



**** Anesthesia Claims in HIPAA 5010 ****

In 5010, you must report anesthesia services in minutes rather than units if the procedure code does not define a specific time period. However, if the procedure code has minutes in its description, then you can continue to report those charges in units.

When you need to manually calculate the time period, you can only use minutes for the time measurement. For example, if the total time of anesthesia services is one hour and thirty minutes, services should be submitted as 90 minutes.

Claims that do not include this information may be rejected.

Thank You for your attention.