



State-Funded Supported Living Periodic (SLP) - (I/DD & TBI) Frequently Asked Questions

Question	Response
Will there be a new NCTracks billing code for Supported Living Periodic (I/DD & TBI)?	Yes. The new NCTracks billing code is YM854.
Can other staff employed by the provider agency, including relatives that do not own provider agencies, provide this service?	Relatives/Family Members may not provide Supported Living Periodic (I/DD & TBI) service to family members. Relatives/Family Members who own provider agencies may not provide Supported Living Periodic (I/DD & TBI) services to family members. Other staff employed by the provider agency may provide other services (outside of Supported Living Periodic) to the individual.
Can no more than three people total live in household or no more than three people receive SLP in the same household?	No more than three people can live or receive Supported Living Periodic service in the same household.
What is the best way for an individual to request Supported Living Periodic (I/DD & TBI) services?	Individuals may request services through contacting their respective LME-MCO.
Will the Supported Living Periodic (I/DD & TBI) service be billed in 15 minute units or on an hourly basis?	Supported Living Periodic (I/DD & TBI) service should be billed in 15 minute units.
What is the service limits cap for Supported Living Periodic (I/DD & TBI)?	This service may not exceed 28 hours a week.
Is a statement to express desire to maintain or obtain the service in the member's Person Centered plan or Individual Support Plan sufficient, or do specific reasons and needs the member wants addressed by the service also	A statement is sufficient. However, as a part of the person-centered planning process, the team should ensure the individual's needs, wants and desires are sufficiently documented.

need to be included in the desire for service?	
What is the template for service documentation (ex- grid or PIE note) for Supported Living Periodic (I/DD & TBI)?	A full service note or service grid for each contact or intervention for each date of service is required. The service definition defines specific contents that are required for this service.
Can an individual receive Supported Living Periodic (I/DD & TBI) and reside in the home with a parent?	No. Supported Living Periodic (I/DD & TBI) shall not be provided in a home where an individual lives with family members unless such family members are an individual receiving Supported Living, a spouse, or a minor child.
Are individuals on the Innovations waiting list or Registry of Unmet Needs eligible for State-Funded services if the service isn't available in their Medicaid catchment area?	Yes, individuals may be eligible as long as the individual meets other criteria specific to the State-Funded Supported Living Periodic (I/DD & TBI) service definition and is not receiving duplicative services. Individuals receiving this service may not be an HCBS Waiver member/beneficiary or individuals receiving Medicaid funded residential services, inclusive of Medicaid Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF-IID) () In Lieu of Services (ILOS) with residential component.
Would a screening suffice for individuals with TBI to receive State-Funded Supported Living Periodic (I/DD & TBI)?	No, a screening is not sufficient for individuals with TBI to receive State-Funded Supported Living Periodic (I/DD & TBI). To demonstrate meeting a Developmental Disability as defined by G.S. 122-C-3(12a) for an individual with Autism Spectrum Disorder, Intellectual Disability or Traumatic Brain Injury; OR to demonstrate meeting a Traumatic Brain Injury as defined by G.S. 122-C-3(38a): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A psychological, neuropsychological, or psychiatric assessment is required that includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appropriate psychological / neuropsychological testing (with validated tools) performed by a licensed clinician within their scope.
Can an individual receive Supported Living Periodic (I/DD & TBI) and Community Living and Supports?	No. Individuals who receive Supported Living Periodic (I/DD & TBI) may not receive Community Living and Support, Residential Supports, Personal Care Services, Personal Assistance or Developmental Therapy.
Is there an exclusion of State-Funded Supported Living Periodic (I/DD & TBI) and State-Funded Supported Employment service being authorized together?	No. The services may be authorized at the same time; however, they cannot be provided during the same timeframe. (e.g., both services provided from 3-5 p.m.).
Due to the assistive technology reference in the Supported Living Periodic (I/DD &	The State-Funded service array does not currently include an assistive technology service

<p>TBI) service definition, does this mean there is a state service definition that would be accessible?</p>	<p>definition. Individuals interested in accessing assistive technology should seek additional information from the NC Assistive Technology Program. Also, individuals may contact their respective LME-MCO regarding support needs.</p>
<p>Are HCBS (Home and Community Based Services) provider self-assessments required for state-funded services?</p>	<p>No, HCBS provider self-assessments are not required for state-funded services at this time. However, LME-MCOs reserve authority to measure compliance through defined policy, procedure, or practices.</p>
<p>Define qualified licensed professional with regard to psychological/ neuropsychological testing for IDD and clinical exam for TBI.</p>	<p>Qualified licensed professionals are professionals that operate within their scope of practice to complete the required testing/examinations.</p>
<p>Do state-funded services require a service order?</p>	<p>Yes. A signed service order must be completed by a qualified professional, physician, licensed psychologist, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner, per the individual's scope of practice prior to the delivery of services.</p>