



Network Notification

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This outlines CareSource's policy regarding reimbursement for our Advance Practice Nurse (APN) providers based on ODJFS Methodology/OAC Rule 5101:3-8-21.

Policy

OAC 5101:3-8-21 defines Advanced Practice Nurses as, "A registered nurse who holds a certificate of authority issued by the state board of nursing to practice as a certified nurse practitioner, clinical nurse specialist, or certified nurse midwife and must be nationally certified in at least one specialty."

APN Covered Services, Reimbursement and ODJFS Allowable Amounts:

1. Services a physician is legally authorized to perform under Ohio law can be rendered by Advanced Practice Nurses except for the following:
 - a. Code 99223 in all instances (OAC 5101:8-23 C-2)
 - b. Codes 99284 and 99285 if APN is in an independent practice (OAC 5101:3-8-23 D-1)
 - c. Assistant surgery services (OAC 5101:3-8-23 D-6)
 - d. Laboratory services that require performance by a pathologist or physician (OAC 5101:8-23 C-8)
 - e. Management of obstetric emergency or operation, delivery of breech or face presentation or use of forceps (OAC 5101:3-8-28 C-6)
 - f. Anesthesia services rendered by a hospital employed CRNA or anesthesiologist assistant (OAC 5101:3-8-25 and 5101:3-8-26)

