

Other Licensed Providers (OLPs)

PURPOSE

ND Medicaid covers independently licensed practitioners referred to in policy as Other Licensed Practitioners (OLPs) pursuant to 42 CFR § 440.60. Enrolled OLPs recognized by ND Medicaid and authorized under Attachment 3.1-A Item 6.d and Attachment 3.1-B Item 6.d of the state plan may bill ND Medicaid for covered services allowed within their scope of practice.

ELIGIBLE PROVIDERS

To receive payment from ND Medicaid, the eligible servicing and billing provider's National Provider Identifiers (NPIs) must be enrolled on the date of service with ND Medicaid. Servicing providers acting as a locum tenens provider must enroll with ND Medicaid and be listed on the claim form. Please refer to [provider enrollment](#) for additional details on enrollment eligibility and supporting documentation requirements.

Practitioners currently recognized as OLPs are:

- Nurse Practitioners (NPs)
- Physicians Assistants (PAs)
- Certified Nurse Midwives (CNMs)
- Clinical Nurse Specialists (CNSs)
- Licensed Psychologists
- Licensed Clinical Social Workers (LCSWs)
- Licensed Master Social Workers (LMSWs)
- Licensed Professional Clinical Counselors (LPCCs)
- Licensed Professional Counselors (LPCs)
- Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists (LMFTs)
- Licensed Addiction Counselors (LACs)
- Licensed School Psychologists who have earned a specialist degree in school psychology from a nationally recognized school psychology accreditation body or who have obtained the national school psychologist certification.

REQUIREMENTS

NPs, CNMs, CNSs, and PAs must receive an individual provider number even if they are a member of a group, clinic, or employed by an outpatient hospital or other organized health care delivery system. Medicaid-billable services within an NP, CNM, CNS, or PA scope of practice consist of services otherwise covered as physician services.

DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Providers must keep legible medical and financial records that fully justify and disclose the extent of services provided and billed to ND Medicaid. Records must be retained for at least 7 years after the last date the claim was paid or denied. Providers must follow the documentation requirements in the [Provider Requirements Policy](#).

DEFINITIONS

Other Licensed Practitioner- any person licensed or certified under state law to provide medical or behavioral health services and practicing within the scope of his or her licensure pursuant to the applicable state law for his or her licensure or certification.

REFERENCES

- [North Dakota Administrative Code](#)
- [North Dakota Century Code](#)
- [Code of Federal Regulations](#)

RELATED POLICIES

- [Ordering/Referring/Prescribing Providers](#)
- [Professional Medical and Surgical Services](#)

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POLICY UPDATES

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Section	Summary
Definitions	Added definition of OLP

Related Policies	Added links to ORP and Professional Medical and Surgical Services
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Section	Summary
Eligible Providers	Added LMSWs