

1 Department of Labor and Industry

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3 Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Workers' Compensation;

4 Medical Charges and Reimbursement

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6 Rules as Adopted

7 5221.0100 DEFINITIONS.

8 [For text of subpart 1, see M.R.]

9 Subp. 1a. **Appropriate record.** "Appropriate record" is a  
10 legible medical record or report which substantiates the nature  
11 and necessity of a service being billed and its relationship to  
12 the work injury.

13 [For text of subps 2 to 15, see M.R.]

14 5221.2250 PHYSICIAN SERVICES; SURGERY.

15 [For text of subpart 1, see M.R.]

16 Subp. 2. **Instructions.** The instructions in items A to F  
17 govern the assignment of codes and the evaluation of services  
18 described in this part.

19 A. With the exception of services designated with an  
20 asterisk (\*), all services include the operation per se, local  
21 infiltration, digital block, or topical anesthesia when used,  
22 and the normal uncomplicated in-hospital follow-up care,  
23 provided by the surgeon both pre- and postoperative. This  
24 concept is referred to as a "package" for surgical procedures.  
25 For the purposes of this definition, preoperative care does not  
26 include any care administered before the provider determines  
27 that surgery is required.

28 [For text of items B to F, see M.R.]

29 [For text of subps 3 to 15, see M.R.]