

**NEW YORK STATE  
MEDICAID PROGRAM**

**PHYSICIAN – PROCEDURE CODES**

**SECTION 6 – ANESTHESIA**

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## **ANESTHESIA GENERAL INFORMATION AND RULES**

1. Only anesthesiologists may be reimbursed for anesthesia services performed or provided under the codes listed in this section.
2. The total values for anesthesia services include pre- and post-operative visits, the administration of the anesthetic and the administration of fluids and/or blood incident to the anesthesia or surgery.
3. Calculated values for anesthesia services are to be used only when the anesthesia is administered by an anesthesiologist who remains in constant attendance during the procedure for the sole purpose of rendering such anesthesia service.

Anesthesia time starts with the beginning of the administration of the anesthetic agents and ends when the anesthesiologist is no longer in personal attendance (when the patient may be safely placed under customary post-operative supervision).

4. To bill for anesthesia time, report the total time in minutes in the units field. The maximum conversion factor is \$10.00 per each 15 minutes. Do not include Basic Value in the reported minutes.
5. Anesthesia Report (or Operative Record) must document total time spent with the patient and include starting time, completion time and an explanation of any unusual occurrence which prolonged anesthesia time. If your claim is rejected for anesthesia exceeding the maximum, you can resubmit a paper claim with documentation supporting the time billed.
6. When more than one anesthesiologist is billing due to attending in shifts only the first anesthesiologist will be reimbursed the Basic Value. All others should bill the anesthesia time only. Anesthesiologists should bill on paper documenting their time in attendance.
7. When multiple or bilateral surgical procedures, which add time and complexity to patient care, are performed at the same operative session, the total anesthesia time should be indicated in minutes using only the anesthesia procedure with the highest base value. Basic Values are listed in the Fee Schedule.
8. When hypothermia and/or a pump oxygenator are employed in conjunction with an anesthetic, see procedure code(s) 99116, 99190, 99191, 99192.
9. No fee will be allowed for local infiltration or digital block anesthesia administered by the operating surgeon.
10. Administration of a nerve block (either as a component of the anesthesia itself or a post operative pain management protocol) is considered part of the anesthesia time for surgery. This will not be reimbursed as a separate and distinct procedural service when performed by the same provider who has provided the anesthesia for the surgical procedure itself. Post op visits are included in the total value for anesthesia services as per rule #2 above.

11. Anesthesia services not connected with surgery will be found in other sections of the Physician manual.
12. **MMIS ANESTHESIA MODIFIERS:**  
**Note: NCCI associated modifiers are recognized for NCCI code pairs/related edits. For additional information please refer to the CMS website: <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/NationalCorrectCodInitEd/>**  
**-23 Unusual Anesthesia:** Occasionally, a procedure, which usually requires either no anesthesia or local anesthesia, because of unusual circumstances must be done under general anesthesia. This circumstance may be reported by adding the modifier -23 to the procedure code of the basic service. (Reimbursement will not exceed \$30 plus time for the procedure.)

## ANESTHESIA SERVICES

### HEAD

- 00100 Anesthesia for procedures on salivary glands, including biopsy
- 00102 Anesthesia for procedures involving plastic repair of cleft lip
- 00103 Anesthesia for reconstructive procedures of eyelid (eg, blepharoplasty, ptosis surgery)
- 00104 Anesthesia for electroconvulsive therapy
- 00120 Anesthesia for procedures on external, middle, and inner ear including biopsy; not otherwise specified
- 00124 otoscopy
- 00126 tympanotomy
- 00140 Anesthesia for procedures on eye; not otherwise specified
- 00142 lens surgery
- 00144 corneal transplant
- 00145 vitreoretinal surgery
- 00147 iridectomy
- 00148 ophthalmoscopy
- 00160 Anesthesia for procedures on nose and accessory sinuses; not otherwise specified
- 00162 radical surgery
- 00164 biopsy, soft tissue
- 00170 Anesthesia for intraoral procedures, including biopsy; not otherwise specified
- 00172 repair of cleft palate
- 00174 excision of retropharyngeal tumor **(Report required)**
- 00176 radical surgery
- 00190 Anesthesia for procedures on facial bones or skull; not otherwise specified
- 00192 radical surgery (including prognathism)
- 00210 Anesthesia for intracranial procedures; not otherwise specified
- 00211 craniotomy or craniectomy for evacuation of hematoma
- 00212 subdural taps
- 00214 burr holes, including ventriculography
- 00215 cranioplasty or elevation of depressed skull fracture, extradural (simple or compound)
- 00216 vascular procedures
- 00218 procedures in sitting position
- 00220 cerebrospinal fluid shunting procedures
- 00222 electrocoagulation of intracranial nerve

### NECK

- 00300 Anesthesia for all procedures on the integumentary system, muscles and nerves of head, neck, and posterior trunk, not otherwise specified
- 00320 Anesthesia for all procedures on esophagus, thyroid, larynx, trachea and lymphatic system of neck; not otherwise specified, age 1 year or older
- 00322 needle biopsy of thyroid

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- 00326 Anesthesia for all procedures on the larynx and trachea in children younger than 1 year of age
- 00350 Anesthesia for procedures on major vessels of neck; not otherwise specified
- 00352 simple ligation

### **THORAX (CHEST WALL and SHOULDER GIRDLE)**

- 00400 Anesthesia for procedures on the integumentary system on the extremities, anterior trunk and perineum; not otherwise specified
- 00402 reconstructive procedures on breast (eg, reduction or augmentation mammoplasty, muscle flaps)
- 00404 radical or modified radical procedures on breast
- 00406 radical or modified radical procedures on breast with internal mammary node dissection
- 00410 electrical conversion of arrhythmias
- 00450 Anesthesia for procedures on clavicle and scapula; not otherwise specified
- 00452 radical surgery
- 00454 biopsy of clavicle
- 00470 Anesthesia for partial rib resection; not otherwise specified
- 00472 thoracoplasty (any type)
- 00474 radical procedures (eg, pectus excavatum)

### **INTRATHORACIC**

- 00500 Anesthesia for all procedures on esophagus
- 00520 Anesthesia for closed chest procedures; (including bronchoscopy) not otherwise specified
- 00522 needle biopsy of pleura
- 00524 pneumocentesis
- 00528 mediastinoscopy and diagnostic thoracoscopy not utilizing 1 lung ventilation
- 00529 mediastinoscopy and diagnostic thoracoscopy utilizing 1 lung ventilation
- 00530 Anesthesia for permanent transvenous pacemaker insertion
- 00532 Anesthesia for access to central venous circulation
- 00534 Anesthesia for transvenous insertion or replacement of pacing cardioverter-defibrillator
- 00537 Anesthesia for cardiac electrophysiologic procedures including radiofrequency ablation
- 00539 Anesthesia for tracheobronchial reconstruction
- 00540 Anesthesia for thoracotomy procedures involving lungs, pleura, diaphragm, and mediastinum (including surgical thoracoscopy); not otherwise specified
- 00541 utilizing 1 lung ventilation
- 00542 decortication
- 00546 pulmonary resection with thoracoplasty
- 00548 intrathoracic procedures on the trachea and bronchi
- 00550 Anesthesia for sternal debridement

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- 00560 Anesthesia for procedures on heart, pericardial sac, and great vessels of chest; without pump oxygenator
- 00561 with pump oxygenator, younger than 1 year of age
- 00562 with pump oxygenator, age 1 year or older, for all non-coronary bypass procedures (eg, valve procedures) or for re-operation for coronary bypass more than 1 month after original operation
- 00563 with pump oxygenator with hypothermic circulatory arrest
- 00566 Anesthesia for direct coronary artery bypass grafting; without pump oxygenator
- 00567 with pump oxygenator
- 00580 Anesthesia for heart transplant or heart/lung transplant

### SPINE and SPINAL CORD

- 00600 Anesthesia for procedures on cervical spine and cord; not otherwise specified
- 00604 procedures with patient in the sitting position
- 00620 Anesthesia for procedures on thoracic spine and cord; not otherwise specified
- 00622 thoracolumbar sympathectomy
- 00625 Anesthesia for procedures on the thoracic spine and cord, via an anterior transthoracic approach; not utilizing 1 lung ventilation
- 00626 utilizing 1 lung ventilation
- 00630 Anesthesia for procedures in lumbar region; not otherwise specified
- 00632 lumbar sympathectomy
- 00634 chemonucleolysis (**Report required**)
- 00635 diagnostic or therapeutic lumbar puncture
- 00640 Anesthesia for manipulation of the spine or for closed procedures on the cervical, thoracic or lumbar spine
- 00670 Anesthesia for extensive spine and spinal cord procedures (eg, spinal instrumentation or vascular procedures)

### UPPER ABDOMEN

- 00700 Anesthesia for procedures on upper anterior abdominal wall; not otherwise specified
- 00702 percutaneous liver biopsy
- 00730 Anesthesia for procedures on upper posterior abdominal wall
- 00740 Anesthesia for upper gastrointestinal endoscopic procedures, endoscope introduced proximal to duodenum
- 00750 Anesthesia for hernia repairs in upper abdomen; not otherwise specified
- 00752 lumbar and ventral (incisional) hernias and/or wound dehiscence
- 00754 omphalocele
- 00756 transabdominal repair of diaphragmatic hernia
- 00770 Anesthesia for all procedures on major abdominal blood vessels
- 00790 Anesthesia for intraperitoneal procedures in upper abdomen including laparoscopy; not otherwise specified
- 00792 partial hepatectomy or management of liver hemorrhage (excluding liver biopsy)
- 00794 pancreatectomy, partial or total (eg, Whipple procedure)
- 00796 liver transplant (recipient)
- 00797 gastric restrictive procedure for morbid obesity

## LOWER ABDOMEN

- 00800 Anesthesia for procedures on lower anterior abdominal wall; not otherwise specified
- 00802     panniculectomy
- 00810 Anesthesia for lower intestinal endoscopic procedures, endoscope introduced distal to duodenum
- 00820 Anesthesia for procedures on lower posterior abdominal wall
- 00830 Anesthesia for hernia repairs in lower abdomen; not otherwise specified
- 00832     ventral and incisional hernias
- 00834 Anesthesia for hernia repairs in the lower abdomen not otherwise specified, younger than 1 year of age
- 00836 Anesthesia for hernia repairs in the lower abdomen not otherwise specified,
- 00840 Anesthesia for intraperitoneal procedures in lower abdomen including laparoscopy; not otherwise specified
- 00842     amniocentesis
- 00844     abdominoperineal resection
- 00846     radical hysterectomy
- 00848     pelvic exenteration
- 00851     tubal ligation/transection
- 00860 Anesthesia for extraperitoneal procedures in lower abdomen, including urinary tract; not otherwise specified
- 00862     renal procedures, including upper one-third of ureter, or donor nephrectomy
- 00864     total cystectomy
- 00865     radical prostatectomy (suprapubic, retropubic)
- 00866     adrenalectomy
- 00868     renal transplant (recipient)
- 00870     cystolithotomy
- 00872 Anesthesia for lithotripsy, extracorporeal shock wave; with water bath  
**(Report required)**
- 00873     without water bath
- 00880 Anesthesia for procedures on major lower abdominal vessels; not otherwise specified
- 00882     inferior vena cava ligation

## PERINEUM

- 00902 Anesthesia for; anorectal procedure
- 00904     radical perineal procedure
- 00906     vulvectomy
- 00908     perineal prostatectomy
- 00910 Anesthesia for transurethral procedures (including urethrocystoscopy); not otherwise specified
- 00912     transurethral resection of bladder tumor(s)
- 00914     transurethral resection of prostate
- 00916     post-transurethral resection bleeding
- 00918     with fragmentation, manipulation and/or removal of ureteral calculus



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- 00920 Anesthesia for procedures on male genitalia (including open urethral procedures); not otherwise specified
- 00921     vasectomy, unilateral or bilateral
- 00922     seminal vesicles
- 00924     undescended testis, unilateral or bilateral
- 00926     radical orchiectomy, inguinal
- 00928     radical orchiectomy, abdominal
- 00930     orchiopexy, unilateral or bilateral
- 00932     complete amputation of penis
- 00934     radical amputation of penis with bilateral inguinal lymphadenectomy
- 00936     radical amputation of penis with bilateral inguinal and iliac lymphadenectomy
- 00938     insertion of penile prosthesis (perineal approach)
- 00940 Anesthesia for vaginal procedures (including biopsy of labia, vagina, cervix or endometrium); not otherwise specified
- 00942     colpotomy, vaginectomy, colporrhaphy, and open urethral procedure
- 00944     vaginal hysterectomy
- 00948     cervical cerclage
- 00950     culdoscopy (**Report required**)
- 00952     hysteroscopy and/or hysterosalpingography

### PELVIS (EXCEPT HIP)

- 01112 Anesthesia for bone marrow aspiration and/or biopsy, anterior or posterior iliac crest
- 01120 Anesthesia for procedures on bony pelvis
- 01130 Anesthesia for body cast application or revision
- 01140 Anesthesia for interpelviabdominal (hindquarter) amputation
- 01150 Anesthesia for radical procedures for tumor of pelvis, except hindquarter amputation
- 01160 Anesthesia for closed procedures involving symphysis pubis or sacroiliac joint
- 01170 Anesthesia for open procedures involving symphysis pubis or sacroiliac joint
- 01173 Anesthesia for open repair of fracture disruption of pelvis or column fracture involving acetabulum
- 01180 Anesthesia for obturator neurectomy; extrapelvic
- 01190     intrapelvic

### UPPER LEG (EXCEPT KNEE)

- 01200 Anesthesia for all closed procedures involving hip joint
- 01202 Anesthesia for arthroscopic procedures of hip joint
- 01210 Anesthesia for arthroscopic procedures of hip joint
- 01212     hip disarticulation
- 01214     total hip arthroplasty
- 01215     revision of total hip arthroplasty
- 01220 Anesthesia for all closed procedures involving upper two-thirds of femur
- 01230 Anesthesia for open procedures involving upper two-thirds of femur; not otherwise specified
- 01232     amputation
- 01234     radical resection

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- 01250 Anesthesia for all procedures on nerves, muscles, tendons, fascia, and bursae of upper leg
- 01260 Anesthesia for all procedures involving veins of upper leg, including exploration
- 01270 Anesthesia for procedures involving arteries of upper leg, including bypass graft; not otherwise specified
- 01272       femoral artery ligation
- 01274       femoral artery embolectomy

### **KNEE and POPLITEAL AREA**

- 01320 Anesthesia for all procedures on nerves, muscles, tendons, fascia, and bursae of knee and/or popliteal area
- 01340 Anesthesia for all closed procedures on lower one-third of femur
- 01360 Anesthesia for all open procedures on lower one-third of femur
- 01380 Anesthesia for all closed procedures on knee joint
- 01382 Anesthesia for diagnostic arthroscopic procedures of knee joint
- 01390 Anesthesia for all closed procedures on upper ends of tibia, fibula, and/or patella
- 01392 Anesthesia for all open procedures on upper ends of tibia, fibula, and/or patella
- 01400 Anesthesia for open or surgical arthroscopic procedures on knee joint; not otherwise specified
- 01402       total knee arthroplasty
- 01404       disarticulation at knee
- 01420 Anesthesia for all cast applications, removal, or repair involving knee joint
- 01430 Anesthesia for procedures on veins of knee and popliteal area; not otherwise specified
- 01432       arteriovenous fistula
- 01440 Anesthesia for procedures on arteries of knee and popliteal area; not otherwise specified
- 01442       popliteal thromboendarterectomy, with or without patch graft
- 01444       popliteal excision and graft or repair for occlusion or aneurysm

### **LOWER LEG (BELOW KNEE, INCLUDES ANKLE and FOOT)**

- 01462 Anesthesia for all closed procedures on lower leg, ankle, and foot
- 01464 Anesthesia for arthroscopic procedures of ankle and/or foot
- 01470 Anesthesia for procedures on nerves, muscles, tendons, and fascia of lower leg, ankle, and foot; not otherwise specified
- 01472       repair of ruptured Achilles tendon, with or without graft
- 01474       gastrocnemius recession (eg, Strayer procedure)
- 01480 Anesthesia for open procedures on bones of lower leg, ankle, and foot; not otherwise specified
- 01482       radical resection (including below knee amputation)
- 01484       osteotomy or osteoplasty of tibia and/or fibula
- 01486       total ankle replacement
- 01490 Anesthesia for lower leg cast application, removal, or repair

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- 01500 Anesthesia for procedures on arteries of lower leg, including bypass graft; not otherwise specified
- 01502        embolectomy, direct or with catheter
- 01520 Anesthesia for procedures on veins of lower leg; not otherwise specified
- 01522        venous thrombectomy, direct or with catheter

### **SHOULDER and AXILLA**

- 01610 Anesthesia for all procedures on nerves, muscles, tendons, fascia, and bursae of shoulder and axilla
- 01620 Anesthesia for all closed procedures on humeral head and neck, sternoclavicular joint, acromioclavicular joint, and shoulder joint
- 01622 Anesthesia for diagnostic arthroscopic procedures of shoulder joint
- 01630 Anesthesia for open or surgical arthroscopic procedures on humeral head and neck, sternoclavicular joint, acromioclavicular joint, and shoulder joint; not otherwise specified
- 01634        shoulder disarticulation
- 01636        interthoracoscapular (forequarter) amputation
- 01638        total shoulder replacement
- 01650 Anesthesia for procedures on arteries of shoulder and axilla; not otherwise specified
- 01652        axillary-brachial aneurysm
- 01654        bypass graft
- 01656        axillary-femoral bypass graft
- 01670 Anesthesia for all procedures on veins of shoulder and axilla
- 01680 Anesthesia for shoulder cast application, removal or repair; not otherwise specified
- 01682        shoulder spica

### **UPPER ARM and ELBOW**

- 01710 Anesthesia for procedures on nerves, muscles, tendons, fascia, and bursae of upper arm and elbow; not otherwise specified
- 01712        tenotomy, elbow to shoulder, open
- 01714        tenoplasty, elbow to shoulder
- 01716        tenodesis, rupture of long tendon of biceps
- 01730 Anesthesia for all closed procedures on humerus and elbow
- 01732 Anesthesia for diagnostic arthroscopic procedures of elbow joint
- 01740 Anesthesia for open or surgical arthroscopic procedures of the elbow; not otherwise specified
- 01742        osteotomy of humerus
- 01744        repair of nonunion or malunion of humerus
- 01756        radical procedures
- 01758        excision of cyst or tumor of humerus
- 01760        total elbow replacement
- 01770 Anesthesia for procedures on arteries of upper arm and elbow; not otherwise specified
- 01772        embolectomy

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- 01780 Anesthesia for procedures on veins of upper arm and elbow; not otherwise specified
- 01782       phleborrhaphy

### **FOREARM, WRIST, and HAND**

- 01810 Anesthesia for all procedures on nerves, muscles, tendons, fascia, and bursae of forearm, wrist, and hand
- 01820 Anesthesia for all closed procedures on radius, ulna, wrist, or hand bones
- 01829 Anesthesia for diagnostic arthroscopic procedures on the wrist
- 01830 Anesthesia for open or surgical arthroscopic/endoscopic procedures on distal radius, distal ulna, wrist, or hand joints; not otherwise specified
- 01832       total wrist replacement
- 01840 Anesthesia for procedures on arteries of forearm, wrist, and hand; not otherwise specified
- 01842       embolectomy
- 01844 Anesthesia for vascular shunt, or shunt revision, any type (eg, dialysis)
- 01850 Anesthesia for procedures on veins of forearm, wrist, and hand; not otherwise specified
- 01852       phleborrhaphy
- 01860 Anesthesia for forearm, wrist, or hand cast application, removal, or repair

### **RADIOLOGICAL PROCEDURES**

- 01916 Anesthesia for diagnostic arteriography/venography  
(Do not report 01916 in conjunction with therapeutic codes 01924-01926, 01930-01933)
- 01920 Anesthesia for cardiac catheterization including coronary angiography and ventriculography (not to include Swan-Ganz catheter)
- 01922 Anesthesia for non-invasive imaging or radiation therapy
- 01924 Anesthesia for therapeutic interventional radiological procedures involving the arterial system; not otherwise specified
- 01925       carotid or coronary
- 01926       intracranial, intracardiac, or aortic
- 01930 Anesthesia for therapeutic interventional radiological procedures involving the venous/lymphatic system (not to include access to the central circulation); not otherwise specified
- 01931       intrahepatic or portal circulation (eg, transvenous intrahepatic portosystemic shunt[s] [TIPS])
- 01932       intrathoracic or jugular
- 01933       intracranial
- 01935 Anesthesia for percutaneous image guided procedures on the spine and spinal cord; diagnostic
- 01936       therapeutic

## **BURN EXCISIONS or DEBRIDEMENT**

- 01951 Anesthesia for second- and third-degree burn excision or debridement with or without skin grafting, any site, for total body surface area (TBSA) treated during anesthesia and surgery; less than 4% total body surface area
- 01952       between 4% and 9% of total body surface area
- 01953       each additional 9% total body surface area or part thereof  
(List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)  
(Use 01953 in conjunction with 01952)

## **OBSTETRIC**

- 01958 Anesthesia for external cephalic version procedure **(Report required)**
- 01960 Anesthesia for vaginal delivery only
- 01961 Anesthesia for cesarean delivery only
- 01962 Anesthesia for urgent hysterectomy following delivery
- 01963 Anesthesia for cesarean hysterectomy without any labor analgesia/ anesthesia care
- 01965 Anesthesia for incomplete or missed abortion procedures
- 01966 Anesthesia for induced abortion procedures
- 01967 Neuraxial labor analgesia/anesthesia for planned vaginal delivery (this includes any repeat subarachnoid needle placement and drug injection and/or any necessary replacement of an epidural catheter during labor)
- 01968 Anesthesia for cesarean delivery following neuraxial labor analgesia/anesthesia  
(List separately in addition to code for primary procedure performed)  
(Use 01968 in conjunction with 01967)
- 01969 Anesthesia for cesarean hysterectomy following neuraxial labor analgesia/anesthesia  
(List separately in addition to code for primary procedure performed)  
(Use 01969 in conjunction with 01967)

## **OTHER PROCEDURES**

- 01991 Anesthesia for diagnostic or therapeutic nerve blocks and injections (when block or injection is performed by a different provider); other than the prone position  
**(Report required)**
- 01992       prone position **(Report required)**
- 01996 Daily hospital management of epidural or subarachnoid continuous drug administration
- 01999 Unlisted anesthesia procedure(s) **(Report required)**