



Humana Healthy Horizons in Florida Anesthesia Billing Guidance

Humana Healthy Horizons® in Florida provides the following billing guidance regarding anesthesia modifiers. To help minimize billing errors, it is important that the appropriate anesthesia modifiers are billed on the claims sent to Humana Healthy Horizons. Below is a list of anesthesia modifiers, as well as their corresponding reimbursement rates, unless your provider contract specifies otherwise.

Anesthesia is covered when provided for the following services:

- Surgical procedures
- Medical procedures
- Obstetrical procedures
- Dental procedures
- Epidural anesthesia
- Monitored anesthesia care (MAC) when providers anticipate a member may either require general anesthesia or develop an adverse physiological reaction during the surgical procedure

Anesthesia claims require the use of one of the following modifiers when the situation noted among each modifier definition occurs:

Anesthesia modifiers

Code	Definition
AA	Anesthesiologist providing anesthesia procedure; reimbursement is 100% of physician fee schedule
AD	Anesthesiologist providing medical direction for anesthesia procedure to more than 4 concurrent qualified individuals (such as certified registered nurse anesthetists [CRNAs]); reimbursement is 50% of physician fee schedule
QK	Anesthesiologist providing medical direction for anesthesia procedure to 2, 3 or 4 concurrent anesthesia procedures involving qualified individuals (such as CRNAs); reimbursement is 50% of physician fee schedule

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QX	Qualified nonphysician anesthetist providing anesthesia service with medical direction by a physician (this would be billed by the nonphysician anesthetist); reimbursement is 50% of physician fee schedule
QY	Medical direction of 1 qualified nonphysician anesthetist (such as a CRNA) by an anesthesiologist (this would be billed by the anesthesiologist); reimbursement is 50% of physician fee schedule
QZ	Qualified individual (such as a CRNA) providing anesthesia procedure with no medical direction by a physician; reimbursement is 80% of physician fee schedule

Additional guidance on anesthesia services can be found within the service coverage policy on the Agency for Health Care Administration’s website, also found in this PDF: **Anesthesia Services Coverage Policy**.



For more information, please call Provider Relations at **800-477-6931 (TTY: 711)**, Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m., Eastern time.