



## **Anesthesia Billing Frequently Asked Questions**

Anesthesia Connections provides the anesthesia service for your surgical procedure. Anesthesia Connections bills your health insurance carrier for the anesthesia service, and the anesthesia service is a separate and distinct claim from any surgical claim issued to your health insurance carrier by the physician specialist. When the anesthesia service is not a covered benefit provided by your health insurance carrier, you are responsible for the anesthesia service balance, and you are mailed a bill for the anesthesia service. Anesthesia Connections accepts personal checks and Master or Visa card payment.

**Who is Anesthesia Connections?** Anesthesia Connections is an anesthesiology medical practice comprised of board certified anesthesiologist. Our corporate name is **Anesthesia Connections – Virginia, LLC**, the practice **Tax ID** number is **27-1466686**, and the practice National Practitioner Identifier (**NPI**) number is **1922337930**.

**Who do I contact to determine if my health insurance carrier provides coverage for anesthesia services?** Your physician office can obtain any precertification necessary prior to the surgery date, and generally an additional precertification is not required for the anesthesia service. ***Your health insurance carrier can confirm if the anesthesia service is a covered benefit based on your elected health insurance plan. All insurance plans are different and we strongly recommend you contact your health insurance provider for information about any financial responsibility.*** (Contact information for the insurance provider is normally located on your insurance card.)

**Who do I contact with question(s) about an anesthesia service bill from Anesthesia Connections?** Call Abeo Medical Billing at 877-595-0159, and please reference Anesthesia Connections as your anesthesia provider.

**How is the anesthesia service billed and what can I expect to pay?** The anesthesia physician service is billed on a time and complexity basis. The billing code generally used for GYN anesthesia service is 00952, and the normal units of care range from 6-8. Each unit of care is charged at \$100 per unit, so the total fee for anesthesia services would generally range between \$600 to \$800 before insurance payments and allowances. In our experience anesthesia service is an in-network benefit, if your gynecologist is a network provider with your insurance plan. This insurance rule is called the "RAP" rule (Radiologists, Anesthesiologists & Pathologists) where a patient generally does not choose this specific provider. Occasionally, claims may be paid as out of network, and in this instance we contact your insurance provider for reconsideration of the claim according to the RAP rule. It is often beneficial for patients (or primary insured individual) to contact the insurance carrier to request and Explanation of Benefit (EOB) form.



**How do I submit payment for the anesthesia service?**

**Phone Option:** Call Abeo Medical Billing (877.595.0159) and pay by credit card.

**Online Option:** [www.AnesthesiaConnections.com](http://www.AnesthesiaConnections.com)

select "Make A Payment" and pay by credit card.

**Mail Option:** Abeo Medical Billing

Attention: Anesthesia Connections

P.O. Box 890162

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**\*Please make payment to Anesthesia Connections and include your account number if available, full name, date of service, date of birth and a return phone number.**