

Anesthesia & Analgesia Medical Group, Inc.

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Anesthesia & Analgesia Medical Group, Inc. provides anesthesia services for The Surgery Center of Santa Rosa.

We maintain contracts with many insurance companies and are participating providers with both Medicare and Medi-Cal. There are, however, some insurance carriers who do not contract with us.

It is your responsibility to contact your insurance provider and ask if Anesthesia & Analgesia Medical Group is a provider on your plan. The phone number for member services should be on your insurance card. In most cases you will find that we are contracted with your carrier.

However, in some cases we may not be contracted with your insurance. If this is the case, you should explain to them that you are having surgery at a contracted facility and that you have chosen a contracted surgeon; however, the facility does not have a contracted anesthesiologist available. Therefore, you want to know exactly what percentage you will be responsible for. If they quote you less coverage than you believe your policy is supposed to cover, you may need to appeal to the insurance company, to your employer's personnel department (if it is an employee health plan), or to the insurance broker who sold you the plan. It is important for you to know going into the surgery the balance for which you will be responsible.

We at Anesthesia & Analgesia Medical Group, Inc. understand that this may be an inconvenience. There are many different insurance companies, and each of them offers several types of plans to their members. Patients are often unaware of just how much insurance coverage they actually have. At the same time, insurance companies have both direct and indirect contracts to access our services, many of which are unknown to us. Unfortunately, we cannot possibly know every patient's individual coverage arrangement. Therefore, it is incumbent on you, the patient, to research the benefit of your own plan.