

42 C.F.R. § 419.44

Payment reductions for procedures.

(a) *Multiple surgical procedures.* When more than one surgical procedure for which payment is made under the hospital outpatient prospective payment system is performed during a single surgical encounter, the Medicare program payment amount and the beneficiary copayment amount are based on—

- (1) The full amounts for the procedure with the highest APC payment rate; and
- (2) One-half of the full program and the beneficiary payment amounts for all other covered procedures.

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