

NYS DOH July 2015 APGs Subject to Modifier U6 Policy for Free-Standing DTC and Amb Surg

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Free-Standing DTC and Amb Surg Ancillary Policy: To receive payment based on normal APG payment logic for the ancillary procedure codes that group to the APGs listed below, modifier U6 must be coded at the line level. Column [E] shows how the line will pay when modifier U6 is coded. If modifier U6 is NOT coded on the line, then procedures that group to non-packaged ancillary APGs will pay zero and procedures that group to packaged ancillary APGs will receive a payment reduction at the line level as listed below in column [F]. Each packaging ancillary will decrease the weight of the visit/episode by the procedure's APG weight, which essentially unpackages the ancillary by removing the portion of the visit/episode weight associated with the packaged line. APGs NOT on this list will be reimbursed based on the normal APG payment logic whether or not modifier U6 is on the line. Please see the Modifier U6 policy for more information.

Hospital Based Ancillary Policy: Hospitals are not subject to the U6 modifier policy. Columns [E] and [F] do not apply to hospital claims.

[A]	[B]	[C]	[D]	[E]	[F]	[G]	[H]
APG	APG Description	APG Type	Packaged APG?	Line Level Payment Action			
				Modifier U6 coded on line (performed in house or provider will pay out to lab/radiology provider)	Modifier U6 NOT coded on line (provider not responsible for service. Lab/radiology provider will bill Medicaid directly)	Date added to the list	Date removed from the list
81	ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY	Radiologic Procedure	No	pay as normal	zero payment		1/1/2020
149	SCREENING COLORECTAL SERVICES	Diagnostic or Therapeutic Pro	No	pay as normal	zero payment		
211	ELECTROENCEPHALOGRAM	Diagnostic or Therapeutic Pro	No	pay as normal	zero payment		1/1/2020
277	LEVEL I VASCULAR RADIOLOGICAL PROCEDURES	Radiologic Procedure	No	pay as normal	zero payment	1/1/2020	
281	MAGNETIC RESONANCE ANGIOGRAPHY - HEAD	Radiologic Procedure	No	pay as normal	zero payment		
282	MAGNETIC RESONANCE ANGIOGRAPHY	Radiologic Procedure	No	pay as normal	zero payment		
283	MAGNETIC RESONANCE ANGIOGRAPHY - OTHER	Radiologic Procedure	No	pay as normal	zero payment		
286	MAMMOGRAPHY & OTHER RELATED	Radiologic Procedure	No	pay as normal	zero payment		
287	DIGESTIVE RADIOLOGY	Radiologic Procedure	No	pay as normal	zero payment		
288	LEVEL I DIAGNOSTIC ULTRASOUND	Radiologic Procedure	No	pay as normal	zero payment		
289	LEVEL II DIAGNOSTIC ULTRASOUND	Radiologic Procedure	No	pay as normal	zero payment		
290	PET SCANS	Radiologic Procedure	No	pay as normal	zero payment		
291	BONE DENSITY AND RELATED PROCEDURES	Radiologic Procedure	No	pay as normal	zero payment		
292	MRI- ABDOMEN	Radiologic Procedure	No	pay as normal	zero payment		
293	MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING WITHOUT	Radiologic Procedure	No	pay as normal	zero payment		
294	MRI- BACK	Radiologic Procedure	No	pay as normal	zero payment		
295	MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING WITH	Radiologic Procedure	No	pay as normal	zero payment		
296	MRI- OTHER	Radiologic Procedure	No	pay as normal	zero payment		
297	MAGNETOCEPHALOGRAPHY	Radiologic Procedure	No	pay as normal	zero payment		
298	CAT SCAN BACK	Radiologic Procedure	No	pay as normal	zero payment		
299	LEVEL I COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY	Radiologic Procedure	No	pay as normal	zero payment		
300	LEVEL II COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY	Radiologic Procedure	No	pay as normal	zero payment		
301	COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY- OTHER	Radiologic Procedure	No	pay as normal	zero payment		
302	COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC ANGIOGRAPHY	Radiologic Procedure	No	pay as normal	zero payment		
303	ANGIOGRAPHY, CEREBRAL	Radiologic Procedure	No	pay as normal	zero payment		
308	LEVEL III PATHOLOGY TESTS	Ancillary	No	pay as normal	zero payment	1/1/2020	
330	LEVEL I DIAGNOSTIC NUCLEAR MEDICINE	Radiologic Procedure	No	pay as normal	zero payment		
331	LEVEL I DIAGNOSTIC NUCLEAR MEDICINE	Radiologic Procedure	No	pay as normal	zero payment		

332	LEVEL II DIAGNOSTIC NUCLEAR MEDICINE	Radiologic Procedure	No	pay as normal	zero payment		
384	LEVEL III CHEMISTRY TESTS	Ancillary	No	pay as normal	zero payment	1/1/2020	
388	LEVEL III MICROBIOLOGY TESTS	Ancillary	No	pay as normal	zero payment	1/1/2020	
389	LEVEL II CONVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY	Ancillary	No	pay as normal	zero payment	1/1/2020	
390	LEVEL I PATHOLOGY TESTS	Ancillary	Yes	package as normal	payment reduction		
391	LEVEL II PATHOLOGY TESTS	Ancillary	No	pay as normal	zero payment		
392	PAP SMEARS	Ancillary	No	pay as normal	zero payment		
393	LEVEL II BLOOD AND TISSUE TYPING TESTS	Ancillary	No	pay as normal	zero payment		
394	LEVEL I IMMUNOLOGY TESTS	Ancillary	Yes	package as normal	payment reduction		
395	LEVEL II IMMUNOLOGY TESTS	Ancillary	No	pay as normal	zero payment		
396	LEVEL I MICROBIOLOGY TESTS	Ancillary	Yes	package as normal	payment reduction		
397	LEVEL II MICROBIOLOGY TESTS	Ancillary	No	pay as normal	zero payment		
398	LEVEL I ENDOCRINOLOGY TESTS	Ancillary	Yes	package as normal	payment reduction		
399	LEVEL II ENDOCRINOLOGY TESTS	Ancillary	No	pay as normal	zero payment		
400	LEVEL I CHEMISTRY TESTS	Ancillary	Yes	package as normal	payment reduction		
401	LEVEL II CHEMISTRY TESTS	Ancillary	No	pay as normal	zero payment		
402	BASIC CHEMISTRY TESTS	Ancillary	Yes	package as normal	payment reduction		
403	ORGAN OR DISEASE ORIENTED PANELS	Ancillary	No	pay as normal	zero payment		
404	TOXICOLOGY TESTS	Ancillary	Yes	package as normal	payment reduction		
405	THERAPEUTIC DRUG MONITORING	Ancillary	Yes	package as normal	payment reduction		
406	LEVEL I CLOTTING TESTS	Ancillary	Yes	package as normal	payment reduction		
407	LEVEL II CLOTTING TESTS	Ancillary	No	pay as normal	zero payment		
408	LEVEL I HEMATOLOGY TESTS	Ancillary	Yes	package as normal	payment reduction		
409	LEVEL II HEMATOLOGY TESTS	Ancillary	No	pay as normal	zero payment		
410	URINALYSIS	Ancillary	Yes	package as normal	payment reduction		
411	BLOOD AND URINE DIPSTICK TESTS	Ancillary	Yes	package as normal	payment reduction		
412	MINOR PULMONARY TESTS AND SERVICES	Ancillary	Yes	package as normal	payment reduction		
470	OBSTETRICAL ULTRASOUND	Ancillary	No	pay as normal	zero payment		
471	LEVEL I CONVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY	Ancillary	Yes	package as normal	payment reduction		
472	ULTRASOUND GUIDANCE	Ancillary	No	pay as normal	zero payment	1/1/2020	
473	CT GUIDANCE	Ancillary	No	pay as normal	zero payment	1/1/2020	
474	RADIOLOGICAL GUIDANCE FOR THERAPEUTIC	Ancillary	No	pay as normal	zero payment	1/1/2020	
475	MRI GUIDANCE	Ancillary	No	pay as normal	zero payment	1/1/2020	
486	LEVEL I BLOOD AND TISSUE TYPING TESTS	Ancillary	No	package as normal	payment reduction		
499	BLOOD PROCESSING, STORAGE AND RELATED SE	Ancillary	No	pay as normal	zero payment	1/1/2020	