

School Nursing Proposed Changes

Summary

School nursing services are available in many schools across North Dakota. To strengthen support for North Dakota students, ND Medicaid is expanding coverage for students who are Medicaid-eligible. Below is a summary of the school nursing services currently covered by ND Medicaid, as well as the proposed additional services that would be effective July 1, 2026. Public comment is limited to school nursing services. For further information on school-based services, please refer to the [School-Based Services policy](#).

Current School Nursing Services

T1000 (IEP Only)

- [Private duty/independent nursing service\(s\)](#) – licensed, up to 15 minutes per unit, with a maximum of 32 units per day for students with complex medical needs.
 - Modifiers must be used to differentiate if an RN (TD) or LPN (TE) delivers the services.

Added School Nursing Services

Nursing Services that support the students' needs to access free appropriate public education (FAPE) provided by licensed practical (LPN) or registered nurses (RN). The following nursing services can only be billed if the services are medically necessary and are related to goals on an IEP, 504 or Individualized Health plan (IHP). These services include:

- T1001 (IEP, 504, or Individual Health Plan (IHP))
 - Nursing assessment or evaluation
- T1002 (IEP, 504, or IHP)
 - RN services, up to 15 minutes
- T1003 (IEP, 504, or IHP)
 - LPN services, up to 15 minutes