



**TRANSCATHETER THERAPY WITH ARTHROSCOPY PROCEDURES
CAG1105.066**

SECTION: Administrative
SUBSECTION: Claims Adjudication
SUBJECT: Transcatheter Therapy with Arthroscopy Procedures

CHECK CONTRACT:
Check all appropriate contract provisions

CODING DESCRIPTION: (See CPT or HCPCS Manual for full descriptions)
Transcatheter therapy:
37202

Arthroscopy procedures:

29800, 29804, 29805, 29806, 29807, 29815, 29819 (deleted 2002), 29820,
29821, 29822, 29823, 29824, 29825, 29826, 29827, 29830, 29834, 29835,
29836, 29837, 29838, 29840, 29843, 29844, 29845, 29846, 29847, 29848,
29850, 29851, 29855, 29856, 29860, 29861, 29862, 29863, 29870, 29871,
29873, 29874, 29875, 29876, 29877, 29879, 29880, 29881, 29882, 29883,
29884, 29885, 29886, 29887, 29888, 29889, 29891, 29892, 29893, 29894,
29895, 29897, 29898, 29899, 29900, 29901, 29902, 29999, 29909 (deleted
2002)

RATIONALE:

Transcatheter therapy, code 37202, is being submitted as the service for pain control following arthroscopic procedures. Procedure code 37202 will be considered incidental to all arthroscopic procedure codes listed above.

RELATED GUIDELINES:

Position Statement: Pain Buster/Stryker Pain Pump - Intra-articular Pain Control Infusion Catheter: SUR702.013

DISCLAIMER:

State and federal law, as well as contract language, including definitions and specific inclusions/exclusions, takes precedence over Claim Adjudication Guidelines and must be considered first in determining coverage. The member's contract benefits in effect on the date that services are rendered must be used. Any benefits are subject to the payment of premiums for the date on which services are rendered. Medical technology is constantly evolving, and we reserve the right to review and update Claim Adjudication Guidelines periodically.
