

The reimbursement for physician anesthesia service is based on a conversion factor and base and time units. The conversion factor is multiplied by the sum of the base and time units. The base units are Medicaid specific, not Medicare base units, and are available in the procedure fee file. Effective October 1, 2010, the Medicaid Conversion factor (CF) is \$12.84. The physician manual describes the coverage and billing policies for physician anesthesia services.