

Medical direction documentation checklist

If any of these can't be shown in the record, the case may need to be billed as medical supervision instead.

The seven requirements, for every directed case

- ☐ Performed the pre-anesthetic examination and evaluation
- ☐ Prescribed the anesthesia plan
- ☐ Personally took part in the most demanding parts, including induction and emergence where they apply
- ☐ Made sure any procedures they didn't perform were done by a qualified anesthetist
- ☐ Monitored the course of anesthesia at frequent intervals
- ☐ Stayed physically present and available for emergencies
- ☐ Provided the post-anesthesia care that was needed

Concurrency

- ☐ No more than four concurrent cases at any time
- ☐ Concurrency tracked with times across the day
- ☐ Cases above the limit billed as supervision, not direction

Claims

- ☐ Anesthesiologist billed QK (two to four cases) or QY (one case)
- ☐ CRNA billed QX for the same case
- ☐ Times on both claims match the record

Notes