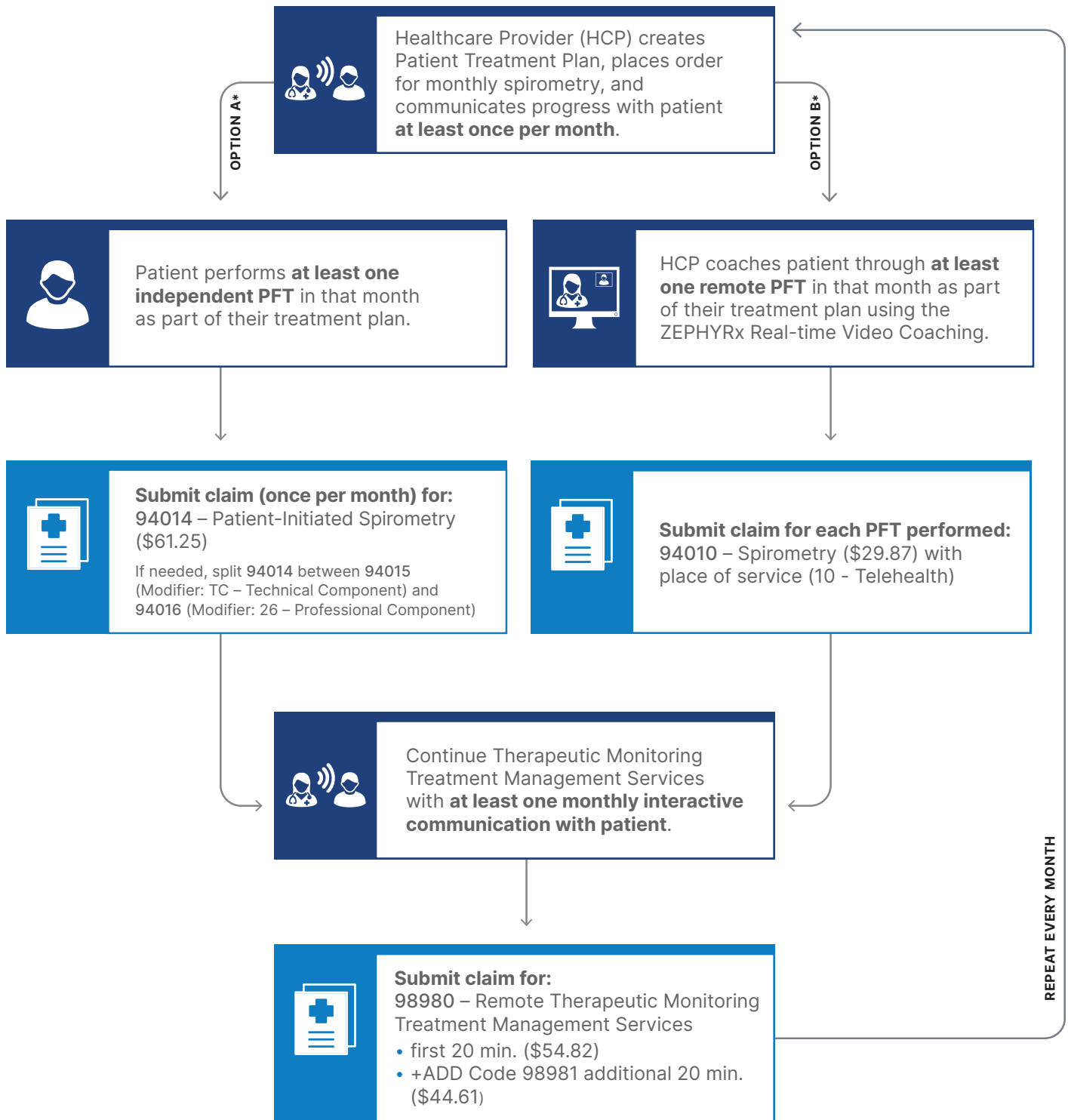
REMOTE SPIROMETRY REIMBURSEMENT GUIDE

Our team collaborates with industry experts to ensure we stay ahead of the curve, which means you do too.
Because let's be honest – reimbursement is constantly evolving.

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Recommended Remote Spirometry Reimbursement Pathway



*HCP chooses "Option A" OR "Option B", but not both within the same day

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Reimbursement Codes Summary

CPT® 94014: Patient-Initiated Spirometry

ESTIMATED REIMBURSEMENT: \$61.25¹

CODE SUMMARY: Patient-initiated spirometric recording per 30-day period of time; includes reinforced education, transmission of spirometric tracing, data capture, analysis of transmitted data, periodic recalibration and review and interpretation by a physician or other qualified health care professional.²

- **CPT® 94015:** Patient-Initiated Spirometry

ESTIMATED REIMBURSEMENT: \$34.03¹

CODE SUMMARY: Patient-initiated spirometric recording per 30-day period of time; recording (includes hook-up, reinforced education, data transmission, data capture, trend analysis, and periodic recalibration).²

MODIFIER: TC – Used when charging for the technical component of PFT without HCP's results interpretation.

Note: Be sure to use the modifier "TC" when using this CPT code.

- **CPT® 94016:** Patient-Initiated Spirometry

ESTIMATED REIMBURSEMENT: \$27.22¹

CODE SUMMARY: Patient-initiated spirometric recording per 30-day period of time; review and interpretation only by a physician or other qualified health care professional.²

MODIFIER: 26 – Used when charging only for the HCP's interpretation of a PFT or other test results.

Note: Be sure to use the modifier "26" when using this CPT code.

Note: 94014 requires general supervision. Both 94015 and 94016 may be billed together. 94016, however, requires the physician's personal supervision.

CPT® 94010: Breathing Capacity Test

ESTIMATED REIMBURSEMENT: \$29.87¹

CODE SUMMARY: The provider or technician administers a spirometry test to assess the patient's respiratory function. The spirometer is attached to a computer that records the total and timed vital capacity (maximum expired air) and expiratory flow rate (speed of expiration) and displays the results as a graph. The patient may or may not be required to exhale rapidly over 12 to 15 seconds after deep breathing.³

CPT® 98980: Remote Therapeutic Monitoring Treatment Management Services – First 20 minutes

ESTIMATED REIMBURSEMENT: \$54.82¹

CODE SUMMARY: Remote therapeutic monitoring treatment management services, physician/other qualified health care professional time in a calendar month requiring at least one interactive communication with the patient/caregiver during the calendar month; first 20 minutes.⁴

- **CPT® 98981:** Remote Therapeutic Monitoring Treatment Management Services – Additional 20 minutes

ESTIMATED REIMBURSEMENT: \$44.61¹

CODE SUMMARY: Remote therapeutic monitoring treatment management services, physician/other qualified health care professional time in a calendar month requiring at least one interactive communication with the patient/caregiver during the calendar month; each additional 20 minutes (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure).⁴

Note: To use these codes, the service provided must be ≥ 20 minutes – you cannot bill for increments less than 20 minutes. These codes can only be used once per calendar month.

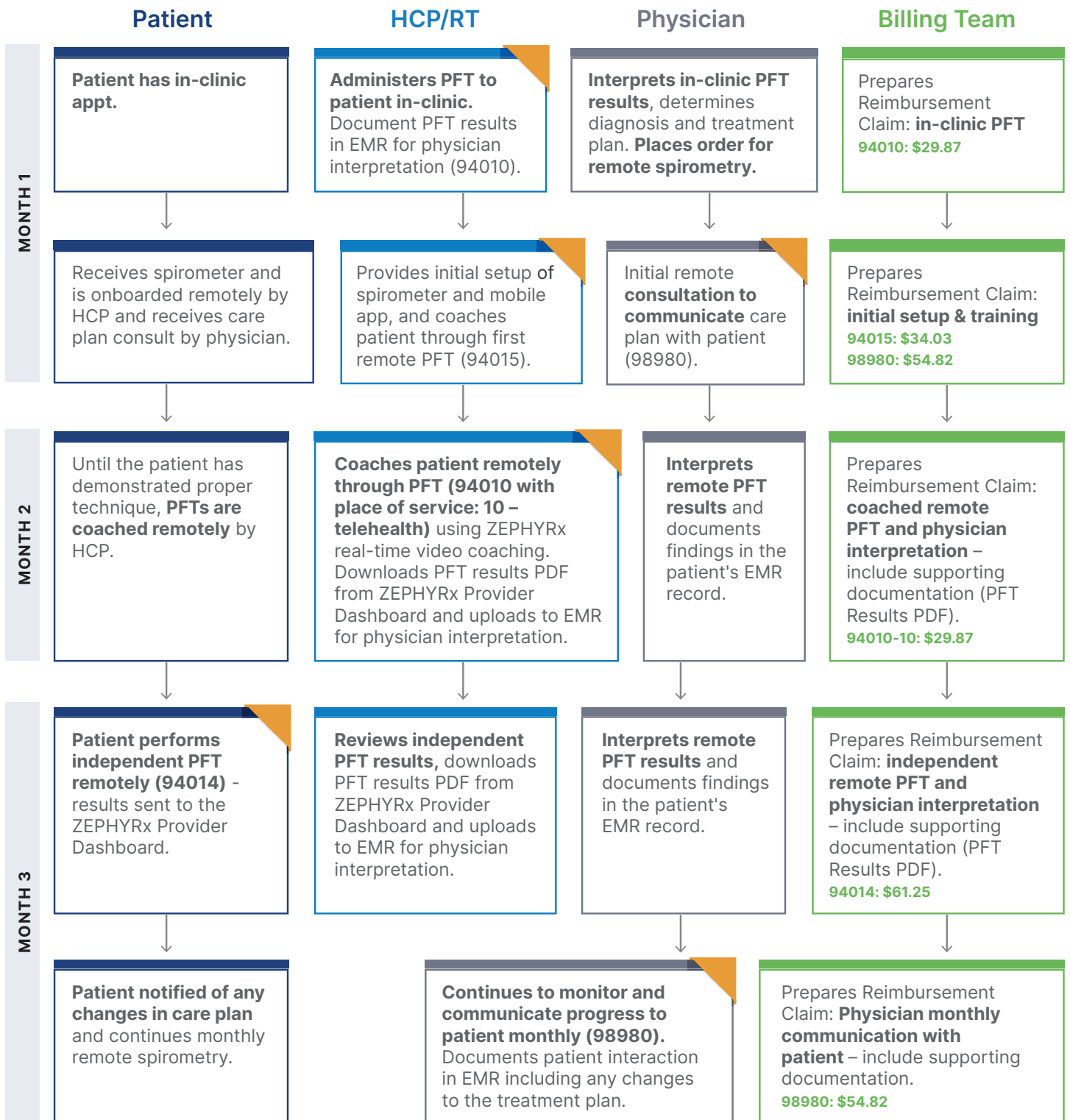
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Clinical Remote Spirometry Workflow Sample

• Billable Events



- On a monthly basis, billing team member views ZEPHYRx Reimbursement Dashboard to verify all possible claims have been submitted.
- HCP can receive alerts from ZEPHYRx Provider Dashboard if any PFT result exceeds a predetermined threshold, say a 10% drop in FEV1.

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Reimbursement Use Case

OVERVIEW: 100 patients are enrolled in a remote respiratory monitoring (RRM) program and each patient performs 1 PFT per month for 12 months.

Billable Event	CPT Code	Reimbursement (Per Patient)	Total Reimbursement (x100 patients)
Patient has in-clinic appointment and HCP administers PFT.	94010 In-clinic PFT	\$29.87	\$2,987 (\$29.87 × 100)
Physician performs initial remote consultation to communicate care plan with patient.	98980 Consult – first 20 mins	\$54.82	\$5,482 (\$54.82 × 100)
Patient is onboarded remotely: Spirometer & mobile app setup, consent to share data, etc. Patient performs first PFT as part of training.	94015 Initial Setup	\$34.03	\$3,403 (\$34.03 × 100)
Real-time Video Coaching session: RT coaches patient through PFT in first month to ensure proper technique.	94010-10 Spirometry with place of service (10 – telehealth)	\$29.87	\$2,987 (\$29.87 × 100)
Patient performs 1 independent remote PFT per month – data sent to ZEPHYRx Provider Dashboard in real-time. (11 months)	94014 Patient-Initiated Spirometry	\$61.25	\$67,375 (\$61.25 × 100 × 11)
Physician performs remote consultation once per month to review with patient treatment plan progress. (11 months)	98980 Consult – first 20 mins	\$54.82	\$60,302 (\$54.82 × 100 × 11)
ANNUAL REIMBURSEMENT REVENUE			\$142,536

CONCLUSION: Customers are realizing successful reimbursement from remote spirometry and adding a new revenue stream to their practice. But beyond revenue, there are many more advantages that can help take your practice to the next level.

Remote care is on the rise and patients are realizing the advantages; cost, travel time, exposure, missing work, and the overall inconvenience. Stay ahead of the curve and deliver that extra-level of care to exceed your patient's expectations – because they're evolving every day.



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