Providence Health Plan Providence Health Assurance

Reimbursement Program

Neuraxial Labor Analgesia/Anesthesia

(All Non-Medicaid Lines of Business)

Effective 12/1/2025

New Policy

+ As of 12/1/2025, the Plan reimbursement for 01967 *(Neuraxial labor analgesia/anesthesia for planned vaginal delivery [this includes any repeat subarachnoid needle placement and drug injection and/or any necessary replacement of an epidural catheter during labor])* will be subject to a cap of 480 units. Units billed in excess of this cap will be denied.

BACKGROUND

+ Current Plan policy guidelines require anesthesia providers to report total minutes of anesthesia time in the "units" column on the claim (e.g., 195 units = 195 minutes). **Only time in attendance with the patient may be reported**.
+ *Medicaid/OHP claims are reimbursed at a flat rate (OAR 410-130-0368).*