

SWING BED FACILITIES

ND Medicaid covers services provided by swing bed facilities which are licensed and enrolled with ND Medicaid.

LEVEL OF CARE

ND Medicaid will only cover swing bed facility services if the member meets nursing facility level of care criteria.

ALL-INCLUSIVE RATE

The daily rate established for swing bed facilities is an all-inclusive rate for routine services. Routine services include supplies, therapies, nursing supplies, equipment, transportation, and non-legend drugs. Separate claims for these items will be denied. Only the room and board charges should be submitted on the claim, do not enter ancillary charges. Ancillary charges that are not included in the swing bed rate, such as x-ray, lab, drugs, etc. must be billed by the provider furnishing the service.

BILLING GUIDELINES

Leave days are noncovered days. Leave day status is determined at midnight. Payment is not available for any period that a member does not actually occupy a bed.

The number of billed units must include the date of discharge or death.

Swing bed claims must be submitted to ND Medicaid using the following Revenue Codes:

Revenue Code 0110	In-House Medicaid Days (private)
Revenue Code 0120	In-House Medicaid Days (semiprivate)
Revenue Code 0160	Medicare Full Benefit Period Days
Revenue Code 0169	Medicare Coinsurance Days
Revenue Code 0183	Leave Days

A facility must submit a claim for every month a member is in the facility, even if insurance has paid for the services. This allows the system to apply recipient liability towards other claims. The claim should be submitted immediately after the month is over. Do not bill more than one calendar month per claim.

ND Medicaid cannot make payment for swing bed services to the swing bed provider for a member who is receiving hospice care. The hospice provider is paid a daily rate and is responsible for paying the swing bed services provided to a member. Once a member has elected hospice benefits, the swing bed provider may not submit a claim for services provided while the member is on hospice.

