

Epidural Limitations

Effective May 1, 2020, MVP Health Care® (MVP) shall limit reimbursement for epidural CPT codes to 37 units (5 base units plus 32 units, 1 unit for every 15 minutes) equating to a 480-minute limit. The codes in question are listed below and apply to all MVP health plans:

CPT	CPT Detail
01967	Neuraxial Labor Analgesia/Anesthesia for Planned Vaginal Delivery
01968	Cesarean Delivery Following Neuraxial Labor Analgesia/Anesthesia
01969	Cesarean Hysterectomy Following Neuraxial Labor Analgesia/Anesthesia

Please note that no changes have been made to how these services should be billed.

Timed Units

When billing anesthesia claims, the elapsed time, in minutes, must be reported. Convert hours to minutes and enter the total minutes required for the procedure in Item 24G of the CMS-1500 claim form or electronic media claim equivalent.