Chapter 296-23B WAC
AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTER PAYMENT

WAC 296-23B-0100  Who may bill for ambulatory surgery center services?
People employed by or under contract with an ambulatory surgery center.

WAC 296-23B-0110  How does an ambulatory surgery center bill for services?
Billing must be according to the policies established for the ambulatory surgery center.

WAC 296-23B-0120  What procedures are covered in an ambulatory surgery center?
Procedures covered include those listed in the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) list of procedures plus additional procedures as determined by the department.

WAC 296-23B-0130  What payment can an ambulatory surgery center expect for providing services?
Payments are based on the lesser of the billed charge or the fee schedule's maximum allowed rate.

WAC 296-23B-0140  When will the rates and policies for ambulatory surgery centers be updated?
The department will update the rates and policies periodically. Updates will be published in the Medical Aid Rules and Fee Schedules.

Notes:
- For information on the utilization review program please see the following:
  WAC 296-20-024 for utilization management authority.
  WAC 296-20-01002 for definition of utilization review.
  WAC 296-20-02700 through 296-20-03002 for medical coverage policies.
  Provider bulletins describing the utilization review program.
  These may be viewed online at www.lni.wa.gov.

- Copies of billing manuals, billing instructions and the Medical Aid Rules and Fee Schedules may be obtained from Department of Labor and Industries, Provider Accounts, P.O. Box 44261, Olympia, WA 98504-4261, 360-902-5140. A copy can also be obtained online at www.lni.wa.gov.

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- The department may update the rates and policies periodically.

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will be published each July in the *Medical Aid Rules and Fee Schedules*.

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