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The following chart contains definitions and examples of alternative methods of service delivery for documentation in the DMS. Keep in mind that multiple methods may be used to deliver a service and that all methods used should be listed. See the screen shot example documentation below.

General Term	Definition	Methods Included in Term	Service Settings
Telepractice	Services provided through audio <i>and</i> video equipment permitting real-time, interactive communication	Virtual, face-to-face visit, interactive webinar, virtual play group	Setting: (Home, Community, Other) wherever the caregiver is while accessing the service
Non-video Communication	Services provided through telephone, facsimile, text messaging, email, or mail	Telephone, text messaging, email, mail, facsimile, conference call	Setting: (Home, Community, Other) wherever the caregiver is while accessing the service
Pre-recorded	Supplemental services provided through pre- recorded audio and/or video that do not support real-time, interactive communication	Pre-recorded video, webinar, podcast	Setting: (Home, Community, Other) wherever the caregiver is while accessing the service

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Example of Alternative Methods Documentation in the DMS

Edit Part C Service		
Part C Service Physical Therapy Outcomes Supported (Assign the service to one or more outcomes) □ Feeding Outcome ☑ family outcome		
Intensity Individual Intensity Individual		
Methods Virtual face to face, text messaging, recorded video (select applicable method)		
Setting Home Other		
Explanation of why outcome cannot be achieved in a natural environment		