

North Carolina

Skilled Nursing Facility Authorization Codes & Corresponding Time Frames/Restrictions

A	No end date unless change in condition no mental or IDD diagnoses identified
H	Halted – Level II authorizations halted due to dementia primary, terminal prognosis, or does not meet Level II Target Population Criteria after further assessment. No restrictions, no end date unless a change in condition.
B	Level II: no end date, No limitation unless change in condition, No Specialized services required.
C	Level II: no end date, No limitation unless change in condition, Specialized services required.
E	Level II: 30-Day Rehabilitation Services Authorization Only
D	Level II: 7-Day Respite or Emergency Placement Authorization Only.
J	Level II: 1 year Authorization for placement at Locked State Psychiatric Hospital or State Operated Nursing Facility Only
F	Level II: 30-, 60- or 90-Day Authorization for Time Limited Skilled Nursing Facility Stays
Z	Level II: Denial. Nursing facility placement is NOT appropriate