


# Commitment to Communication

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## Anesthesia Billing Tip Sheet

PRODUCT ELIGIBILITY	CLAIM FORM INSTRUCTIONS
	<p><b>CRNA:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must bill charges on their own claim as the rendering provider and bill with their own NPI.</li> <li>• Bills on a CMS-1500 claim form</li> </ul> <p><i>Claim denials will result if CRNA bills charges on the same claim as the Anesthesiologist.</i></p>

### Commonly used modifiers:

<b>AA</b>	Anesthesia services performed personally by anesthesiologist
<b>QZ</b>	CRNA performed services without medical direction
<b>QY</b>	Medical direction of one CRNA by an anesthesiologist
<b>QK</b>	Medical direction of two, three, or four concurrent anesthetic procedures involving qualified individuals (e.g. CRNAs or residents)
<b>QX</b>	CRNA performed services under the medical direction of an anesthesiologist

### Commonly used CPT Codes:

<b>01960</b>	Anesthesia for vaginal delivery only
<b>01961</b>	Anesthesia for cesarean delivery only
<b>01962</b>	Anesthesia for urgent hysterectomy following delivery
<b>01963</b>	Anesthesia for cesarean hysterectomy, without any labor analgesia/anesthesia care
<b>01967</b>	Analgesia/anesthesia for planned vaginal delivery
<b>01968</b>	Anesthesia for cesarean delivery, following neuraxial labor analgesia/anesthesia
<b>01969</b>	Anesthesia for cesarean hysterectomy, following neuraxial labor analgesia/anesthesia

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## Reimbursement for CRNA Services:

The Plan will utilize the anesthesiology base unit(s) and conversion factor values when calculating CRNA payment rates.

- Modifier **QX** must be used by the CRNA to indicate services that were medically directed by a physician – reimbursement will be 50% of the base procedure code reimbursement rate
- Modifier **QZ** must be used by the CRNA to indicate services that were without medical direction of a physician – reimbursement will be 100% of the base procedure code reimbursement rate

## Resources:

[NHHF Anesthesia Payment Policy](#)

[NHHF Billing Manual](#)

**For additional information please refer to our Clinical and Payment Policies.**

*\*This policy does not apply to dental anesthesia when performed in a dental office.*