athenahealth™
for anesthesia

athenaSolutions™ optimized for anesthesia

Ask yourself:

Do I have trouble keeping track of each payors' unique payment policies?

Am I unable to easily capture the anesthesia-related details of particular procedures?

Do I spend too much time gathering the necessary information to code accurately?

Can I quickly determine if procedures are concurrent and are being billed with the appropriate modifiers?

If your answer to any of these questions is "yes," then take a look at athenahealth for anesthesia. For too many anesthesia practices, coding is an ongoing struggle. athenahealth takes the pain out of staying abreast of payors' complex payment policies and creating clean and compliant claims. And it does this while simultaneously documenting your practice's efficiency.

Powered by athenaNet, our web-based revenue management technology, athenaSoultions offers:

▸ The most up-to-date claim-related knowledge for all of your payors

▸ Superior workflow that mirrors the way your practice functions

▸ A more sensible division of labor, so your staff spends less time on burdensome claim-related tasks and more time on activities that enhance your practice

▸ Easily accessible reports that track and trend the performance of your organization and staff at any given moment in time

Up-to-Date Claim-Related Knowledge

athenahealth anesthesia experts will codify and maintain the payment policies of all of your payors in athenaNet. We will also maintain for your practice the most current base unit values (BUVs), CPT-2-ASA code mappings and other detailed claim rules for every one of your payors.

Your staff no longer has to spend hours hunting down this information; we make sure your claims conform to all of your payors' individual requirements. Meanwhile, with athenaSolutions, the coding process accurately captures the anesthesia-related details of the particular procedure — critical intelligence for management activities.

Superior Workflow

With athenaSolutions, users enter the details of each case in one standardized way, reflecting the paper-based workflow most practices are accustomed to. athenaNet then translates and formats each encounter precisely as the payor requires. And because we enable batch charge entry, the process is streamlined for maximum efficiency.

Other workflow enhancements include:

▸ Automatic calculation of discontinuous and relief time, so users don't have to keep track of these manually

▸ Real-time concurrency determination with appropriate assignment of modifiers on the claim. Users can also view concurrency graphs during charge entry

▸ Easy access to the details of the anesthesia case as well as the charge — as reported to the payor — for future reporting

A Sensible Division of Labor

athenahealth offers the best of both worlds. Our experts will stay current on all of your payors' billing rules, submit claims, post payments and work denials on your behalf, while you maintain unprecedented control over your revenue cycle. And possibly for the first time, you'll have a global view of your practice's productivity, with the ability to drill down into the details of any particular area.

With athenaSolutions, submitting clean claims is as straightforward as entering data.

athenahealth for anesthesia is part of a growing family of athenahealth service solutions used by thousands of physicians. Our goal is to restore the health of health care, one practice at a time. To find out how athenahealth can help your practice, contact us at 866.817.5739, or www.athenahealth.com.

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