CODING/REIMBURSEMENT POLICY

Treatment for Post-Surgical Complications

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Description – Postoperative care is included in reimbursement for surgical procedures and should not be billed separately. If unusual circumstances or complications occur that require nonstandard postoperative care, D9930 should be reported.

Definitions:
Dental Complication – a problem arising after observation and treatment in dental care has begun.

Policy/Criteria
SelectHealth will reimburse this code if the report shows treatment of postsurgical complications that are unusual, not normally expected after surgery, and require extra attention from the caregiver. A narrative is required for review.

Applicable Codes

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Sources
Coding Companion for Dental Services – Ingenix (2008)
Current Dental Terminology (2007-2013) – American Dental Association

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