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Clinical Payment, Coding and Policy Changes

We regularly augment our clinical, payment and coding policy positions as part of our ongoing policy review processes. To keep our providers informed, please see the below communication of upcoming new policies.

Effective for dates of service beginning 11/23/2021:

Anesthesia for Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Procedures

Based on American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy practice guidelines, routine gastrointestinal endoscopy procedures in average-risk patients will usually not require anesthesiology assistance in the form of monitored anesthesia care or general anesthesia.