

Nurse Anesthetist

Certified registered nurse anesthetists (CRNAs) are registered nurses who have advanced education and clinical training in anesthesiology. CRNAs work with anesthesiologists, surgeons, dentists, and podiatrists, administering anesthesia during medical procedures.

Covered services

Each service is assigned a base unit, which reflects the complexity of the service and includes work provided before and after reportable anesthesia time. The base units also cover usual preoperative and post operative visits, administering fluids and blood that are part of the anesthesia care, and monitoring procedures.

Some laboratory services are covered for nurse anesthetists.

Prior authorization requirements

Nurse Anesthetist services do not require prior authorization

Notes

For instructions on billing anesthesia services, please refer to *Billing Anesthesia Services* on the Nevada Medicaid provider website <u>https://www.medicaid.nv.gov/</u>.