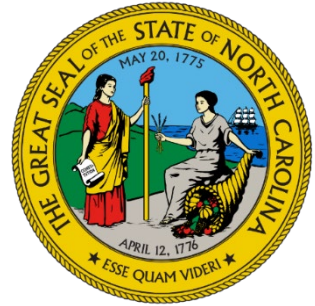


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**Attention
All Providers**

Procedures Billable by Independent Diagnostic Testing Facilities (IDTF)

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Attention: All Providers**Procedures Billable by Independent Diagnostic Testing Facilities**

In response to provider requests and to align more closely with Medicare coverage for Independent Diagnostic Testing Facilities (IDTF), effective June 1, 2019, NC Medicaid will add coverage for additional procedure codes outlined below.

Consistent with 42 CFR 410.32(a), the supervisory physician for the IDTF, whether or not for a mobile unit, may not order tests to be performed by the IDTF, unless the supervisory physician is the patient's treating physician and is not otherwise prohibited from referring to the IDTF. The supervisory physician is the patient's treating physician if he or she furnishes a consultation or treats the patient for a specific medical problem and uses the test results in the management of the patient's medical problem.

All procedures performed by the IDTF must be specifically ordered in writing by the physician or practitioner who is treating the beneficiary. The order must specify the diagnosis or other basis for the testing. The IDTF may not add any procedures based on internal protocols without a written order from the treating physician.

Levels of Supervision

IDTFs submitting claims to NC Medicaid must abide by the supervisory level required by Palmetto GBA, North Carolina's Medicare Administrative Contractor, for each service rendered. The levels of supervision are defined below:

- 1 = General supervision of a physician: The procedure is furnished under the physician's overall direction and control. The physician does not need to be present in the room during the procedure.
- 2 = Direct supervision of a physician: The supervising physician must be present in the office suite and immediately available to furnish assistance and direction throughout the procedure's performance.
- 3 = Personal supervision of a physician: A physician must be in attendance in the room during the procedure's performance.
- 4 = Physician supervision does not apply if performed by a qualified independent psychologist or a clinical psychologist; otherwise general supervision of a physician is required.
- 5 = Physician supervision does not apply if performed by a qualified audiologist; otherwise general supervision of a physician is required.
- 66 = May be performed by a physician or a physical therapist with American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties (ABPTS) certification and certification in this specific procedure.
- 6A = Supervision standards for level 66 apply; in addition, the physical therapist (PT) with ABPTS certification may supervise another PT, but only the PT with ABPTS certification may bill.
- 21 = Procedure may be performed by a technician with certification under general supervision of a physician; otherwise must be performed under the direct supervision of a physician.
- 7A = Must be personally performed by a PT who is certified by the ABPTS or by a PT without certification under direct supervision of a physician, or by a technician with certification under general supervision; in addition, the PT with ABPTS certification may

supervise another PT, but only the PT with ABPTS certification may bill.

- 9 = 26/TC indicator not applicable - concept of a professional/technical component does not apply

Prior Approval

NC Medicaid requires prior approval for ultrasounds, computerized tomography (CT), magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) and positron emission tomography (PET), dependent on the beneficiary's program aide category. The ordering physician or non-physician practitioner is responsible for obtaining prior approval. A rendering facility may request prior approval if the facility has the clinical information necessary to support the requested imaging.

The providers rendering the imaging procedure shall verify that the ordering physician or non-physician practitioner has obtained prior approval before scheduling the procedure. Refer to NC Medicaid Clinical Coverage Policy 1K-7, *Prior Approval for Imaging Services* for information about prior approval and enrollment with NC Medicaid's high-tech imaging vendor.

Procedure Codes

The following codes are billable by IDTFs. Please note the allowed modifiers for each service category. **Prior approval is noted by an asterisk (*)**.

Fine Needle Aspiration Biopsy (With or Without Imaging)

Bill global procedure

10004	10005	10006	10007	10008	10009	10010	10011	10012
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Skin Biopsy

Bill global procedure

11102	11103	11104	11105	11106	11107
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Breast Biopsy

Bill global procedure

19081	19082	19083	19084	19085	19086
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Injection for Shoulder Arthrography

Bill global procedure

23350

Nasal/Sinus Endoscopy, total (anterior/posterior)

Bill global procedure

31253

Injection for Antegrade Nephrostogram

Billable Modifiers: TC, 26

50430	50431
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Injection for Cystography or Voiding Urethrocytography

Billable Modifiers: TC, 26

51600

Urodynamics (cystometrogram, voiding pressure studies, post void residual measurement)

Billable Modifiers: See Code

51725 (TC)	51726 (TC, 26)	51727 (TC, 26)	51728 (TC, 26)	51729 (TC, 26)
51736 (TC, 26)	51741 (TC, 26)	51784 (TC)	51785 (TC)	51792 (TC)
51797 (TC)	51798 (TC)			

Penile Plethysmography

Billable Modifiers: TC

54240

Diagnostic Radiology Head and Neck (myelography, cisternography, x-ray, arthrography, MRI, CT)

Billable Modifiers: TC, 26

70010	70015	70030	70100	70110	70120
70130	70134	70140	70150	70160	70170
70190	70200	70210	70220	70240	70250
70260	70300	70310	70320	70328	70330
70332	70336 *	70350	70355	70360	70370
70371	70380	70390	70450 *	70460 *	70470 *
70480 *	70481 *	70482 *	70486 *	70487 *	70488 *
70490 *	70491 *	70492 *	70496 *	70498 *	70540 *
70542 *	70543 *	70544 *	70545 *	70546 *	70547 *
70548 *	70549 *	70551 *	70552 *	70553 *	70554
70555					

Diagnostic Radiology Chest (x-ray, MRI, CT)

Billable Modifiers: TC, 26

71045	71046	71047	71048	71100	71101
71110	71111	71120	71130	71250 *	71260 *
71270 *	71275 *	71550 *	71551 *	71552 *	71555 *

Diagnostic Radiology Spine and Pelvis (x-ray, MRI, MRA, CT, angiography)

Billable Modifiers: TC, 26

72020	72040	72050	72052	72070	72072
72074	72080	72081	72082	72083	72084
72100	72110	72114	72120	72125 *	72126 *

72127 *	72128 *	72129 *	72130 *	72131 *	72132 *
72133 *	72141 *	72142 *	72146 *	72147 *	72148 *
72149 *	72156 *	72157 *	72158 *	72159 *	72170
72190	72191 *	72192 *	72193 *	72194 *	72195 *
72196 *	72197 *	72198 *	72200	72202	72220
72240	72255	72265	72270	72275	72285
72295					

Diagnostic Radiology Upper Extremities (x-ray, MRI, MRA, CT)

Billable Modifiers: TC, 26

73000	73010	73020	73030	73040
73050	73060	73070	73080	73085
73090	73092	73100	73110	73115
73120	73130	73140	73200 *	73201 *
73202 *	73206 *	73218 *	73219 *	73220 *
73221 *	73222 *	73223 *	73225 *	

Diagnostic Radiology Lower Extremities (x-ray, MRI, MRA, CT)

Billable Modifiers: TC, 26

73501	73502	73503	73521	73522
73523	73525	73551	73552	73560
73562	73564	73565	73580	73590
73592	73600	73610	73615	73620
73630	73650	73660	73700 *	73701 *
73702 *	73706 *	73718 *	73719 *	73720 *
73721 *	73722 *	73723 *	73725 *	

Diagnostic Radiology Abdomen (x-ray, MRI, CT)

Billable Modifiers: TC, 26

74018	74019	74021	74022	74150 *
74160 *	74170 *	74174 *	74175 *	74176 *
74177 *	74178 *	74181 *	74182 *	74183 *
74185 *	74190			

Diagnostic Gastrointestinal Tract (x-ray, swallow function, angiography)

Billable Modifiers: TC, 26

74210	74220	74230	74240	74241
74245	74246	74247	74249	74250
74251	74260	74261	74262	74270
74280	74290			

Diagnostic Urinary Tract (urography, cystography, urethrocytography)

Billable Modifiers: TC, 26

74400	74410	74415	74420	74425
74430	74440	74445	74450	74455
74470				

Diagnostic Gynecological and Obstetrical (pelvic x-ray, HSG, perineogram)

Billable Modifiers: TC, 26

74710	74740	74775
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Diagnostic Heart (MRI, CT)

Billable Modifiers: TC, 26

75557	75561	75572	75573	75574
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Vascular Procedures – Aorta and Arteries (Aortography, CTA, angiography)

Billable Modifiers: TC, 26

75600	75605	75625	75630	75635 *
75705	75710	75716	75726	75731
75733	75736	75741	75743	75746
75756	75774			

Vascular Procedures – Veins and Lymphatics (lymphangiography, venography, percutaneous transhepatic portography)

Billable Modifiers: TC, 26

75801	75803	75805	75807	75809
75810	75820	75822	75825	75827
75831	75833	75840	75842	75860
75870	75872	75880	75885	75887
75889	75891	75893		

Diagnostic Radiology – Other Procedures (fluoroscopy, foreign body x-ray, cineradiography, x-ray consultation, 3D rendering, limited follow up CT studies)

Billable Modifiers: TC, 26 (see note 76140)

76000	76010	76080	76098	76100
76101	76102	76120	76125	76140 (26 only)
76376 *	76377 *	76380 *		

Diagnostic Ultrasound – Head and Neck (Echoencephalography, ophthalmic ultrasound)

Billable Modifiers: TC, 26

76506 *	76510	76511	76512	76513
76514	76516	76519	76529	76536 *

Diagnostic Ultrasound – Chest (Chest and breast ultrasound)

Billable Modifiers: TC, 26

76604 *	76641 *	76642 *
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Diagnostic Ultrasound – Abdomen and Retroperitoneum (abdomen, abdominal aorta, retroperitoneal, transplanted kidney)

Billable Modifiers: TC, 26

76700 *	76705 *	76770 *	76775 *	76776 *
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Diagnostic Ultrasound – Spinal canal (ultrasound of canal and contents)

Billable Modifiers: TC, 26

76800 *

Diagnostic Ultrasound – Pelvis (OB and Non-OB ultrasound)

Billable Modifiers: TC, 26

76801 *	76802 *	76805 *	76810 *	76811 *
76812 *	76813 *	76814 *	76815 *	76816 *
76817 *	76818 *	76819 *	76820 *	76821 *
76825 *	76826 *	76827 *	76828 *	76830 *
76831 *	76856 *	76857 *		

Diagnostic Ultrasound – Genitalia (scrotal, prostate)

Billable Modifiers: TC, 26

76870 *	76872 *	76873
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Diagnostic Ultrasound – Extremities (joint, infant hips)

Billable Modifiers: TC, 26

76881 *	76882 *	76885 *	76886 *
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Diagnostic Ultrasound – Other Procedures (guidance, mammography)

Billable Modifiers: TC, 26

76937	77002	77046 *	77047 *	77048 *
77049 *	77053	77054	77063	77065
77066	77067			

Bone/Joint Studies (osseous survey, DXA, MRI)

Billable Modifiers: TC, 26

77074	77075	77076	77077	77078 *
77080	77081	77084	77085	77086

Diagnostic Nuclear Medicine – Endocrine (thyroid uptake, thyroid imaging, parathyroid imaging, adrenal imaging)

Billable Modifiers: TC, 26

78012	78013	78014	78015	78016
78018	78020	78070	78071	78075

Diagnostic Nuclear Medicine – Hematopoietic, Reticuloendothelial, Lymphatic (bone marrow imaging, blood volume determination, cell survival study, spleen imaging)

Billable Modifiers: TC, 26

78102	78103	78104	78110	78111
78120	78121	78122	78130	78135
78140	78185	78191	78195	

Diagnostic Nuclear Medicine – Gastrointestinal System (liver and spleen imaging, gastric emptying studies)

Billable Modifiers: TC, 26 (note 78267 and 78282)

78201	78202	78205	78206	78215
78216	78226	78227	78230	78231
78232	78258	78261	78262	78264
78265	78266	78267 (TC only)	78278	78282 (TC only)
78290	78291			

Diagnostic Nuclear Medicine – Musculoskeletal System (Bone and/or joint imaging)

Billable Modifiers: TC, 26

78300	78305	78306	78315	78320
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Diagnostic Nuclear Medicine – Cardiovascular System (vascular flow imaging, myocardial imaging, blood pool imaging)

Billable Modifiers: TC, 26

78414	78428	78445	78451	78452
78453	78454	78456	78457	78458
78459	78466	78468	78469	78472
78473	78481	78483	78491	78492
78494	78496			

Diagnostic Nuclear Medicine - Respiratory System (perfusion and ventilation imaging)

Billable Modifiers: TC, 26

78579	78580	78582	78597	78598
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Diagnostic Nuclear Medicine - Nervous System (Brain imaging, cerebrospinal fluid flow, radiopharmaceutical dacryocystography)

Billable Modifiers: TC, 26 (note 78608 and 78609)

78600	78601	78605	78606	78607
78608 * (26 only)	78609 * (26 only)	78610	78630	78635
78645	78647	78650	78660	

Diagnostic Nuclear Medicine - Genitourinary System (Kidney imaging, bladder residual studies, ureteral reflux study, testicular imaging)

Billable Modifiers: TC, 26

78700	78701	78707	78708	78709
78710	78725	78730	78740	78761

Diagnostic Nuclear Medicine - Other Procedures (radiopharmaceutical localization of tumors, positron emission tomography (PET) imaging)

Billable Modifiers: TC, 26 (note 78811-78816)

78800	78801	78802	78803	78804
78805	78806	78807	78811 (26 only)	78812 (26 only)
78813 (26 only)	78814 (26 only)	78815 (26 only)	78816 (26 only)	

Medicine – Gastroenterology (Esophageal, gastric and intestinal motility studies, reflux testing)

Billable Modifiers: TC, 26

91010	91013	91020	91022	91030
91034	91035	91037	91038	91040
91065	91120	91122		

Medicine – Special Ophthalmological Services (Sensorimotor examination, visual field exam, scanning computerized ophthalmic diagnostic imaging, remote imaging, angiography, fundus photography, needle oculoelectromyography, electroretinography, color vision and dark adaptation exam)

Billable Modifiers: TC, 26

92060	92081	92082	92083	92132
92133	92134	92136	92228	92235
92240	92242	92250	92265	92270
92273	92274	92283	92284	

Medicine - Special Otorhinolaryngologic Services (facial nerve function, laryngeal function, speech fluency, vestibular function tests)

Billable Modifiers: see code

92516 (global)	92520 (global)	92541 (TC, 26)	92542 (TC, 26)	92544 (TC, 26)
92545 (TC, 26)	92546 (TC, 26)	92547 (global)		

Medicine - Special Otorhinolaryngologic Services (Audiologic Function Tests)

Billable Modifiers: See Code

92550 (global)	92552 (global)	92553 (global)	92555 (global)	92556 (global)
92557	92561	92562	92563	92564

(global)	(global)	(global)	(global)	(global)
92565	92567	92568	92571	92572
(global)	(global)	(global)	(global)	(global)
92575	92576	92577	92579	92582
(global)	(global)	(global)	(global)	(global)
92583	92584	92585	92586	92587
(global)	(global)	(TC, 26)	(global)	(TC, 26)
92588	92596			
(TC, 26)	(global)			

Medicine - Cardiology (Electrocardiogram, cardiac stress test, microvolt t-wave alternans, cardiovascular monitoring services)

Billable Modifiers: global (see exceptions 93024, 93025, 93260, 93261)

93000	93005	93010	93015	93016	93017
93018	93024 (TC,26)	93025 (TC,26)	93040	93041	93042
93224	93225	93226	93227	93228	93229
93260 (TC,26)	93261 (TC,26)	93268	93270	93271	93272
93293	93294	93295	93296	93297	93298
93299					

Medicine – Cardiovascular (Echocardiography, Non-Invasive Physiological Studies and Procedures)

Billable Modifiers: See Code

93303 (26)	93304 (TC, 26)	93306 (TC, 26)	93307 (26)	93308 (TC, 26)
93312 (TC, 26)	93313 (global)	93314 (TC, 26)	93315 (26)	93316 (global)
93317 (26)	93320 (26)	93321 (TC, 26)	93325 (26)	93350 (26)
93351 (TC, 26)	93352 (global)	93701 (global)	93770 (global)	

Medicine - Noninvasive Vascular Diagnostic Studies (Cerebrovascular Arterial Studies)

Billable Modifiers: TC, 26

93880 *	93882 *	93886 *	93888 *	93890 *
93892 *	93893 *			

Medicine - Noninvasive Vascular Diagnostic Studies (Extremity Arterial and Venous Studies (including digits))

Billable Modifiers: TC, 26

93922 *	93923 *	93924 *	93925 *	93926 *
93930 *	93931 *	93970 *	93971 *	

Medicine - Noninvasive Vascular Diagnostic Studies (Visceral Vascular Studies, Extremity Arterial-Venous Studies)

Billable Modifiers: TC, 26

93975 *	93976 *	93978 *	93979 *	93990 *
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Medicine - Pulmonary Diagnostic Testing and Therapies (Spirometry, bronchodilation and bronchospasm testing, breathing response, pulmonary stress test and exercise test, oxygen uptake, lung volume testing, pulse oximetry)

Billable Modifiers: TC, 26 (see exceptions 94760, 94761, 94762, 94770, 94772)

94010	94060	94070	94150	94200
94250	94375	94400	94450	94617
94618	94621	94680	94681	94690
94726	94727	94728	94729	94750
94760 (global)	94761 (global)	94762 (global)	94770 (global)	94772 (global)

Medicine - Neurology and Neuromuscular Procedures (sleep studies, routine electroencephalography)

Billable Modifiers: TC, 26

95805	95806	95807	95808	95810
95811	95812	95813	95816	95819
95822	95827	95830		

Medicine - Neurology and Neuromuscular Procedures (electromyography, nerve conduction tests, autonomic function tests, evoked potential and reflex testing)

Billable Modifiers: TC, 26

95860	95861	95863	95864	95867
95868	95869	95870	95872	95875
95885	95886	95887	95907	95908
95909	95910	95911	95912	95913
95921	95922	95923	95924	95925
95926	95927	95928	95929	95930
95933	95937	95938		

Medicine - Neurology and Neuromuscular Procedures (Special EEG Tests and Neuro Stimulators, Analysis Programming and Special Evaluation and Management Services)

Billable Modifiers: See Code

95950 (TC, 26)	95953 (TC, 26)	95956 (TC, 26)	95957 (TC, 26)	95958 (TC, 26)
95976 (global)	95977 (global)	95983 (global)	95984 (global)	96105 (global)
96110 (global)	96116 (global)			

Medicine/Other Services and Procedures/Moderate Conscious Sedation

Bill global procedure

99151	99152	99153	99155	99156	99157
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Medicine/Noninvasive Vascular Diagnostic Studies/Cerebrovascular Arterial Studies including Extremity Arterial and Venous Studies (including digits).

Billable Modifiers: TC, 26

93880	93882	93886	93888	93890
93892	93893	93922	93923	93924
93925	93926	93930	93931	93970
93971				

Medicine/Noninvasive Vascular Diagnostic Studies/Visceral and Penile Vascular Studies to Include Extremity Arterial-Venous Studies

Billable Modifiers: TC, 26

93975	93976	93978	93979	93990	
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Medicine/Neurology and Neuromuscular Procedures-Sleep Testing to Include Routine EEG

Billable Modifiers: TC, 26

95805	95806	95807	95808	95810
95811	95812	95813	95816	95819
95822	95827	95830		

Medicine - Neurology and Neuromuscular Procedures (Electromyography and Nerve Conduction Tests)

Billable Modifiers: TC, 26

95860	95861	95863	95864	95867
95868	95869	95870	95872	95875
95885	95886	95887	95907	95908
95909	95910	95911	95912	95913
95921	95922	95923	95924	

Medicine - Neurology and Neuromuscular Procedures (Evoked Potential and Reflex Tests)

Billable Modifiers: TC, 26

95928	95929	95930	95933	95937
95938	95939			

Medicine - Neurology and Neuromuscular Procedures (Special EEG Tests, Neurostimulator Analysis and Programming, aphasia assessment, developmental screening, neurobehavioral status exam, moderate (conscious) sedation)

Bill global procedure (note exceptions 95950, 95953, 95956, 95957, 95958)

95950 (TC, 26)	95953 (TC, 26)	95956 (TC, 26)	95957 (TC, 26)	95958 (TC, 26)
95976	95977	95983	95984	96105
96110	96116	99151	99152	99153
99155	99156	99157		