

Provider Update



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Coverage of catheter aspiration for hospitals

Summary of change: Effective with dates of service on and after January 15, 2017, procedure code 31720 (catheter aspiration, nasotracheal) will be a covered service for hospitals. The outpatient adjustment factor will be applied.

What is the impact of this change?

Effective January 15, 2017, hospitals will be reimbursed for procedure code 31720. Previously, this code was only covered in an office setting.

What if I need assistance?

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