

ANESTHESIA

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I. CPT¹ PROCEDURE CODES

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II. POLICY

A. Anesthesia services and supplies are covered.

B. See Chapter 3, Section 1.2 for conscious sedation.

See the TRICARE Reimbursement Manual, Chapter 1, Section 9 for information on reimbursement of anesthesia.

III. EXCLUSIONS

A. Hypnotherapy.

B. A separate benefit is not payable for anesthesia administered by the attending physician (surgeon or obstetrician) or dentist, or by the surgical, obstetrical or dental assistant. This exclusion does not apply to cases involving administration of local or regional anesthesia such as local anesthesia administered by a surgeon in the surgeon's office, by an obstetrician in a delivery room, or by an orthopedic surgeon in an operating room.

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