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Web Announcement 298

Provider Types 10 and 46: ASC Group Levels Added to CPT Codes 19303, 46945, 46946 and 46947

Effective immediately, provider types (PTs) 10 (Outpatient Surgery, Hospital Based) and 46 (Ambulatory Surgical Centers) may bill Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes 19303, 46945, 46946 and 46947 with dates of service on or after Oct. 1, 2009.

The descriptions and the corresponding ASC payment groups for these four codes for PTs 10 and 46 are as follows:

- 19303 (Mastectomy, simple, complete) – AS3
- 46945 (Ligation of internal hemorrhoids, single procedure) – AS1
- 46946 (Ligation of internal hemorrhoids, multiple procedures) – AS1
- 46947 (Hemorrhoidopexy by stapling) – AS2

The above procedures do not require prior authorization.