

Notification of changes to AXA PPP Schedule of Procedures & Fees - October 2017

1. New Codes

Code	Narrative	Notes	Effective date
D1421	FAT PLUG MYRINGOPLASTY		01/01/2017
A5291	TRANSFORAMINAL EPIDURAL (CERVICAL)		01/01/2017
A5292	TRANSFORAMINAL EPIDURAL (THORACIC)		01/01/2017
A5293	TRANSFORAMINAL EPIDURAL (LUMBAR)		01/01/2017
A5294	TRANSFORAMINAL EPIDURAL (CAUDAL)		01/01/2017

2. Narrative Changes

Chapter	Previous Narrative	New Narrative	Notes	Effective date
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3. Deleted Codes

Code	Narrative	Notes	Effective date
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4. Unbundling

Code	Narrative	Unbundled	Effective date
H3365	LAPAROSCOPIC ANTERIOR RESECTION - LOW	H0280	06/10/2017
W1920	PRIMARY OPEN REDUCTION OF LONG BONE WITH FIXATION	X4822	09/10/2017
J9900	CYTOREDUCTIVE SURGERY (SUGARBAKER TECHNIQUE) WITH INTRAPERITONEAL CHEMOTHERAPY	H3334, H3332, J0310, J0200, G2330, H0210, H0280, J6900, J1800, J1820, Q0740, Q2230, Q2231, Q0750, T3600, H0700, T4610	09/10/2017
H3334	ANTERIOR RESECTION - LOW (IE COLORECTAL ANASTOMOSIS AT OR BELOW THE PERITONEAL REFLECTION)	J9900	09/10/2017
H3332	ANTERIOR RESECTION - HIGH (I.E. COLORECTAL ANASTOMOSIS ABOVE THE	J9900	09/10/2017

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	PERITONEAL REFLECTION)		
J0200	PARTIAL HEPATECTOMY	J9900	09/10/2017
J0310	RESECTION OF LIVER TUMOUR(S)	J9900	09/10/2017

5. Fee Changes

Code	Narrative	Notes	Effective date
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6. Schedule Of Procedures & Fees Billing Principles

Chapter	Previous Narrative	New Narrative	Effective date
Billing Principles	<p>Consultation charges An out-patient consultation means a face-to-face consultation only. Only a single consultation may be claimed on any one day. We do not provide benefit for consultations using electronic communication for example by email, telephone or across the internet. Consultation fees are inclusive of any room charges or any other additional charges.</p> <p>In-patient care charges are claimable only by the physician in charge of the case. Other specialists may claim benefit for specific consultations for specific problems only. We consider out-patient follow-up within ten days of a surgical procedure to be an integral part of post-operative care and thus to be covered by the charge for the procedure and this would not be reimbursed as an extra service.</p> <p>During the course of a members treatment we may need to request medical information or a Medical Information Form may need to be completed to obtain relevant information about a claim. We try to ensure that only the minimum amount of information is requested in order to service the request. Any medical information or Medical Information Form submitted must be completed and/or signed by the</p>	<p>Consultation charges A consultation means a face-to-face consultation only. Only a single consultation may be claimed on any one day. We do not provide benefit for consultations using electronic communication for example by email, telephone or across the internet. Consultation fees are inclusive of any room charges or any other additional charges.</p> <p>In-patient care charges are claimable only by the physician in charge of the case and are for face to face visits and are not claimable for being on-call. Other specialists may claim benefit for specific consultations for specific problems only, but this should be pre-authorised. We consider out-patient follow-up within ten days of a surgical procedure to be an integral part of post-operative care and thus to be covered by the charge for the procedure and this would not be reimbursed as an extra service.</p> <p>During the course of a members treatment we may need to request medical information or a Medical Information Form may need to be completed to obtain relevant information about a claim. We try to ensure that only the minimum amount of information is requested in order to service the request. Any medical information or</p>	18/10/2017

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	controlling specialist. Please note that we do not expect any charge to be made for the provision of this information or the completion of the report.	Medical Information Form submitted must be completed and/or signed by the controlling specialist. Please note that we do not expect any charge to be made for the provision of this information or the completion of the report.	
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