

**Reimbursement Policy
Provider Newsletter Article****Policy Update****Multiple and Bilateral Surgery: Professional and Facility Reimbursement**

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

Effective May 1, 2020, the following updates have been made to the policy:

- Amerigroup Community Care 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 on the same day by the same provider to the same patient.
- Amerigroup also added language under the Multiple Surgery section to state that a single procedure will be subject to a multiple procedure reduction when submitted with multiple units.

Please visit <https://providers.amerigroup.com/NJ> > Provider Resources & Documents > Quick Tools > Reimbursement Policies to view the Multiple and Bilateral Surgery reimbursement policy for additional information regarding percentages and reimbursement criteria.