

**Hospital Based Ambulatory Surgery Facilities Certified Under Article
28 of the Public Health Law**

Case based rates of payment have been calculated for the Products of Ambulatory Surgery Payment groups. All procedures within the same payment group are reimbursed at a single discrete base price. The applicable base price for each payment group is adjusted for regional differences in wage levels, space occupancy, and plant over-head costs. An economic trend factor is applied to make the prices prospective. Rates of payment in effect on March 31, 2003, shall continue in effect for the period April 1, 2003 through [March 31, 2009] November 30, 2008, provided however that, effective May 1, 2005, such rates may be adjusted to include additional capital costs not previously included in the corresponding rate.

For dates of service beginning December 1, 2008, for hospital outpatient ambulatory surgery facilities, services will be reimbursed through the Ambulatory Patient Group (APG) classification and reimbursement system.

Freestanding-Diagnostic and Treatment Centers

**Facilities Certified Under Article 28 of the Public Health Law as
Freestanding Ambulatory Surgery Centers**

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Freestanding-Diagnostic and Treatment Center[s]Facilities Certified Under Article 28 of the Public Health Law as Freestanding Ambulatory Surgery Centers – Products of Ambulatory Surgery Payment Groups

Case based rates of payment have been calculated for the Products of Ambulatory Surgery Payment groups. All procedures within the same payment group are reimbursed at a single discrete base price. The applicable base price for each payment group is adjusted for regional differences in wage levels, space occupancy, and plant over-head costs. An economic trend factor is applied to make the prices prospective. Rates in effect on March 31, 2003, shall continue in effect for the period April 1, 2003 through [March] August 31, 2009, provided however that, effective May 1, 2005, such rates may be adjusted to include additional capital costs not previously included in the corresponding rate. [The agency may pay the usual and customary rates of such medical facilities or approved services but must not pay more than the prevailing rates for comparable services in the geographic area.]

For dates of service beginning September 1, 2009, for freestanding-diagnostic and treatment ambulatory surgery facilities, services will be reimbursed through the Ambulatory Patient Group (APG) classification and reimbursement system.

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