

## North Carolina Definition of Medically Necessary Services or Supplies

*N.C. Gen. Stat. § 58-50-61*

“Medically Necessary Services or Supplies: Those Covered Services or supplies that are: (a) provided for the diagnosis, treatment, cure, or relief of a health condition, illness, injury, or disease; (b) except as allowed under G.S. 58-3-255, not for experimental, investigational, or cosmetic purposes; (c) necessary for and appropriate to the diagnosis, treatment, cure or relief of a health condition, illness, injury, disease, or its symptoms; (d) within generally accepted standards of medical care in the community; and (e) not solely for the convenience of the Member, the Member’s family or Provider.”