



Enhanced Ambulatory Patient Grouping (EAPG) System

- Simplifies the ambulatory visit for analysis and reporting
- Provides a clinical focus for medical visits
- Identifies the key procedures of an ambulatory visit

New York State Department of Health links to EAPG information

APG: Home Page	health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/rates/apg
APG: Provider Manual	https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/rates/apg/docs/apg_provider_manual.pdf
APG: Procedures list by HCPCS code	http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/rates/apg/docs/ambulatory_surgery_list.pdf
APG: Consolidation Logic	https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/rates/apg/docs/apg_consoli_v3_11_16_1_jan_2016.pdf
APG: Reimbursement Components	https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/rates/methodology
APG: 3M Core Grouper Software	solutions.3m.com/wps/portal/3M/en_US/Health-Information-Systems/HIS/Products-and-Services/Products-List-A-Z/Core-Grouping-Software

Important Information:

- ICD-10 went into effect October 1, 2015.
- NYS Department of Health no longer supports Products of Ambulatory Surgery (PAS) rates.
- EAPG payment is based on severity of the episode of care and includes tests, drugs, implants, etc., in a single case rate.
- NYS Worker's Compensation base rate will be 150% of Medicaid Hospital rates. Statewide base rates will be 150% of the Medicaid rates.
- The Board will be using the 3M Core Grouper software.
- Crosswalk Codes are posted on the Board's website.
- For more information, please visit the Worker's Compensation EAPG Implementation Guide, which includes the NYS WCB specific base rates, at wcb.ny.gov/content/main/hcpp/MedFeeSchedules/EAPGImpGuide.pdf

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