



**Covered Benefit: Anesthesia Services**

CMP Published: Yes  No

CPG Published: Yes  No

Definition: Anesthesia services include but are not limited to general anesthesia, regional anesthesia, supplementation of local anesthesia, or other supportive services in order to afford the patient the anesthesia care deemed optimal by the anesthesiologist or nurse anesthetist during any procedure.

Benefit Packages: RItE Care, Children with Special Health Care Needs, Substitute Care, Rhody Health Partners and Extended Family Planning.

Coverage Limitations:

Exclusions:

Coverage Includes:

Anesthesia services

Episodes of care can occur across multiple settings; the following are included in the detailed benefit service category criteria:

Office (POS 11)

Inpatient (POS 21)

Outpatient (POS 22)

Emergency Room (POS 23)

Ambulatory Surgical Center (POS 24)

Notes:

Anesthesia and related expenses are covered for in plan dental procedures requiring an oral surgeon.

Refer to the Pain Management benefit coverage summary for coverage information.

Refer to Oral Surgery benefit coverage summary for information about anesthesia services related to dental treatment.

**Separate payment is not allowed for insertion of needle/intra-catheter when anesthesia is administered by the same physician and when billed with surgical procedures when anesthesia is considered to be part of the global surgical package.**

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