

## North Dakota

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<b>Definition of telemedicine/telehealth</b>	
<p>North Dakota uses federal definitions for "internet" and "practice of telemedicine" set in the Ryan Haight Online Pharmacy Consumer Protection Act of 2008.</p> <p><i>Source: ND Century Code, Sec. 19-02.1-15.1.</i></p> <p>“Telemedicine means the practice of medicine by a practitioner, other than a pharmacist, who is at a location remote from the patient, and is communicating with the patient, or health care professional who is treating the patient, using a telecommunications system.”</p> <p><i>Source: Ryan Haight Online Pharmacy Consumer Protection Act of 2008 [Pub. L. 110-425; 21 U.S.C. 802-803].</i></p>	<p>No reference found.</p>
<b>Live Video Reimbursement</b>	
<p>North Dakota’s Worker Compensation Act provides reimbursement for live video.</p> <p>Eligible services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Office or other outpatient visits;</li> <li>• New evaluation visits and established management visits;</li> <li>• Individual psychotherapy visits;</li> <li>• Pharmacologic management visits.</li> </ul> <p>The patient must be present and participate in the appointment.</p> <p>The professional fee is equal to comparable in-person services.</p> <p><i>Source: ND Admin. Code 92-01-02-34.</i></p>	<p>North Dakota Medicaid will reimburse for live video services as long as the patient is present during the service.</p> <p><i>Source: ND Dept. of Human Svcs., General Information For Providers, Medicaid and Other Medical Assistance Programs, p. 129 (Apr. 2012).</i></p> <p>Both originating-site and distant-site physicians may bill for services. There is no separate reimbursement for supplies.</p> <p><i>Source: ND Dept. of Human Svcs., General Information For Providers, Medicaid and Other Medical Assistance Programs, p. 129 (April 2012).</i></p> <p>There is reimbursement for long-distance charges required for out-of-network sites.</p> <p><i>Source: ND Dept. of Human Svcs., General Information For Providers, Medicaid and Other Medical Assistance Programs, p. 129 (April 2012).</i></p> <p>Eligible services:</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New and established Office and other outpatient E/M services</li> <li>• Psychiatric diagnostic evaluation</li> <li>• Individual psychotherapy</li> <li>• Pharmacologic management</li> <li>• Speech Therapy, individual</li> <li>• Initial inpatient telehealth consultation</li> </ul> <p>Reimbursement is made only to the distant practitioner during the telemedicine session. No reimbursement is allowed to the originating site practitioner if he/she solely presents the patient to the distant site practitioner.</p> <p>Requires a medical professional, such as a nurse, to be present during the telehealth service; and to ensure a connection has been established with the distant physician.</p> <p>Out of state requests for telemedicine services require prior authorization.</p> <p><i>Source: Medicaid Medical Policy. North Dakota Department of Human Services: Policy Number NDMP-2012-0007. Telemedicine Services. (Aug. 1, 2012).</i></p> <p><b>Indian Health Services</b></p> <p>Reimbursement for telemedicine is on the same basis as those provided for face-to-face contact.</p> <p><i>Source: ND MMIS Web Portal. Indian Health Services. April 2014. Accessed Jan. 14, 2015.</i></p>
<b>Store and Forward Reimbursement</b>	
No reference found.	<p>North Dakota Medicaid does not reimburse for store and forward.</p> <p><i>Source: ND Dept. of Human Svcs., General Information For Providers, Medicaid and Other Medical Assistance Programs, p. 129 (April 2012).</i></p>
<b>Remote Patient Monitoring Reimbursement</b>	
No reference found.	No reference found.
<b>Email/Phone/FAX</b>	
No reference found.	<p>No reference found for email. No reimbursement for telephone. No reference found for FAX.</p> <p><i>Source: ND Dept. of Human Svcs., General Information For Providers, Medicaid and Other Medical Assistance Programs, p. 126 (April 2012).</i></p>
<b>Online Prescribing</b>	
A valid prescription via e-prescribing means a prescription has been issued for a legitimate medical purpose, in the usual course of professional practice, by	No reference found.

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<p>a practitioner who has first conducted an in-person medical evaluation of the patient.</p> <p><i>Source: ND Centennial Code, Sec. 19-02.1-15.1.</i></p>	
<b>Consent</b>	
No reference found.	No reference found.
<b>Location</b>	
No reference found.	<p>The distant site must be a sufficient distance from the originating site to provide services to patients who do not have readily available access to such specialized services allowed/reimbursed by ND Medicaid via telemedicine.</p> <p><i>Source: Medicaid Medical Policy. North Dakota Department of Human Services: Policy Number NDMP-2012-0007. Telemedicine Services. (Aug. 1, 2012).</i></p>
<b>Cross-State Licensing</b>	
<p>The ND Medical Board may engage in reciprocal licensing agreements with out-of-state licensing agencies, but is not required to do so.</p> <p><i>Source: ND Century Code Sec. 43-17-21 (2012).</i></p>	No reference found.
<b>Private Payers</b>	
No reference found.	No reference found.
<b>Site/Transmission Fee</b>	
<p>Under the Worker's Compensation Act, the originating sites may receive a facility fee, not to exceed \$20.</p> <p><i>Source: ND Admin. Code 92-01-02-34.</i></p>	<p>There is no originating site or transmission fee.</p> <p><i>Source: Medicaid Medical Policy. North Dakota Department of Human Services: Policy Number NDMP-2012-0007. Telemedicine Services. (Aug. 1, 2012).</i></p>
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	