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Montana Healthcare Programs Notice

Physician, Psychiatrist, Mid-Levels, Outpatient Hospital

Physician Administered Drugs

Local Anesthetics

The local anesthetic components of an injection are not separately billable, only therapeutic supply can be billed separately. The local anesthetic is bundled into the main procedure, which is consistent with CPT® instructions. CPT® outlines in the “CPT® surgical package definition,” that “local infiltration, metacarpal/metatarsal/digital block, or topical anesthesia” are included in the CPT® surgical code.

Contact Information

If you have questions regarding the above notice, please contact, Michelle Gillespie Physician Services Supervisor, at 406-444-5778 or via e-mail at mgillespie@mt.gov or Lisa Aguilar, Physician Program Specialist, at 406-444-9633 or via e-mail at laguilar@mt.gov.

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