



TREATMENT FOR POST-SURGICAL COMPLICATIONS

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Description

Post-operative care is included in reimbursement for surgical procedures and should not be billed separately. If unusual circumstances or complications occur requiring non-standard post-operative care D9930 should be reported.

Commercial Plan Policy

Select Health will reimburse treatment of complications if the following criteria are met:

- Narrative which shows treatment of post-surgical complications that are unusual, not normally expected after surgery, and require extra attention from the caregiver.

Select Health Advantage (Medicare/CMS)

Select Health Advantage will follow the commercial plan

Billing/Coding Information

CDT CODES:

D9930 Treatment of complications (post-surgical)- unusual circumstances, by report

Key References

1. Coding Companion for Dental Services – Ingenix (2016)
2. *Current Dental Terminology* (2016) – American Dental Association

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