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2016 Assistant Surgeon and Assistant at Surgery Covered Procedures

The 2016 list of allowed procedures for assistant surgeons and assistant at surgery providers for Medicaid has been published to the LA Medicaid website (www.lamedicaid.com). The list titled, "2016 Assistant Surgeon and Assistant at Surgery Procedure Codes" can be found under the ClaimCheck icon. The revisions are based on updates made by the McKesson Corporation to their 'ClaimCheck' product. McKesson uses the American College of Surgeons (ACS) as its primary source for determining assistant surgery designations.

This list does not ensure payment, but provides a comprehensive list of codes that may be allowed when billed by an assistant surgeon or by an assistant at surgery.

If you have any questions, you may contact your Healthy Louisiana Compliance Officer.