

Some Procedure Codes Payable to Anesthesiologist Assistants Effective September 1, 2014

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Note: This article applies to claims submitted to TMHP for processing. For claims processed by a Medicaid managed care organization (MCO), providers must refer to the MCO for information about benefits, limitations, prior authorizations, and reimbursement.

Reminder: anesthesiologist assistants will be able to enroll in both Texas Medicaid and the CSHCN Services Program beginning September 1, 2014. Providers may refer to the article titled "[Beginning May 2, 2014, Anesthesiologist Assistant Providers May Submit Texas Medicaid and the Children With Special Health Care Needs Services Program Enrollment Applications](#)," for more information.

Effective September 1, 2014, the following procedure codes will be a benefit of Texas Medicaid and the CSHCN Services Program for clients of all ages when these procedures are rendered by enrolled anesthesiologist assistant providers or certified registered nurse anesthetists (CRNAs):

Procedure Codes				
00100	00102	00103	00104	00120
00124	00126	00140	00142	00144
00145	00147	00148	00160	00162
00164	00170	00172	00174	00176
00190	00192	00210	00211	00212
00214	00215	00216	00218	00220
00222	00300	00320	00322	00350
00352	00400	00402	00404	00406
00410	00450	00452	00454	00470
00472	00474	00500	00520	00522
00524	00528	00529	00530	00532
00534	00537	00539	00540	00541
00542	00546	00548	00550	00560
00562	00563	00566	00567	00580
00600	00604	00620	00622	00625
00626	00630	00632	00635	00640
00670	00700	00702	00730	00740
00750	00752	00754	00756	00770
00790	00792	00794	00796	00797
00800	00802	00810	00820	00830
00832	00840	00842	00844	00846
00848	00860	00862	00864	00865
00866	00868	00870	00872	00873

Procedure Codes				
00880	00882	00902	00904	00906
00908	00910	00912	00914	00916
00918	00920	00922	00924	00926
00928	00930	00932	00934	00936
00940	00942	00944	00948	00950
00952	01112	01120	01130	01140
01150	01160	01170	01173	01180
01190	01200	01202	01210	01212
01214	01215	01220	01230	01232
01234	01250	01260	01270	01272
01320	01340	01360	01380	01382
01390	01392	01400	01402	01404
01420	01430	01432	01440	01442
01444	01462	01464	01470	01472
01474	01480	01482	01484	01486
01490	01500	01502	01520	01522
01610	01620	01622	01630	01634
01636	01638	01650	01652	01654
01656	01670	01680	01682	01710
01712	01714	01716	01730	01732
01740	01742	01744	01756	01758
01760	01770	01772	01780	01782
01810	01820	01829	01830	01832
01840	01842	01844	01850	01852
01860	01916	01920	01922	01924
01925	01926	01930	01931	01932
01933	01935	01936	01951	01952
01958	01960	01961	01962	01963
01965	01966	01967	01968	01969
01991	01992	01996	01999	31500
36000	36010	36011	36140	36563
36565	36566	36620	36625	62310
62311	62318	62319	64400	64402
64405	64408	64410	64412	64413
64415	64416	64417	64418	64420
64421	64425	64430	64435	64445

Procedure Codes				
64446	64447	64448	64449	64450
64455	64479	64480	64483	64484
64490	64491	64492	64493	64494
64495	64505	64508	64510	64517
64520	64530	64600	64605	64610
64611	64612	64615	64620	64630
64632	64635	64640	64650	64653
64680	64681	92950	93503	99100
99116	99135	99140	J1265	

Modifiers

The following modifiers are applicable for anesthesiologist assistant providers:

- **QX plus U2:** This combination should be used when the AA is not medically directed by the anesthesiologist; surgeon directing.
- **QS:** Monitored anesthesiology care service.

Other Procedure Codes

- Anesthesia procedure codes 00326, 00561, 00834, and 00836 are payable to Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program clients 12 months of age and younger.
- Surgery procedure code 36425 is payable to clients 12 months of age and older.
- Surgery procedure codes 36400, 36405, and 36406 are payable to Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program clients two years of age and younger.
- Surgery procedure codes 36555, 36557, and 36560 are payable to Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program clients 4 years of age and younger.
- Surgery procedure codes 36566, 36558, and 36561 are payable to Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program clients five years of age and older.
- Anesthesia procedure codes 00851 and 00921 are payable to Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program clients 20 years of age and older.
- Surgery procedure code 36569 is payable to Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program clients 21 years of age and older.

Note: As part of the payable status of these codes, effective September 1, 2014, anesthesiologists will no longer receive an increased reimbursement when medically directing anesthesiologist assistants and using the U9 modifier, as outlined in the article titled, [“Anesthesia Assistant Reimbursement Rate Increase Effective June 1, 2013.”](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.