

TELEHEALTH 101: Elements of Telehealth Reimbursement



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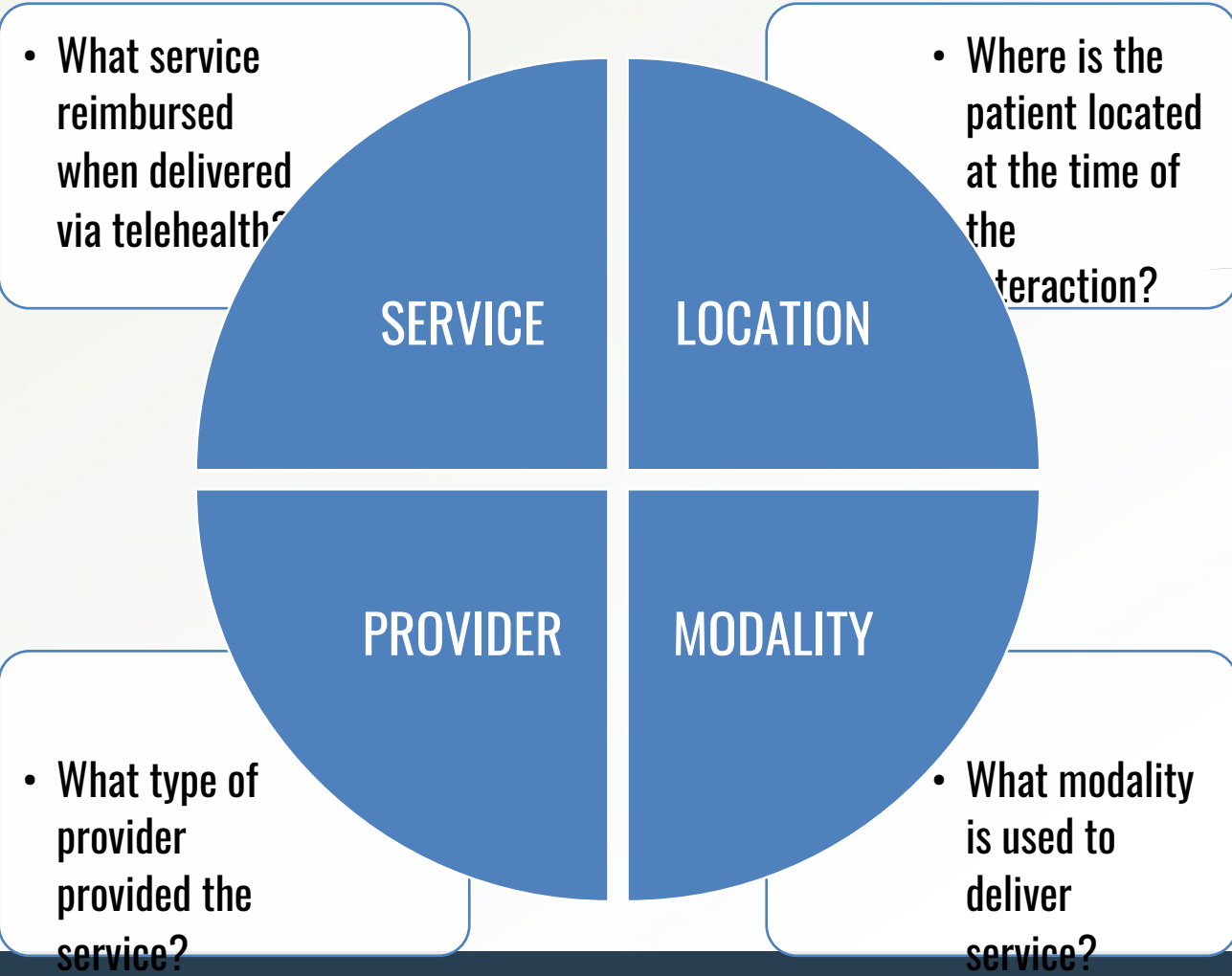
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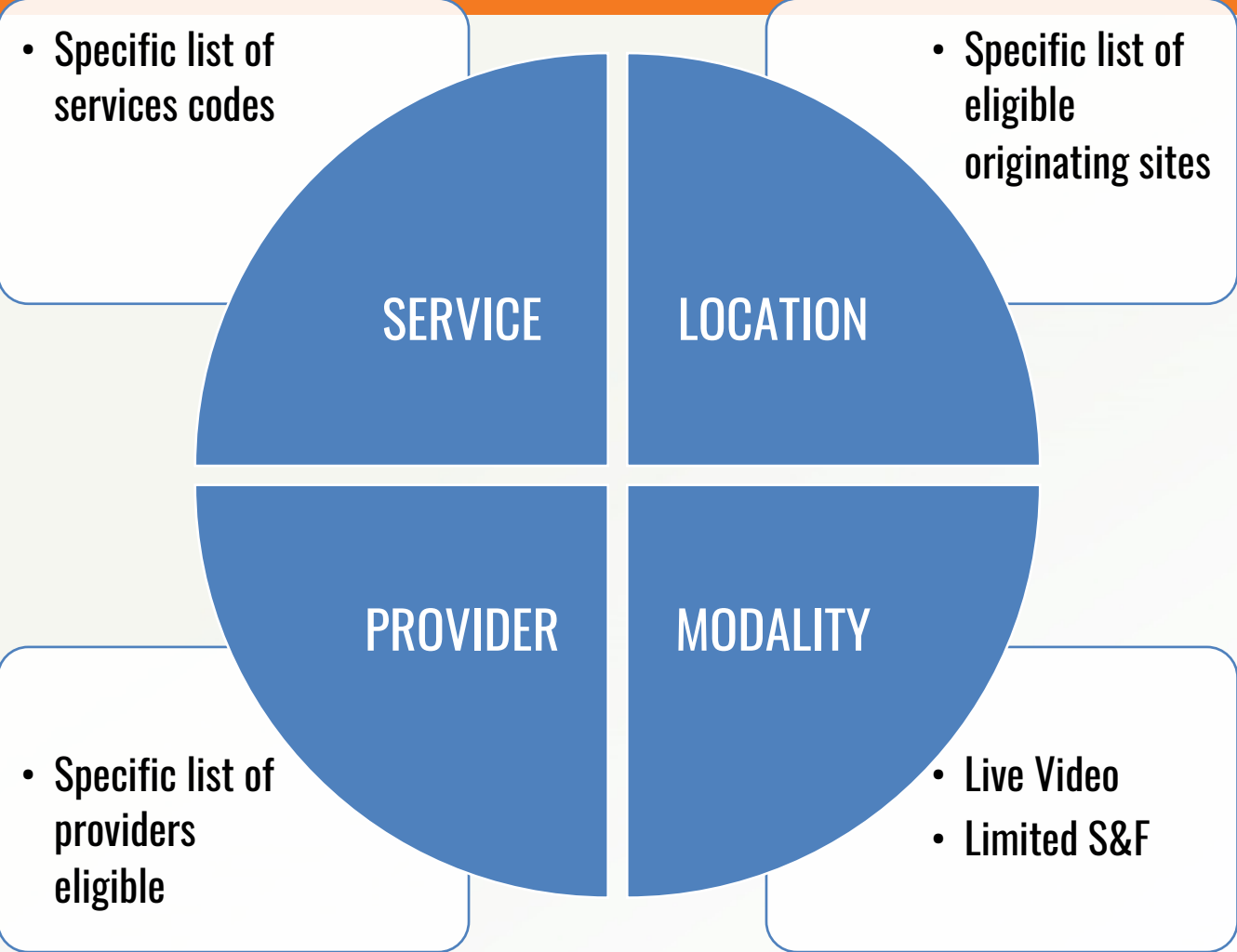


Most established telehealth policies are on reimbursement

- 4 typical elements make up reimbursement policy
- Most limitations are around these 4 elements



EXAMPLE: MEDICARE



READING TELEHEALTH POLICY

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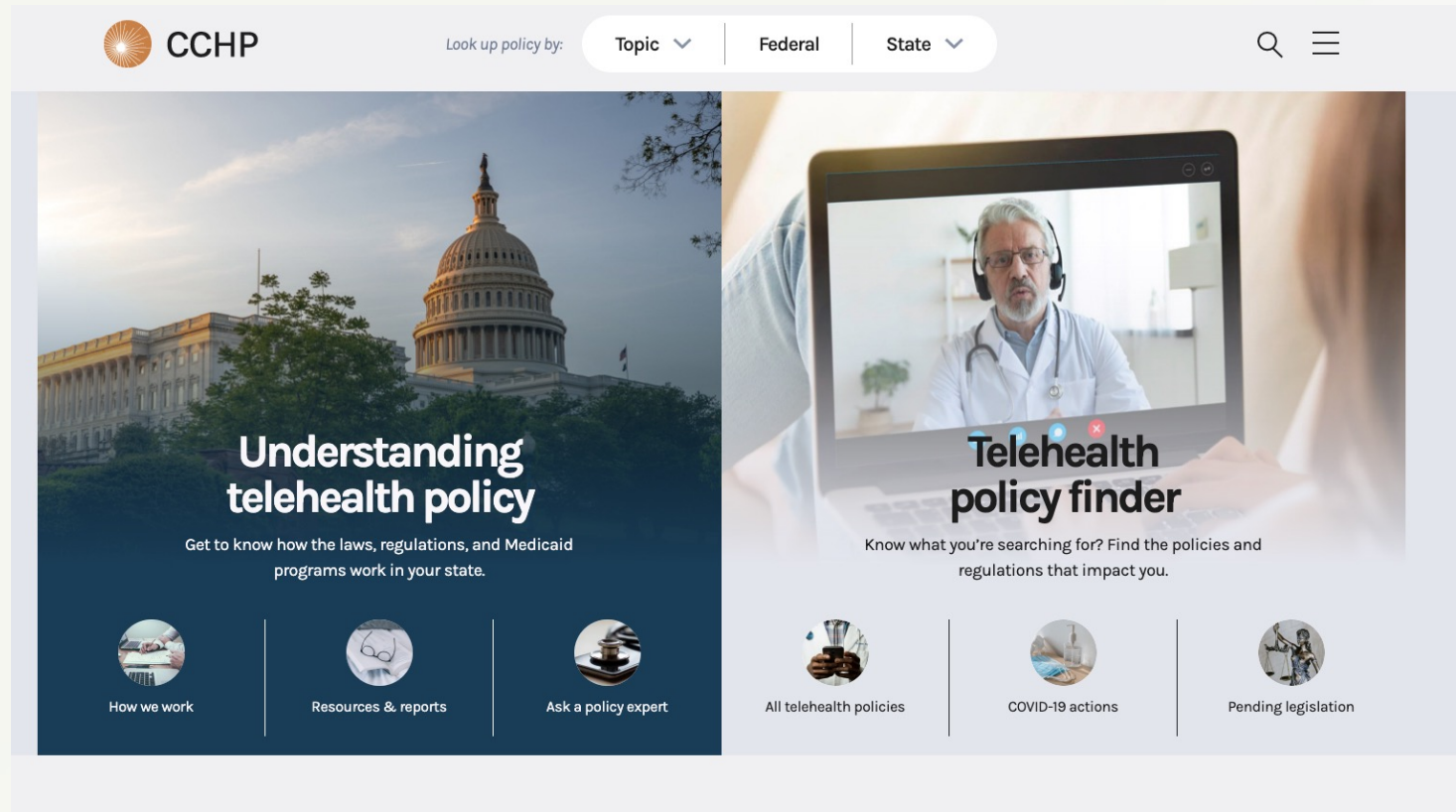
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