

Reimbursement Policy Provider Network Update Article

Policy Update

Multiple and Bilateral Surgery: Professional and Facility Reimbursement

(Policy 06-010, effective 05/01/20)

Effective May 1, 2020, the following updates have been made to the policy:

- HealthKeepers, Inc. allows reimbursement to professional providers and facilities for multiple and bilateral surgery for Anthem HealthKeepers Plus members. Reimbursement is based on multiple and bilateral procedure rules in accordance with contracts and/or state guidelines for applicable surgical procedures performed on the same day by the same provider to the same patient.
- HealthKeepers, Inc. also added language under the Multiple Surgery section to state that a single procedure will be subject to a multiple procedure reduction when submitted with multiple units.

Please visit <https://mediproviders.anthem.com/va> to view the Multiple and Bilateral Surgery reimbursement policy for additional information regarding percentages and reimbursement criteria.

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