

**NYS DOH July 2015 APGs Subject to Modifier U6 Policy for Free-Standing DTC and Amb Surg**

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**Free-Standing DTC and Amb Surg Ancillary Policy:** To receive payment based on normal APG payment logic for the ancillary procedure codes that group to the APGs listed below, modifier U6 must be coded at the line level. Column [E] shows how the line will pay when modifier U6 is coded. If modifier U6 is NOT coded on the line, then procedures that group to non-packaged ancillary APGs will pay zero and procedures that group to packaged ancillary APGs will receive a payment reduction at the line level as listed below in column [F]. Each packaging ancillary will decrease the weight of the visit/episode by the procedure's APG weight, which essentially unpackages the ancillary by removing the portion of the visit/episode weight associated with the packaged line. APGs NOT on this list will be reimbursed based on the normal APG payment logic whether or not modifier U6 is on the line. Please see the Modifier U6 policy for more information.

**Hospital Based Ancillary Policy:** Hospitals are not subject to the U6 modifier policy. Columns [E] and [F] do not apply to hospital claims.

[A]	[B]	[C]	[D]	[E]		[F]
APG	APG Description	APG Type	Packaged APG?	Line Level Payment Action		
				Modifier U6 coded on line (performed in house or provider will pay out to lab/radiology provider)	Modifier U6 NOT coded on line (provider not responsible for service. Lab/radiology provider will bill Medicaid directly )	
81	ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY	Diagnostic Significant F	No	pay as normal	zero payment	
149	SCREENING COLORECTAL SERVICES	Diagnostic Significant F	No	pay as normal	zero payment	
211	ELECTROENCEPHALOGRAM	Diagnostic Significant F	No	pay as normal	zero payment	
281	MAGNETIC RESONANCE ANGIOGRAPHY - HEAD	Radiologic Procedure	No	pay as normal	zero payment	
282	MAGNETIC RESONANCE ANGIOGRAPHY - CHEST	Radiologic Procedure	No	pay as normal	zero payment	
283	MAGNETIC RESONANCE ANGIOGRAPHY - OTHER	Radiologic Procedure	No	pay as normal	zero payment	
286	MAMMOGRAPHY	Radiologic Procedure	No	pay as normal	zero payment	
287	DIGESTIVE RADIOLOGY	Radiologic Procedure	No	pay as normal	zero payment	
288	DIAGNOSTIC ULTRASOUND EXCEPT	Radiologic Procedure	No	pay as normal	zero payment	
289	VASCULAR DIAGNOSTIC ULTRASOUND OF	Radiologic Procedure	No	pay as normal	zero payment	
290	PET SCANS	Radiologic Procedure	No	pay as normal	zero payment	
291	BONE DENSITOMETRY	Radiologic Procedure	No	pay as normal	zero payment	
292	MRI- ABDOMEN	Radiologic Procedure	No	pay as normal	zero payment	
293	MRI- JOINTS	Radiologic Procedure	No	pay as normal	zero payment	
294	MRI- BACK	Radiologic Procedure	No	pay as normal	zero payment	
295	MRI- CHEST	Radiologic Procedure	No	pay as normal	zero payment	
296	MRI- OTHER	Radiologic Procedure	No	pay as normal	zero payment	
297	MRI- BRAIN	Radiologic Procedure	No	pay as normal	zero payment	
298	CAT SCAN BACK	Radiologic Procedure	No	pay as normal	zero payment	
299	CAT SCAN - BRAIN	Radiologic Procedure	No	pay as normal	zero payment	
300	CAT SCAN - ABDOMEN	Radiologic Procedure	No	pay as normal	zero payment	
301	CAT SCAN - OTHER	Radiologic Procedure	No	pay as normal	zero payment	
302	ANGIOGRAPHY, OTHER	Radiologic Procedure	No	pay as normal	zero payment	
303	ANGIOGRAPHY, CEREBRAL	Radiologic Procedure	No	pay as normal	zero payment	
330	LEVEL I DIAGNOSTIC NUCLEAR MEDICINE	Radiologic Procedure	No	pay as normal	zero payment	
331	LEVEL II DIAGNOSTIC NUCLEAR MEDICINE	Radiologic Procedure	No	pay as normal	zero payment	
332	LEVEL III DIAGNOSTIC NUCLEAR MEDICINE	Radiologic Procedure	No	pay as normal	zero payment	
390	LEVEL I PATHOLOGY	Ancillary	Yes	package as normal	payment reduction	
391	LEVEL II PATHOLOGY	Ancillary	No	pay as normal	zero payment	
392	PAP SMEARS	Ancillary	No	pay as normal	zero payment	
393	BLOOD AND TISSUE TYPING	Ancillary	No	pay as normal	zero payment	
394	LEVEL I IMMUNOLOGY TESTS	Ancillary	Yes	package as normal	payment reduction	
395	LEVEL II IMMUNOLOGY TESTS	Ancillary	No	pay as normal	zero payment	
396	LEVEL I MICROBIOLOGY TESTS	Ancillary	Yes	package as normal	payment reduction	
397	LEVEL II MICROBIOLOGY TESTS	Ancillary	No	pay as normal	zero payment	
398	LEVEL I ENDOCRINOLOGY TESTS	Ancillary	Yes	package as normal	payment reduction	
399	LEVEL II ENDOCRINOLOGY TESTS	Ancillary	No	pay as normal	zero payment	
400	LEVEL I CHEMISTRY TESTS	Ancillary	Yes	package as normal	payment reduction	
401	LEVEL II CHEMISTRY TESTS	Ancillary	No	pay as normal	zero payment	
402	BASIC CHEMISTRY TESTS	Ancillary	Yes	package as normal	payment reduction	
403	ORGAN OR DISEASE ORIENTED PANELS	Ancillary	No	pay as normal	zero payment	
404	TOXICOLOGY TESTS	Ancillary	No	pay as normal	zero payment	
405	THERAPEUTIC DRUG MONITORING	Ancillary	No	pay as normal	zero payment	
406	LEVEL I CLOTTING TESTS	Ancillary	Yes	package as normal	payment reduction	
407	LEVEL II CLOTTING TESTS	Ancillary	No	pay as normal	zero payment	
408	LEVEL I HEMATOLOGY TESTS	Ancillary	Yes	package as normal	payment reduction	
409	LEVEL II HEMATOLOGY TESTS	Ancillary	No	pay as normal	zero payment	
410	URINALYSIS	Ancillary	Yes	package as normal	payment reduction	
411	BLOOD AND URINE DIPSTICK TESTS	Ancillary	Yes	package as normal	payment reduction	
412	SIMPLE PULMONARY FUNCTION TESTS	Ancillary	Yes	package as normal	payment reduction	
470	OBSTETRICAL ULTRASOUND	Ancillary	No	pay as normal	zero payment	
471	PLAIN FILM	Ancillary	Yes	package as normal	payment reduction	
486	BASIC BLOOD TYPING	Ancillary	No	package as normal	payment reduction	