

Workload Credit Guidance: ORIGINATING SITE

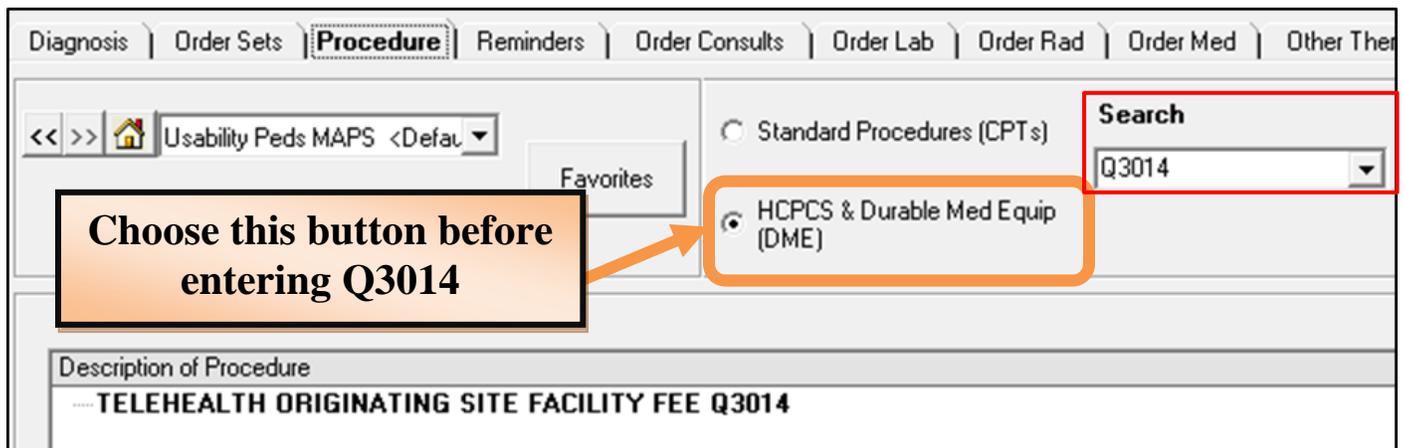
Coding for ORIGINATING SITE when placing a PATH teleconsultation

Initial visit with patient: (which generated PATH consultation):

--E&M code: Entered into DISPOSITION section on AHLTA. Use same E&M code you would normally use for the visit based on service provided

--Procedure: **Q3014 (Telehealth Originating Site facility fee).**
Use when creating a PATH teleconsultation.

Entered under A/P section of AHLTA under the Procedure Tab. You must change from Standard Procedures (CPTs) to HCPCS and Durable Med Equip (DME). See image below:



Q3014 is worth 0.69 RVUs.

FYI, Army facilities also get additional \$25 IRIS bonus for using the Q3014 code.

-If other procedures are done at your site, but will be interpreted by Tripler, then you would add the -TC modifier to the code entered in the AHLTA procedure tab (this gives you credit for doing the procedure, but allows Tripler physician to get credit for interpretation of the test). NOTE: This will be used rarely and when done usually entered by tech.

After response from Tripler Specialist via PATH: Several AHLTA visit type options exist, depending on the complexity of the consultation:

--Phone f/u: Discuss findings/opinions/recommendations of specialist with patient
Code for appropriate level phone consultation in your AHLTA system

--Clinic f/u: Discuss findings/opinions/recommendations of specialist with patient

Code for appropriate level f/u visit in your AHLTA system

--Prolonged services Indirect Contact: Used when there has been a significant amount of time in additional medical record review, coordination of clinical care and clinical discussion.

Use E&M code 99358 for first hour, 99359 for each additional 30 minutes

Documentation: please get the PATH consultation into the patients AHLTA record (or at a minimum summarize the discussion). For help getting PATH consultation into AHLTA, please see “How to Get PATH Consultation Into AHLTA” tutorial.