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PURPOSE:

Aligning with payer policies, HealthCare Partners (HCP) Prior Authorization requirements ensure that all requested services are both medically necessary and are conducted in an optimal clinical setting. This Policy defines the criteria HealthCare Partners uses to evaluate requests for outpatient procedures to be performed in a hospital-based setting. The medical necessity of the procedure itself, separate from the place where it will be provided, will be reviewed against applicable criteria defined elsewhere.

SCOPE:

This policy applies to all Commercial, Medicare and Medicaid products for which HCP is Delegated by a payer to provide Utilization Management services.

EXEMPTIONS:

None.

POLICY

Surgery can be safely performed in a variety of outpatient settings, including in an on-campus or off-campus outpatient hospital facility, in an ambulatory surgical center, in a doctor's office, and occasionally in other locations. Costs for surgical procedures vary among these different settings, as does the availability of support systems and services that may be required in instances where unexpected complications occur. A patient's clinical needs determine the optimal setting. HCP encourage the use of the safest and most appropriate places of service for certain medically necessary outpatient surgical procedures.

In addition to meeting existing medical necessity criteria detailed in other Medical Policies, Site of Service Prior Authorization is required when the requested place of service is an outpatient hospital setting (on-campus, POS 22, or off-campus, POS 19) for the surgical procedures listed in Appendix A.

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Determinations of Medical Necessity for requests to perform a procedure at a hospital-based site of service will be made using the criteria that follow.

Services Medically Necessary at a Hospital-based site of service:

- A. An outpatient surgery, including but not limited to endoscopic services, in a hospital-based facility is considered **medically necessary** when all of the following are present:
 1. The procedure requires that it be performed only by, or under, the general supervision of a licensed clinician; **and**
 2. The individual's medical status or the procedure requires enhanced monitoring beyond what would routinely be needed for rendering such services in a free-standing ambulatory procedural setting; **and**
 3. The potential changes in the individual's medical status could require immediate access to specific services of a medical center/hospital setting, such as emergency resuscitation equipment and personnel, and inpatient admission or intensive care. For example, the individual is at significant risk of sudden life-threatening changes in medical status based on clinical conditions including but not limited to:
 - a. Concerns regarding fluid overload status; **or**
 - b. History of significant instability during a prior procedure that is considered a risk for other future procedures; **or**
 - c. At risk for excessive bleeding; **or**
 - d. Acute mental status changes; **or**
 - e. Under the age of 18; **or**
 - f. Pregnancy; **or**
 - g. Increased risk for complication due to severe comorbidity, such as that evidenced by an American Society of Anesthesiologist's (ASA) class III physical status or greater (**see Appendix B**); **or**
 - h. Prolonged anesthesia is anticipated.

- B. An outpatient surgery, including but not limited to endoscopic services, in a hospital-based facility is considered medically necessary when there are no other geographically accessible appropriate alternative sites for the member to undergo the procedure.

Services Not Medically Necessary at a Hospital-based site of service:

All other uses of a hospital-based facility for an outpatient procedure are considered **not medically necessary**.

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DEFINITIONS

American Society of Anesthesiologist's (ASA) physical status: A classification system endorsed by the American College of Surgeons to assess a patient's pre-anesthesia medical co-morbidities.

Delegation of Utilization Management: The formal process by which a payer/insurer gives HCP the authority to perform evaluations of medical necessity for purposes of coverage determinations on behalf of that payer, requiring HCP to follow federal, state and contractual requirements.

Hospital-based Setting: A place of service tied contractually or through ownership to a hospital; identified by the CMS POS codes 19 and 22 on professional claims.

Endoscopy: A procedure that allows a physician to examine the inside lining of the digestive tract. This examination is usually performed using a flexible, fiber-optic tube with a tiny camera at the end called an endoscope.

Surgical procedure: An operative procedure in which skin or mucous membranes and connective tissue are incised or an instrument is introduced through a natural body orifice.

RESPONSIBILITY: This Policy is managed by the HCP Corporate and Medical Policy Approval Committee

APPLICABLE STANDARDS AND REGULATIONS:

ARTICLE 49 of the NYS PUBLIC HEALTH LAW, UTILIZATION REVIEW and EXTERNAL APPEAL

MAINTENANCE:

This policy will be reviewed annually, and applicable codes will be reviewed in conjunction with scheduled code releases.

RELATED DOCUMENTATION:

- Appendix A: Outpatient Procedures requiring Prior Authorization when requested at a hospital-based site
- Appendix B: ASA Physical Status Classification System
- Emblem Health Medical Policy [MG Site of Service](#)
- Empire Medical Policy [CG-SURG-52 Site of Care Hospital-Based Ambulatory Surgical Procedures and Endoscopic Services](#)

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REVISION HISTORY

Revision/Annual Review Date	Changes	Approved By
11/6/2020	Initial Policy Launch	Robert LoNigro

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Prior Authorization is required when the requested place of service is an outpatient hospital setting (On-campus, POS 22 or Off-campus, POS 19) for any of the procedures listed below (last updated November 2020).

CPT	CPT Description
10061	DRAINAGE OF SKIN ABSCESS
11043	DEB MUSC/FASCIA 20 SQ CM/<
11044	DEB BONE 20 SQ CM/<
11400	EXC TR-EXT B9+MARG 0.5 CM<
11404	EXC TR-EXT B9+MARG 3.1-4 CM
11406	EXC TR-EXT B9+MARG >4.0 CM
11421	EXC H-F-NK-SP B9+MARG 0.6-1
11422	EXC H-F-NK-SP B9+MARG 1.1-2
11423	EXC H-F-NK-SP B9+MARG 2.1-3
11440	EXC FACE-MM B9+MARG 0.5 CM/<
11441	EXC FACE-MM B9+MARG 0.6-1 CM
11443	EXC FACE-MM B9+MARG 2.1-3 CM
11604	EXC TR-EXT MAL+MARG 3.1-4 CM
11606	EXC TR-EXT MAL+MARG >4 CM
11720	DEBRIDE NAIL 1-5
11730	REMOVAL OF NAIL PLATE
11732	REMOVE NAIL PLATE ADD-ON
11750	REMOVAL OF NAIL BED
11760	REPAIR OF NAIL BED
11762	RECONSTRUCTION OF NAIL BED
11771	REMOVE PILONIDAL CYST EXTEN
11772	REMOVE PILONIDAL CYST COMPL
11900	INJECT SKIN LESIONS </W 7
11981	INSERT DRUG IMPLANT DEVICE
12002	RPR S/N/AX/GEN/TRNK2.6-7.5CM
12032	INTMD RPR S/A/T/EXT 2.6-7.5
12041	INTMD RPR N-HF/GENIT 2.5CM/<
12051	INTMD RPR FACE/MM 2.5 CM/<
13101	CMPLX RPR TRUNK 2.6-7.5 CM
13102	CMPLX RPR TRUNK ADDL 5CM/<
13120	CMPLX RPR S/A/L 1.1-2.5 CM
13131	CMPLX RPR F/C/C/M/N/AX/G/H/F
13132	CMPLX RPR F/C/C/M/N/AX/G/H/F
13133	CMPLX RPR F/C/C/M/N/AX/G/H/F
13160	LATE CLOSURE OF WOUND
14000	TIS TRNFR TRUNK 10 SQ CM/<

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14021	TIS TRNFR S/A/L 10.1-30 SQCM
14040	TIS TRNFR F/C/C/M/N/A/G/H/F
14060	TIS TRNFR E/N/E/L 10 SQ CM/<
14301	TIS TRNFR ANY 30.1-60 SQ CM
15002	WOUND PREP TRK/ARM/LEG
15100	SKIN SPLT GRFT TRNK/ARM/LEG
15260	SKIN FULL GRAFT EEN & LIPS
15574	PEDCLE FH/CH/CH/M/N/AX/G/H/F
15576	PEDICLE E/N/E/L/NTRORAL
15823	REVISION OF UPPER EYELID
19120	REMOVAL OF BREAST LESION
19125	EXCISION BREAST LESION
19301	PARTIAL MASTECTOMY
19318	REDUCTION OF LARGE BREAST
19380	REVISE BREAST RECONSTRUCTION
20240	BONE BIOPSY OPEN SUPERFICIAL
20245	BONE BIOPSY OPEN DEEP
20550	INJ TENDON SHEATH/LIGAMENT
20552	INJ TRIGGER POINT 1/2 MUSCL
20553	INJECT TRIGGER POINTS 3/>
20600	DRAIN/INJ JOINT/BURSA W/O US
20605	DRAIN/INJ JOINT/BURSA W/O US
20610	DRAIN/INJ JOINT/BURSA W/O US
20611	DRAIN/INJ JOINT/BURSA W/US
20680	REMOVAL OF SUPPORT IMPLANT
20900	REMOVAL OF BONE FOR GRAFT
20912	REMOVE CARTILAGE FOR GRAFT
20926	REMOVAL OF TISSUE FOR GRAFT
21013	EXC FACE TUM DEEP < 2 CM
21320	CLOSED TX NOSE FX W/ STABLJ
21325	OPEN TX NOSE FX UNCOMPLICATD
21552	EXC NECK LES SC 3 CM/>
21554	EXC NECK TUM DEEP 5 CM/>
21555	EXC NECK LES SC < 3 CM
21930	EXC BACK LES SC < 3 CM
21931	EXC BACK LES SC 3 CM/>
21933	EXC BACK TUM DEEP 5 CM/>
22900	EXC ABDL TUM DEEP < 5 CM
22901	EXC ABDL TUM DEEP 5 CM/>
22903	EXC ABD LES SC 3 CM/>
23071	EXC SHOULDER LES SC 3 CM/>
23073	EXC SHOULDER TUM DEEP 5 CM/>
23076	EXC SHOULDER TUM DEEP < 5 CM

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23412	REPAIR ROTATOR CUFF CHRONIC
23430	REPAIR BICEPS TENDON
23455	REPAIR SHOULDER CAPSULE
23700	FIXATION OF SHOULDER
24071	EXC ARM/ELBOW LES SC 3 CM/>
24101	EXPLORE/TREAT ELBOW JOINT
24105	REMOVAL OF ELBOW BURSA
24341	REPAIR ARM TENDON/MUSCLE
24342	REPAIR OF RUPTURED TENDON
24357	REPAIR ELBOW PERC
24358	REPAIR ELBOW W/DEB OPEN
24359	REPAIR ELBOW DEB/ATTCH OPEN
24685	TREAT ULNAR FRACTURE
25000	INCISION OF TENDON SHEATH
25075	EXC FOREARM LES SC < 3 CM
25076	EXC FOREARM TUM DEEP < 3 CM
25111	REMOVE WRIST TENDON LESION
25112	REREMOVE WRIST TENDON LESION
25115	REMOVE WRIST/FOREARM LESION
25118	EXCISE WRIST TENDON SHEATH
25215	REMOVAL OF WRIST BONES
25230	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF RADIUS
25275	REPAIR FOREARM TENDON SHEATH
25295	RELEASE WRIST/FOREARM TENDON
25310	TRANSPLANT FOREARM TENDON
25390	SHORTEN RADIUS OR ULNA
25400	REPAIR RADIUS OR ULNA
25447	REPAIR WRIST JOINTS
25575	TREAT FRACTURE RADIUS/ULNA
25606	TREAT FX DISTAL RADIAL
25607	TREAT FX RAD EXTRA-ARTICUL
25608	TREAT FX RAD INTRA-ARTICUL
25609	TREAT FX RADIAL 3+ FRAG
25685	TREAT WRIST FRACTURE
25825	FUSE HAND BONES WITH GRAFT
26055	INCISE FINGER TENDON SHEATH
26111	EXC HAND LES SC 1.5 CM/>
26113	EXC HAND TUM DEEP 1.5 CM/>
26115	EXC HAND LES SC < 1.5 CM
26123	RELEASE PALM CONTRACTURE
26125	RELEASE PALM CONTRACTURE
26145	TENDON EXCISION PALM/FINGER
26160	REMOVE TENDON SHEATH LESION

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26210	REMOVAL OF FINGER LESION
26418	REPAIR FINGER TENDON
26440	RELEASE PALM/FINGER TENDON
26445	RELEASE HAND/FINGER TENDON
26480	TRANSPLANT HAND TENDON
26536	REVISE/IMPLANT FINGER JOINT
26540	REPAIR HAND JOINT
26545	RECONSTRUCT FINGER JOINT
26605	TREAT METACARPAL FRACTURE
26608	TREAT METACARPAL FRACTURE
26676	PIN HAND DISLOCATION
26727	TREAT FINGER FRACTURE EACH
26746	TREAT FINGER FRACTURE EACH
26765	TREAT FINGER FRACTURE EACH
26860	FUSION OF FINGER JOINT
27096	INJECT SACROILIAC JOINT
27331	EXPLORE/TREAT KNEE JOINT
27337	EXC THIGH/KNEE LES SC 3 CM/>
27340	REMOVAL OF KNEECAP BURSA
27347	REMOVE KNEE CYST
27380	REPAIR OF KNEECAP TENDON
27385	REPAIR OF THIGH MUSCLE
27405	REPAIR OF KNEE LIGAMENT
27415	OSTEOCHONDRAL KNEE ALLOGRAFT
27446	REVISION OF KNEE JOINT
27570	FIXATION OF KNEE JOINT
27603	DRAIN LOWER LEG LESION
27610	EXPLORE/TREAT ANKLE JOINT
27632	EXC LEG/ANKLE LES SC 3 CM/>
27635	REMOVE LOWER LEG BONE LESION
27650	REPAIR ACHILLES TENDON
27654	REPAIR OF ACHILLES TENDON
27658	REPAIR OF LEG TENDON EACH
27659	REPAIR OF LEG TENDON EACH
27690	REVISE LOWER LEG TENDON
27691	REVISE LOWER LEG TENDON
27695	REPAIR OF ANKLE LIGAMENT
27698	REPAIR OF ANKLE LIGAMENT
27792	TREATMENT OF ANKLE FRACTURE
27814	TREATMENT OF ANKLE FRACTURE
27829	TREAT LOWER LEG JOINT
27860	FIXATION OF ANKLE JOINT
27892	DECOMPRESSION OF LEG

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28008	INCISION OF FOOT FASCIA
28039	EXC FOOT/TOE TUM SC 1.5 CM/>
28043	EXC FOOT/TOE TUM SC < 1.5 CM
28060	PARTIAL REMOVAL FOOT FASCIA
28080	REMOVAL OF FOOT LESION
28090	REMOVAL OF FOOT LESION
28106	REMOVE/GRAFT FOOT LESION
28110	PART REMOVAL OF METATARSAL
28112	PART REMOVAL OF METATARSAL
28113	PART REMOVAL OF METATARSAL
28118	REMOVAL OF HEEL BONE
28119	REMOVAL OF HEEL SPUR
28120	PART REMOVAL OF ANKLE/HEEL
28124	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF TOE
28200	REPAIR OF FOOT TENDON
28210	REPAIR/GRAFT OF FOOT TENDON
28234	INCISION OF FOOT TENDON
28238	REVISION OF FOOT TENDON
28240	RELEASE OF BIG TOE
28261	REVISION OF FOOT TENDON
28270	RELEASE OF FOOT CONTRACTURE
28285	REPAIR OF HAMMERTOES
28286	REPAIR OF HAMMERTOES
28289	CORRJ HALUX RIGDUS W/O IMPLT
28291	CORRJ HALUX RIGDUS W/IMPLT
28292	CORRECTION HALLUX VALGUS
28295	CORRECTION HALLUX VALGUS
28296	CORRECTION HALLUX VALGUS
28297	CORRECTION HALLUX VALGUS
28298	CORRECTION HALLUX VALGUS
28299	CORRECTION HALLUX VALGUS
28306	INCISION OF METATARSAL
28308	INCISION OF METATARSAL
28310	REVISION OF BIG TOE
28313	REPAIR DEFORMITY OF TOE
28485	TREAT METATARSAL FRACTURE
28750	FUSION OF BIG TOE JOINT
28755	FUSION OF BIG TOE JOINT
28825	PARTIAL AMPUTATION OF TOE
29105	APPLY LONG ARM SPLINT
29125	APPLY FOREARM SPLINT
29450	APPLICATION OF LEG CAST
29806	SHOULDER ARTHROSCOPY/SURGERY

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29807	SHOULDER ARTHROSCOPY/SURGERY
29819	SHOULDER ARTHROSCOPY/SURGERY
29821	SHOULDER ARTHROSCOPY/SURGERY
29822	SHOULDER ARTHROSCOPY/SURGERY
29823	SHOULDER ARTHROSCOPY/SURGERY
29824	SHOULDER ARTHROSCOPY/SURGERY
29825	SHOULDER ARTHROSCOPY/SURGERY
29826	SHOULDER ARTHROSCOPY/SURGERY
29827	ARTHROSCOP ROTATOR CUFF REPR
29828	ARTHROSCOPY BICEPS TENODESIS
29834	ELBOW ARTHROSCOPY/SURGERY
29835	ELBOW ARTHROSCOPY/SURGERY
29837	ELBOW ARTHROSCOPY/SURGERY
29838	ELBOW ARTHROSCOPY/SURGERY
29846	WRIST ARTHROSCOPY/SURGERY
29848	WRIST ENDOSCOPY/SURGERY
29873	KNEE ARTHROSCOPY/SURGERY
29874	KNEE ARTHROSCOPY/SURGERY
29875	KNEE ARTHROSCOPY/SURGERY
29876	KNEE ARTHROSCOPY/SURGERY
29877	KNEE ARTHROSCOPY/SURGERY
29879	KNEE ARTHROSCOPY/SURGERY
29880	KNEE ARTHROSCOPY/SURGERY
29881	KNEE ARTHROSCOPY/SURGERY
29882	KNEE ARTHROSCOPY/SURGERY
29884	KNEE ARTHROSCOPY/SURGERY
29886	KNEE ARTHROSCOPY/SURGERY
29888	KNEE ARTHROSCOPY/SURGERY
29891	ANKLE ARTHROSCOPY/SURGERY
29893	SCOPE PLANTAR FASCIOTOMY
29894	ANKLE ARTHROSCOPY/SURGERY
29895	ANKLE ARTHROSCOPY/SURGERY
29898	ANKLE ARTHROSCOPY/SURGERY
29999	ARTHROSCOPY OF JOINT
30130	EXCISE INFERIOR TURBINATE
30140	RESECT INFERIOR TURBINATE
30310	REMOVE NASAL FOREIGN BODY
30420	RECONSTRUCTION OF NOSE
30465	REPAIR NASAL STENOSIS
30520	REPAIR OF NASAL SEPTUM
30801	ABLATE INF TURBINATE SUPERF
30802	ABLATE INF TURBINATE SUBMUC
30901	CONTROL OF NOSEBLEED

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30930	THER FX NASAL INF TURBINATE
31200	REMOVAL OF ETHMOID SINUS
31240	NASAL/SINUS ENDOSCOPY SURG
31254	NSL/SINS NDSC W/PRTL ETHMDCT
31255	NSL/SINS NDSC W/TOT ETHMDCT
31256	EXPLORATION MAXILLARY SINUS
31267	ENDOSCOPY MAXILLARY SINUS
31276	NSL/SINS NDSC FRNT TISS RMVL
31287	NASAL/SINUS ENDOSCOPY SURG
31288	NASAL/SINUS ENDOSCOPY SURG
31295	SINUS ENDO W/BALLOON DIL
31296	SINUS ENDO W/BALLOON DIL
31297	SINUS ENDO W/BALLOON DIL
31535	LARYNGOSCOPY W/BIOPSY
31540	LARYNGOSCOPY W/EXC OF TUMOR
31541	LARYNSCOP W/TUMR EXC + SCOPE
31570	LARYNGOSCOPE W/VC INJ
36415	ROUTINE VENIPUNCTURE
36514	APHERESIS PLASMA
36561	INSERT TUNNELED CV CATH
37609	TEMPORAL ARTERY PROCEDURE
37765	STAB PHLEB VEINS XTR 10-20
38510	BIOPSY/REMOVAL LYMPH NODES
38525	BIOPSY/REMOVAL LYMPH NODES
40814	EXCISE/REPAIR MOUTH LESION
41010	INCISION OF TONGUE FOLD
41115	EXCISION OF TONGUE FOLD
42820	REMOVE TONSILS AND ADENOIDS
42821	REMOVE TONSILS AND ADENOIDS
42826	REMOVAL OF TONSILS
42830	REMOVAL OF ADENOIDS
42831	REMOVAL OF ADENOIDS
43197	ESOPHAGOSCOPY FLEX DX BRUSH
43200	ESOPHAGOSCOPY FLEXIBLE BRUSH
43202	ESOPHAGOSCOPY FLEX BIOPSY
43229	ESOPHAGOSCOPY LESION ABLATE
43235	EGD DIAGNOSTIC BRUSH WASH
43236	UPPR GI SCOPE W/SUBMUC INJ
43237	ENDOSCOPIC US EXAM ESOPH
43238	EGD US FINE NEEDLE BX/ASPIR
43239	EGD BIOPSY SINGLE/MULTIPLE
43242	EGD US FINE NEEDLE BX/ASPIR
43244	EGD VARICES LIGATION

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43247	EGD REMOVE FOREIGN BODY
43248	EGD GUIDE WIRE INSERTION
43249	ESOPH EGD DILATION <30 MM
43250	EGD CAUTERY TUMOR POLYP
43251	EGD REMOVE LESION SNARE
43254	EGD ENDO MUCOSAL RESECTION
43255	EGD CONTROL BLEEDING ANY
43259	EGD US EXAM DUODENUM/JEJUNUM
43270	EGD LESION ABLATION
43450	DILATE ESOPHAGUS 1/MULT PASS
44360	SMALL BOWEL ENDOSCOPY
44361	SMALL BOWEL ENDOSCOPY/BIOPSY
44394	COLONOSCOPY W/SNARE
45171	EXC RECT TUM TRANSANAL PART
45172	EXC RECT TUM TRANSANAL FULL
45307	PROCTOSIGMOIDOSCOPY FB
45330	DIAGNOSTIC SIGMOIDOSCOPY
45331	SIGMOIDOSCOPY AND BIOPSY
45334	SIGMOIDOSCOPY FOR BLEEDING
45335	SIGMOIDOSCOPY W/SUBMUC INJ
45338	SIGMOIDOSCOPY W/TUMR REMOVE
45340	SIG W/TNDSC BALLOON DILATION
45350	SGMDSC W/BAND LIGATION
45378	DIAGNOSTIC COLONOSCOPY
45380	COLONOSCOPY AND BIOPSY
45381	COLONOSCOPY SUBMUCOUS NJX
45382	COLONOSCOPY W/CONTROL BLEED
45384	COLONOSCOPY W/LESION REMOVAL
45385	COLONOSCOPY W/LESION REMOVAL
45388	COLONOSCOPY W/ABLATION
45390	COLONOSCOPY W/RESECTION
45391	COLONOSCOPY W/ENDOSCOPE US
45398	COLONOSCOPY W/BAND LIGATION
45505	REPAIR OF RECTUM
45990	SURG DX EXAM ANORECTAL
46045	INCISION OF RECTAL ABSCESS
46200	REMOVAL OF ANAL FISSURE
46220	EXCISE ANAL EXT TAG/PAPILLA
46221	LIGATION OF HEMORRHOID(S)
46230	REMOVAL OF ANAL TAGS
46250	REMOVE EXT HEM GROUPS 2+
46260	REMOVE IN/EX HEM GROUPS 2+
46280	REMOVE ANAL FIST COMPLEX

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46600	DIAGNOSTIC ANOSCOPY SPX
46750	REPAIR OF ANAL SPHINCTER
46910	DESTRUCTION ANAL LESION(S)
46922	EXCISION OF ANAL LESION(S)
46930	DESTROY INTERNAL HEMORRHOIDS
46946	REMOVE BY LIGAT INT HEM GRPS
49500	RPR ING HERNIA INIT REDUCE
49505	PRP I/HERN INIT REDUC >5 YR
49521	REREPAIR ING HERNIA BLOCKED
49560	RPR VENTRAL HERN INIT REDUC
49561	RPR VENTRAL HERN INIT BLOCK
49568	HERNIA REPAIR W/MESH
49585	RPR UMBIL HERN REDUC > 5 YR
49587	RPR UMBIL HERN BLOCK > 5 YR
49650	LAP ING HERNIA REPAIR INIT
50590	FRAGMENTING OF KIDNEY STONE
52000	CYSTOSCOPY
52001	CYSTOSCOPY REMOVAL OF CLOTS
52005	CYSTOSCOPY & URETER CATHETER
52317	REMOVE BLADDER STONE
52332	CYSTOSCOPY AND TREATMENT
52601	PROSTATECTOMY (TURP)
54161	CIRCUM 28 DAYS OR OLDER
54640	SUSPENSION OF TESTIS
54840	REMOVE EPIDIDYMIS LESION
55040	REMOVAL OF HYDROCELE
55250	REMOVAL OF SPERM DUCT(S)
55875	TRANSPERI NEEDLE PLACE PROS
56440	SURGERY FOR VULVA LESION
56620	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF VULVA
56700	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF HYMEN
56740	REMOVE VAGINA GLAND LESION
56810	REPAIR OF PERINEUM
57240	ANTERIOR COLPORRHAPHY
57287	REVISE/REMOVE SLING REPAIR
57288	REPAIR BLADDER DEFECT
57454	BX/CURETT OF CERVIX W/SCOPE
57461	CONZ OF CERVIX W/SCOPE LEEP
57505	ENDOCERVICAL CURETTAGE
57522	CONIZATION OF CERVIX
58120	DILATION AND CURETTAGE
58300	INSERT INTRAUTERINE DEVICE
58301	REMOVE INTRAUTERINE DEVICE

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58558	HYSTEROSCOPY BIOPSY
58559	HYSTEROSCOPY LYSIS
58561	HYSTEROSCOPY REMOVE MYOMA
58563	HYSTEROSCOPY ABLATION
58670	LAPAROSCOPY TUBAL CAUTERY
59200	INSERT CERVICAL DILATOR
59812	TREATMENT OF MISCARRIAGE
59820	CARE OF MISCARRIAGE
59840	ABORTION
59841	ABORTION
59897	FETAL INVAS PX W/US
61782	SCAN PROC CRANIAL EXTRA
62321	NJX INTERLAMINAR CRV/THRC
62322	NJX INTERLAMINAR LMBR/SAC
62323	NJX INTERLAMINAR LMBR/SAC
63650	IMPLANT NEUROELECTRODES
64415	N BLOCK INJ BRACHIAL PLEXUS
64416	N BLOCK CONT INFUSE B PLEX
64418	N BLOCK INJ SUPRASCAPULAR
64421	N BLOCK INJ INTERCOST MLT
64430	N BLOCK INJ PUDENDAL
64445	N BLOCK INJ SCIATIC SNG
64447	N BLOCK INJ FEM SINGLE
64450	N BLOCK OTHER PERIPHERAL
64479	INJ FORAMEN EPIDURAL C/T
64480	INJ FORAMEN EPIDURAL ADD-ON
64483	INJ FORAMEN EPIDURAL L/S
64484	INJ FORAMEN EPIDURAL ADD-ON
64486	TAP BLOCK UNIL BY INJECTION
64490	INJ PARAVERT F JNT C/T 1 LEV
64491	INJ PARAVERT F JNT C/T 2 LEV
64492	INJ PARAVERT F JNT C/T 3 LEV
64493	INJ PARAVERT F JNT L/S 1 LEV
64494	INJ PARAVERT F JNT L/S 2 LEV
64495	INJ PARAVERT F JNT L/S 3 LEV
64520	N BLOCK LUMBAR/THORACIC
64633	DESTROY CERV/THOR FACET JNT
64634	DESTROY C/TH FACET JNT ADDL
64635	DESTROY LUMB/SAC FACET JNT
64636	DESTROY L/S FACET JNT ADDL
64640	INJECTION TREATMENT OF NERVE
64702	REVISE FINGER/TOE NERVE
64708	REVISE ARM/LEG NERVE

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64718	REVISE ULNAR NERVE AT ELBOW
64719	REVISE ULNAR NERVE AT WRIST
64721	CARPAL TUNNEL SURGERY
64772	INCISION OF SPINAL NERVE
64782	REMOVE LIMB NERVE LESION
65235	REMOVE FOREIGN BODY FROM EYE
65265	REMOVE FOREIGN BODY FROM EYE
65400	REMOVAL OF EYE LESION
65420	REMOVAL OF EYE LESION
65426	REMOVAL OF EYE LESION
65730	CORNEAL TRANSPLANT
65756	CORNEAL TRNSPL ENDOTHELIAL
65772	CORRECTION OF ASTIGMATISM
65780	OCULAR RECONST TRANSPLANT
65782	OCULAR RECONST TRANSPLANT
65800	DRAINAGE OF EYE
65810	DRAINAGE OF EYE
65815	DRAINAGE OF EYE
65820	RELIEVE INNER EYE PRESSURE
65850	INCISION OF EYE
65855	TRABECULOPLASTY LASER SURG
65870	INCISE INNER EYE ADHESIONS
65875	INCISE INNER EYE ADHESIONS
65920	REMOVE IMPLANT OF EYE
65930	REMOVE BLOOD CLOT FROM EYE
66170	GLAUCOMA SURGERY
66172	INCISION OF EYE
66174	TRANSLUM DIL EYE CANAL
66180	AQUEOUS SHUNT EYE W/GRAFT
66183	INSERT ANT DRAINAGE DEVICE
66184	REVISION OF AQUEOUS SHUNT
66185	REVISE AQUEOUS SHUNT EYE
66250	FOLLOW-UP SURGERY OF EYE
66680	REPAIR IRIS & CILIARY BODY
66682	REPAIR IRIS & CILIARY BODY
66710	CILIARY TRANSSLERAL THERAPY
66711	CILIARY ENDOSCOPIC ABLATION
66761	REVISION OF IRIS
66820	INCISION SECONDARY CATARACT
66821	AFTER CATARACT LASER SURGERY
66825	REPOSITION INTRAOCULAR LENS
66830	REMOVAL OF LENS LESION
66840	REMOVAL OF LENS MATERIAL

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66850	REMOVAL OF LENS MATERIAL
66852	REMOVAL OF LENS MATERIAL
66920	EXTRACTION OF LENS
66982	CATARACT SURGERY COMPLEX
66984	CATARACT SURG W/IOL 1 STAGE
66985	INSERT LENS PROSTHESIS
66986	EXCHANGE LENS PROSTHESIS
66999	EYE SURGERY PROCEDURE
67005	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF EYE FLUID
67010	PARTIAL REMOVAL OF EYE FLUID
67015	RELEASE OF EYE FLUID
67025	REPLACE EYE FLUID
67028	INJECTION EYE DRUG
67036	REMOVAL OF INNER EYE FLUID
67039	LASER TREATMENT OF RETINA
67040	LASER TREATMENT OF RETINA
67041	VIT FOR MACULAR PUCKER
67042	VIT FOR MACULAR HOLE
67105	REPAIR DETACHED RETINA PC
67107	REPAIR DETACHED RETINA
67108	REPAIR DETACHED RETINA
67110	REPAIR DETACHED RETINA
67113	REPAIR RETINAL DETACH CPLX
67115	RELEASE ENCIRCLING MATERIAL
67120	REMOVE EYE IMPLANT MATERIAL
67121	REMOVE EYE IMPLANT MATERIAL
67145	TREATMENT OF RETINA
67210	TREATMENT OF RETINAL LESION
67228	TREATMENT X10SV RETINOPATHY
67255	REINFORCE/GRAFT EYE WALL
67299	EYE SURGERY PROCEDURE
67311	REVISE EYE MUSCLE
67312	REVISE TWO EYE MUSCLES
67400	EXPLORE/BIOPSY EYE SOCKET
67412	EXPLORE/TREAT EYE SOCKET
67800	REMOVE EYELID LESION
67801	REMOVE EYELID LESIONS
67808	REMOVE EYELID LESION(S)
67825	REVISE EYELASHES
67840	REMOVE EYELID LESION
67900	REPAIR BROW DEFECT
67902	REPAIR EYELID DEFECT
67904	REPAIR EYELID DEFECT

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67908	REPAIR EYELID DEFECT
67911	REVISE EYELID DEFECT
67917	REPAIR EYELID DEFECT
67924	REPAIR EYELID DEFECT
67950	REVISION OF EYELID
67966	REVISION OF EYELID
68110	REMOVE EYELID LINING LESION
68200	TREAT EYELID BY INJECTION
68320	REVISE/GRAFT EYELID LINING
68362	REVISE EYELID LINING
68440	INCISE TEAR DUCT OPENING
68525	BIOPSY OF TEAR SAC
68530	CLEARANCE OF TEAR DUCT
68700	REPAIR TEAR DUCTS
68720	CREATE TEAR SAC DRAIN
68750	CREATE TEAR DUCT DRAIN
68801	DILATE TEAR DUCT OPENING
68810	PROBE NASOLACRIMAL DUCT
68811	PROBE NASOLACRIMAL DUCT
68815	PROBE NASOLACRIMAL DUCT
68816	PROBE NL DUCT W/BALLOON
68899	TEAR DUCT SYSTEM SURGERY
69205	CLEAR OUTER EAR CANAL
69424	REMOVE VENTILATING TUBE
69436	CREATE EARDRUM OPENING
69610	REPAIR OF EARDRUM
69990	MICROSURGERY ADD-ON

APPENDIX B

ASA Physical Status Classification System

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The ASA Physical Status Classification System has been in use for over 60 years. The purpose of the system is to assess and communicate a patient's pre-anesthesia medical co-morbidities. The classification system alone does not predict the perioperative risks, but used with other factors (eg, type of surgery, frailty, level of deconditioning), it can be helpful in predicting perioperative risks.

The definitions and examples shown in the table below are guidelines for the clinician. To improve communication and assessments at a specific institution, anesthesiology departments may choose to develop institutional-specific examples to supplement the ASA-approved examples.

The examples in the table below address adult patients and are not necessarily applicable to pediatric or obstetric patients.

Assigning a Physical Status classification level is a clinical decision based on multiple factors. While the Physical Status classification may initially be determined at various times during the preoperative assessment of the patient, the final assignment of Physical Status classification is made on the day of anesthesia care by the anesthesiologist after evaluating the patient.

Current Definitions and ASA-Approved Examples

ASA PS Classification	Definition	Adult Examples, Including, but not Limited to:
ASA I	A normal healthy patient	Healthy, non-smoking, no or minimal alcohol use
ASA II	A patient with mild systemic disease	Mild diseases only without substantive functional limitations. Examples include (but not limited to): current smoker, social alcohol drinker, pregnancy, obesity (30<BMI<40), well-controlled DM/HTN, mild lung disease
ASA III	A patient with severe systemic disease	Substantive functional limitations; One or more moderate to severe diseases. Examples include (but not limited to): poorly controlled DM or HTN, COPD, morbid obesity (BMI ≥40), active hepatitis, alcohol dependence or abuse, implanted pacemaker, moderate reduction of ejection fraction, ESRD undergoing regularly scheduled dialysis, premature infant

		PCA < 60 weeks, history (>3 months) of MI, CVA, TIA, or CAD/stents.
ASA IV	A patient with severe systemic disease that is a constant threat to life	Examples include (but not limited to): recent (<3 months) MI, CVA, TIA, or CAD/stents, ongoing cardiac ischemia or severe valve dysfunction, severe reduction of ejection fraction, sepsis, DIC, ARD or ESRD not undergoing regularly scheduled dialysis
ASA V	A moribund patient who is not expected to survive without the operation	Examples include (but not limited to): ruptured abdominal/thoracic aneurysm, massive trauma, intracranial bleed with mass effect, ischemic bowel in the face of significant cardiac pathology or multiple organ/system dysfunction
ASA VI	A declared brain-dead patient whose organs are being removed for donor purposes	
<p>*The addition of “E” denotes Emergency surgery: (An emergency is defined as existing when delay in treatment of the patient would lead to a significant increase in the threat to life or body part)</p>		

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For more information on the ASA Physical Status Classification system and the use of examples, the following publications are helpful. Additionally, in the reference section of each of the articles, one can find additional publications on this topic.

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Appendix B

Examples of clinical conditions represented by ASA Physical Status classification III or higher:

- Morbid obesity (>BMI.40)
- Diabetes (brittle diabetes)
- Resistant hypertension (poorly controlled)
- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) (FEV1 <50%)
- Advance liver disease (MELD Score >8)
- Alcohol dependence (at risk for withdrawal syndrome)
- End stage renal disease (hyperkalemia (above reference range peritoneal or hemodialysis)
- Uncompensated chronic heart failure (CHF) (NYHA class III or IV)
- History of myocardial infarction (MI) (recent event within 3 months)
- History of cerebrovascular accident (CVA) or transient ischemic attack (TIA) (recent event within 3 months)
- Coronary artery disease (CAD/peripheral vascular disease (PVD) (ongoing cardiac ischemia requiring medical management recently placed drug eluting stent (within 1 year)
- Sleep apnea (moderate to severe obstructive sleep apnea (OSA)
- Implanted pacemaker
- Personal history or family history of complication of anesthesia such as malignant hyperthermia
- Bleeding disorder requiring replacement factor or blood products or special infusion products to correct a coagulation defect (excludes DDAVP)
- Prolonged surgery (expected last more than 3 hours)
- Anticipated need for transfusion
- Recent history of drug abuse (especially cocaine)
- Patients with drug eluting stents (DES) placed within one year or bare metal stents (BMS) or plain angioplasty within 90 days unless acetylsalicylic acid (ASA) and antiplatelet drugs will be continued by agreement of surgeon, cardiologist and anesthesia
- Ongoing evidence of myocardial ischemia
- Poorly controlled asthma (FEV1 <80% despite medical management)
- Significant valvular heart disease
- Cardiac arrhythmia (symptomatic arrhythmia despite medication)
- Potentially difficult airway
- Uncontrolled seizure disorder