

# PROVIDER BULLETIN

## PROVIDER INFORMATION



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### **Anesthesia Calculation for Minnesota Health Care Programs**

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus (Blue Cross) has identified a system limitation with anesthesia rounding. Anesthesia time will be calculated by truncating to the hundredths. Time Units equal the number of minutes from preparation of the patient to the time when the anesthetist is no longer in personal attendance or continues to be required. Time Units / 15 is truncated at two decimal places.

#### **Products Impacted**

- Families and Children
- MinnesotaCare (MNCare)
- Minnesota Senior Care Plus (MSC+)

#### **Questions?**

Please contact MHCP Provider Services at **1-866-518-8448**.