

IHCP *banner page*

IHCP corrects anesthesia code sets update

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) recently announced, in *IHCP Banner Page [BR201935](#)*, revised billing guidance for anesthesia and certified registered nurse anesthetists (CRNAs) Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) codes.

There was an error in the banner page article, *IHCP to update the anesthesia code sets*. CPT code 93503 was listed in the wrong table.

- Table 1 listed codes that will no longer require modifier AA to be considered an allowable CRNA service, and *should have* included code **93503**.
- Table 2 listed codes that may have denied when billed by a CRNA, and should *not* have included code 93503.

The corrected tables follow:

Table 1 – HCPCS codes that no longer require modifier AA for CRNAs, effective January 1, 2019

Procedure code	Description
36555	Insertion of central venous catheter for infusion, patient younger than 5 years
36556	Insertion of central venous catheter for infusion, patient 5 years or older
36620	Insertion of arterial catheter for blood sampling or infusion, accessed through the skin
36625	Insertion of arterial catheter for blood sampling or infusion
93503	Insertion of catheter into right upper heart chamber and pulmonary (lung) artery for monitoring purposes

Table 2 – Procedure codes that incorrectly denied when billed by a CRNA, effective January 1, 2019

Procedure code	Description
20551	Injections of tendon attachment to bone
20600	Aspiration and/or injection of small joint or joint capsule
20605	Aspiration and/or injection of medium joint or joint capsule

continued

Table 2 – Procedure codes that incorrectly denied when billed by a CRNA, effective January 1, 2019 (continued)

Procedure code	Description
20610	Aspiration and/or injection of large joint or joint capsule
27096	Injection procedure into sacroiliac joint for anesthetic or steroid
31500	Emergent insertion of breathing tube into windpipe cartilage using an endoscope
36010	Introduction of catheter into the upper or lower major vein (vena cava)
36011	Insertion of catheter into vein
36012	Insertion of catheter into vein
36013	Insertion of catheter into right heart or main pulmonary (lung) artery
36014	Insertion of catheter into left or right pulmonary (lung) artery
36015	Insertion of catheter into an artery of a lobe of the lung
36400	Insertion of needle into upper leg or neck vein, patient younger than 3 years
36405	Insertion of needle into scalp vein, patient younger than 3 years
36406	Insertion of needle into vein, patient younger than 3 years
36410	Insertion of needle into vein, patient 3 years or older
36415	Insertion of needle into vein for collection of blood sample
36420	Incision of vein for insertion of needle or catheter, patient younger than 1 year
36425	Incision of vein for insertion of needle or catheter, patient age 1 or over
36510	Insertion of catheter into vein of navel, newborn
36600	Arterial puncture withdrawal of blood for diagnosis
36660	Insertion of catheter into an artery in navel, newborn
36680	Insertion of needle for infusion into bone
61790	Stereotactic creation of lesion of cranial nerve, accessed through the skin
62263	Injection or mechanical removal of spinal canal scar tissue, percutaneous procedure, accessed through the skin, multiple sessions over 2 or more days
62264	Injection or mechanical removal of spinal canal scar tissue, percutaneous procedure, accessed through the skin, multiple sessions in 1 day
62273	Injection of blood or blood clot into spinal canal
62280	Injection of substance into spinal canal to destroy nerve tissue
62281	Injection of spinal canal to destroy nerve
62282	Injection of spinal canal to destroy nerve
64600	Destruction of trigeminal (facial) nerve branch

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Table 2 – Procedure codes that incorrectly denied when billed by a CRNA, effective January 1, 2019 (continued)

Procedure code	Description
64605	Destruction of trigeminal (facial) nerve branch
64610	Destruction of trigeminal (facial) nerve branch under X-ray monitoring
64630	Destruction of pudendal (external genital) nerve
64680	Injection of agent to destroy abdominal sympathetic nerve bundle

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