

Therapeutic Leave	
Therapeutic Leave is a designation used to hold a consumer residential bed space while he/she is out on leave for integration back into the community.	
Guidelines:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Medicaid will only reimburse providers of residential services for children and adolescents, Levels 2-4 and PRTF. 2. State dollars can be used for non-Medicaid eligible child and adolescents residential services Levels 2-4 and PRTF who fit CTSP requirements. State dollars may also be used for adults in Family and Group living residential levels when the dollars are available. 	
Residential providers shall be paid the daily residential reimbursement amount. A consumer is allowed up to 45 days of therapeutic leave during the fiscal year, not to exceed 15 days of therapeutic leave each quarter. The leave shall follow the consumer; therefore if the consumer changes facilities, the therapeutic leave will continue to accumulate for the calendar year.	
Therapeutic Relationship and Interventions	
N/A	
Structure of Daily Living	
N/A	
Cognitive and Behavioral Skill Acquisition	
N/A	
Service Type	
Therapeutic Leave is a placeholder for the client's bed space.	
Resiliency/Environmental Intervention	
N/A	
Service Delivery Setting	
N/A	
Medical Necessity	
Client meets residential medical necessity and has a current Service Treatment/Habilitation Plan which incorporates therapeutic leave as a strategy in client's treatment.	
Service Order Requirement	
N/A	
Continuation/Utilization Review Criteria	
N/A	
Discharge Criteria	
N/A	
Service Maintenance Criteria	
N/A	
Provider Requirement and Supervision	
N/A	
Documentation Requirements	
Log sheet which records the therapeutic leave of the consumer.	

Appropriate Service Codes	
Medicaid	NC TRACKS
Therapeutic Leave:	
UB-92 Billing	Level II {Therapeutic Foster Care} – YA254 Level II {Group Home}-YA255 Level III {4 beds or less}-YA256 Level III {5 beds or more}-YA257 Level IV {4 beds or less}-YA258 Level IV {5 beds or more}-YA259
Room and Board:	
Not Billable	Level II {Age 5 or less}-YA265 Level II {Age 6-12}-YA266 Level II {Age 13+}-YA267 Level III {1-4 Beds}-YA263 Level III {5+Beds}-YA264 Level IV {1-4 Beds}-YA268 Level IV {5+ Beds}-YA269