

## Division of Health Benefits | NC Medicaid

### NC Medicaid Temporary Flexibilities Due to Hurricane Humberto and Tropical Storm Invest 94L (Potential Imelda)

## Friday, September 26, 2025

Flexibilities effective Sept. 26, 2025, for NC Medicaid beneficiaries due to Hurricane Humberto and Tropical Storm Invest 94L (Potential Imelda).

## NC Medicaid Rate Reductions – Effective Oct. 1, 2025

### Thursday, September 25, 2025

Fee schedules impacted by rate reductions will be released Oct. 1 2025, but are subject to change if additional appropriations are made available.

# Update on Current Procedural Terminology Code 99177- Screening of Eye with Special Instrument

## Monday, September 22, 2025

Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code 99177, Screening of Eye with Special Instrument Onsite Analysis is separately reimbursable effective Nov. 1, 2024.

### Updated Guidance for NC Medicaid Payments to Planned Parenthood – Sept. 19, 2025

### Friday, September 19, 2025

NC Medicaid is providing additional information to providers about new federal prohibitions on certain providers.

# Refresher: How to Confirm Medicaid Coverage for Beneficiaries

### Friday, September 19, 2025

Providers and pharmacies should always use NCTracks to confirm Medicaid eligibility

## NOTICE: Decommissioning of Total Cost of Care Dashboard

### Friday, September 19, 2025

Effective Sept. 16, 2025, the Total Cost of Care Dashboard is decommissioned.

### Fifth Annual Virtual Statewide Quality Forum

# Friday, September 19, 2025

Join NC Medicaid and the Health Plans on October 8 for the virtual quality forum

# <u>Updated Guidance for NC Medicaid Payments to Planned Parenthood – Sept. 17, 2025</u>

## Wednesday, September 17, 2025

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# <u>Updated Coverage for Psychiatric Collaborative Care Management- Sept. 17, 2025</u>

### Wednesday, September 17, 2025

The purpose of this bulletin update is to provide clarification that Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) Code 99494 is allowed to be billed up to four times per month, effective July 1, 2024.

## Coming Soon: NCDHHS Credentialing Committee

## Wednesday, September 17, 2025

The first meeting for the new Credentialing Committee is slated for Oct. 8, 2025.



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# ICD-10 Update Effective Oct. 1, 2025

# Tuesday, September 16, 2025

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) released the 2026 ICD-10 code list effective Oct. 1, 2025.

# Quarterly Provider Update – Fall 2025

# Thursday, September 11, 2025

Information on Credentialing Committee, Children and Families Specialty Plan (CFSP) and Upcoming Application Changes.

## Managed Care Electronic Visit Verification Home Health Implementation: Hard Launch Effective Oct. 1, 2025

## Tuesday, September 9, 2025

NC Medicaid's Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) system for Home Health ensures compliance with federal requirements.

# NC Medicaid to Change Coverage for GLP-1 Weight Management Medications

## Friday, September 5, 2025

Effective Oct. 1, 2025, NC Medicaid coverage for GLP-1s for the treatment of obesity will be discontinued.

# Implementation of Delegated Enrollment and Credentialing Placed on Hold

## Wednesday, September 3, 2025

Implementation of the initiative is paused until further notice.