
To: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers

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Subject: Informational Bulletin 21-15: General Anesthesia and Facility Reimbursement Increase for Dental Treatment

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Anesthesia Providers:

To receive the additional reimbursement, modifier -23 must be appended to the anesthesia CPT code 00170, in addition to other appropriate anesthesia modifiers, when a dental procedure is performed. The additional reimbursement will be applied after all other calculations take place.

The Anesthesia Fee Schedule has been updated to reflect the additional calculation. Once our claims system is updated, claims may be filed to AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana for proper reimbursement of this service.

Please review Informational [Bulletin 21-15](#) for full details.

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