

Reimbursement Policy Provider Newsletter Article

Policy Update

Multiple and Bilateral Surgery: Professional and Facility Reimbursement

(Policy 06-010, effective 05/01/20)

Currently, Amerigroup District of Columbia, Inc. allows reimbursement to professional providers and facilities for multiple and bilateral surgery. Reimbursement is based on multiple and bilateral procedure rules in accordance with contracts and/or state guidelines for applicable surgical procedures performed **at the same session by the same provider.**

Effective May 1, 2020, Amerigroup will allow reimbursement to professional providers and facilities for multiple and bilateral surgery based on multiple and bilateral procedure rules in accordance with contracts and/or state guidelines for applicable surgical procedures performed **on the same day by the same provider to the same patient.**

Please visit <https://providers.amerigroup.com/DC> > Quick Tools > Reimbursement Policies > Coding to view the *Multiple and Bilateral Surgery: Professional and Facility Reimbursement* policy for additional information regarding percentages and reimbursement criteria.