

**NC community practice standards**

The North Carolina Society of Gastroenterology encourages the practice of evidence-based medicine and adherence to the guidelines proposed by the national gastrointestinal societies (including the American College of Gastroenterology, the American Gastroenterological Association, the American Association for the Study of Liver Disease, and the American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy) when providers are not limited by access to technologies and services or subjected to other extenuating circumstances that may preclude strict compliance with these guidelines.