

SECTION 5: BILLING AND REIMBURSEMENT GUIDELINES

of the Professional Provider Office Manual

5.27 NASAL ENDOSCOPY PROCEDURES

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For CPT codes 31295-31298, submit Modifier CG on the nasal endoscopy procedure code where the balloon is initially used for appropriate reimbursement for the balloon and related supplies. Modifier CG should not be submitted on multiple code lines.

For example, if a bilateral nasal endoscopy was performed of the maxillary and frontal sinuses, the codes and modifiers would be reported as follows:

Code	Modifier	Modifier
31295	50	CG
31296	50	