

**Reimbursement Policy  
Provider Newsletter Article****Policy Update****Multiple and Bilateral Surgery: Professional and Facility Reimbursement**

*(Policy 06-010, effective 05/01/20)*

The current policy states: Amerigroup allows reimbursement to professional providers and facilities for multiple and bilateral surgery. Reimbursement is based on multiple and bilateral procedure rules in accordance with contracts and/or state guidelines for applicable surgical procedures performed at the same session by the same provider.

Effective May 1, 2020, the following updates have been made to the policy:

- Amerigroup allows reimbursement to professional providers and facilities for multiple and bilateral surgery. Reimbursement is based on multiple and bilateral procedure rules in accordance with contracts and/or state guidelines for applicable surgical procedures performed on the same day by the same provider to the same patient.
- Amerigroup also added language under the Multiple Surgery section to state that a single procedure will be subject to a multiple procedure reduction when submitted with multiple units.

Please visit <https://providers.amerigroup.com/TX> > Provider Resources & Documents > Quick Tools > Reimbursement Policies > Coding to view the Multiple and Bilateral Surgery reimbursement policy for additional information regarding percentages and reimbursement criteria.

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