



Notification: HUM-6939

Category: Anesthesia

Topic: Anesthesia services

What is changing? / Change Description:

Unless submitted with a provider specialty of anesthesiology, we do not reimburse charges for anesthesia services appended with modifier AA, QY or QK.

Additionally, we do not reimburse charges for CPT code 01700 if submitted with modifier 23 or submitted with a provider specialty other than anesthesiology or CRNA.

The above modifiers are defined as:

- AA – Anesthesia services performed personally by anesthesiologist.
- QY – Medical direction of 1 certified registered nurse anesthetist (CRNA) by an anesthesiologist
- QK – Medical direction of 2, 3 or 4 concurrent anesthesia procedures involving qualified individuals.
- 23 – Unusual anesthesia

Language

English

Impacted Products

Medicaid – Louisiana

Why is Humana making this change? / Change Reason:

The above limitations are applied according to the Louisiana Medicaid Fee Schedule and the Louisiana Medicaid Managed Care Organization (MCO) Manual.