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perform anesthesia services (e.g., monitored anesthesia care) for a surgical or medical procedure, a separate anesthesia service may be reported by the second provider/supplier. When anesthesia services are not separately reportable, providers/suppliers shall not unbundle components of anesthesia and report them in lieu of an anesthesia code.

- If an endoscopic procedure is performed at the same patient encounter as a non-endoscopic procedure to
 ensure that no intraoperative injury occurred or to verify that the procedure was performed correctly, the
 endoscopic procedure is not separately reportable with the non-endoscopic procedure.
- Many procedures require cardiopulmonary monitoring, either by the physician performing the procedure or an anesthesia practitioner. Since these services are integral to the procedure, they are not separately reportable. Examples of these services include cardiac monitoring, pulse oximetry, and ventilation management.
- Exposure and exploration of the surgical field is integral to an operative procedure and is not separately
 reportable. For example, an exploratory laparotomy is not separately reportable with an intra-abdominal
 procedure. If exploration of the surgical field results in additional procedures other than the primary
 procedure, the additional procedures may generally be reported separately.







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