

## **Surgery: Room Reimbursement**

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This section contains information to assist providers in billing for room reimbursement.

### **Operating Room Reimbursement**

When a hospital outpatient or organized outpatient clinic operating room is used for patient services, claims that do not justify an operating room level of care will be reduced to the treatment room rate.

This policy affects the following operating room codes:

#### **«Operating Room Codes Table»**

<b>HCPCS Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
Z7506	Operating room, first hour
Z7508	Operating room, first subsequent half hour
Z7510	Operating room, second subsequent half hour

### **Recovery Room Reimbursement**

HCPCS code Z7512 (recovery room use) is intended for cases where a patient requires recovery from heavy sedation or anesthesia. Recovery room use is reimbursable only when billed for the same date of service as a surgery that is not considered a “common office procedure.” Only claims for procedures that require a recovery room level of care are reimbursable.

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