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Updated 2018 Anesthesia Conversion Factor

Effective with the processing date of March 19, 2018, and retroactive to dates of service on and after January 1, 2018, the conversion factor applied to anesthesia is \$21.36. Claims submitted prior to March 19, 2018, will be reprocessed. Due to the update from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), this replaces the information previously published in [Hospital & Professional Bulletin 17254](#).

Note: The effective date of the policy is January 1, 2018. The implementation of State policy by the KanCare managed care organizations (MCOs) may vary from the date noted in the Kansas Medical Assistance Program (KMAP) bulletins. The **KanCare Open Claims Resolution Log** on the KMAP [Bulletins](#) page documents the MCO system status for policy implementation and any associated reprocessing completion dates, once the policy is implemented.

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