



Billing and Reimbursement Policy: Venipuncture

Key coding and reimbursement points include:

- Venipuncture (CPT 36415-36416 and P9605) are not paid separately when billed with anesthesia or lab tests on the same day because they are considered incidental to the primary procedure performed.
- Multiple occurrences in the same session, when reimbursable, are paid as a single procedure.
- A provider is entitled to reimbursement if the collection is performed and sent to an outside laboratory for processing and does not bill for any related laboratory services on the same day.
- Neighborhood will deny payment for specimen transport and handling for all procedures billed (codes 99000-99001 and P9603-P9604). This service is not separately reimbursable.
- This policy applies to all places of service.

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