



General Anesthesia in Dental Offices

Nebraska Medicaid update

Effective Aug. 1, 2025, the Nebraska Medicaid and Long-Term Care (MLTC) program will reimburse physician anesthesiologists and certified registered nurse anesthetists (CRNAs) for administering general anesthesia in dental office settings.

Who qualifies?

Patients classified under:

- ASA Class I
- Some ASA Class II

Refer to American Society of Anesthesiologists Physical Status Classification System at asahq.org for details.

Why this matters

Expanding anesthesia services in dental offices improves access to dental care for eligible Medicaid patients.

Billing

- You do not need to change your billing or claim submission process for general anesthesia or how you treat dental patients
- Anesthesiologists and CRNAs must be enrolled with Nebraska Medicaid
- Use the current CMS-1500 professional claim form to bill the procedure codes listed below
- You can find fee schedules at dhhs.ne.gov

CDT codes for anesthesia services

D9219: Evaluation for sedation or anesthesia

D9222: Deep sedation/general anesthesia – first 15 minutes

D9223: Deep sedation/general anesthesia – each additional 15 minutes

D9239: IV moderate sedation – first 15 minutes

D9243: IV moderate sedation – each additional 15 minutes your practice while closing gaps in care.

Resources

Medicaid enrollment: Contact Maximus at 844-374-5022 or NebraskamedicaidPSE@maximus.com

Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) provider bulletins: Online at dhhs.ne.gov



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