

# CPC ANESTHESIA KEYWORDS

## MIRASHANNELL CPC Keyword Breakdowns

<b>Keyword</b>	<b>Meaning / CPC Clue</b>
Monitored	Refers to monitored anesthesia care (MAC)
Regional	Anesthesia affecting a body region
Sedation	Patient relaxation/consciousness reduction
General	Full unconscious anesthesia
Epidural	Injection into epidural spinal space
Spinal	Anesthesia injected into spinal canal
Moderate Sedation	Conscious sedation services
Local Infiltration	Injection into tissue near procedure
Supervision	Physician oversight of anesthesia
Anesthesiologist	Physician administering anesthesia
CRNA	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
Airway	Respiratory management clue
Intubation	Tube placement for airway support
Ventilation	Assisted breathing support
ASA Status	Physical status modifier classification
Emergency Conditions	May impact anesthesia coding
Postoperative Pain	Pain management services
Nerve Block	Injection blocking nerve signals
Conscious Sedation	Patient partially awake
Intravenous	Medication delivered through vein

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## CPC E/M KEYWORDS

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Stable	Chronic condition unchanged
Acute	Sudden short-term condition
Chronic	Long-term condition
Worsening	Increased complexity clue
Follow-Up	Established patient care
New Patient	No professional services within 3 years
Established Patient	Existing provider relationship

<b>Keyword</b>	<b>Meaning / CPC Clue</b>
Comprehensive	Extensive exam/history
Problem Focused	Limited evaluation
Moderate Complexity	Intermediate MDM
High Complexity	Extensive MDM
Counseling	Discussion with patient/family
Coordination of Care	Collaboration regarding treatment
Risk Factors	Impacts MDM level
Time-Based	E/M determined by time
Chronic Exacerbation	Worsened chronic illness
Self-Limited	Temporary minor problem
Prescription Management	Medication decision-making
Independent Historian	Information from another source
Review of Systems	Body system evaluation

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## **CPC SURGERY KEYWORDS**

### **ALL SECTIONS**

<b>Keyword</b>	<b>Meaning / CPC Clue</b>
Excision	Surgical removal
Repair	Reconstruction or closure
Exploration	Surgical examination
Biopsy	Tissue sample removal
Debridement	Removal of damaged tissue
Incision	Surgical cut
Drainage	Fluid removal
Revision	Correction of previous procedure
Reconstruction	Restoration procedure
Graft	Tissue transfer
Flap	Tissue repositioning
Laparoscopy	Minimally invasive scope procedure
Arthroscopy	Joint scope procedure
Endoscopy	Internal visualization
Catheterization	Tube insertion
Fusion	Joining bones
Reduction	Alignment correction

<b>Keyword</b>	<b>Meaning / CPC Clue</b>
Open Procedure	Full incision access
Percutaneous	Needle/small puncture access
Implantation	Device placement
Removal	Taking out device/tissue
Replacement	Substituting body part/device
Bypass	Creating alternate route
Anastomosis	Surgical connection
Resection	Partial/complete removal
Repair with Graft	Reconstruction using graft
Internal Fixation	Hardware stabilization
External Fixation	External stabilization device
Lysis of Adhesions	Scar tissue removal
Manipulation	Joint/body movement treatment

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## **CPC RADIOLOGY KEYWORDS**

<b>Keyword</b>	<b>Meaning / CPC Clue</b>
Contrast	Imaging enhancement material
Without Contrast	No enhancement used
Views	Number of imaging angles
Interpretation	Physician reading/report
Fluoroscopy	Real-time imaging
MRI	Magnetic resonance imaging
CT Scan	Computed tomography
Ultrasound	Sound-wave imaging
Doppler	Blood flow imaging
Nuclear Medicine	Radioactive imaging
Angiography	Blood vessel imaging
Guidance	Imaging-assisted procedure
Portable	Mobile imaging equipment
Bilateral	Both body sides
Complete Study	Full imaging exam
Limited Study	Partial imaging exam
Three Views	Imaging count clue
AP View	Anterior-posterior image
Lateral View	Side-angle image

<b>Keyword</b>	<b>Meaning / CPC Clue</b>
Screening	Preventive imaging

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## **CPC PATHOLOGY & LAB KEYWORDS**

<b>Keyword</b>	<b>Meaning / CPC Clue</b>
Culture	Organism growth testing
Screening	Preventive testing
Quantitative	Exact amount measurement
Qualitative	Presence/absence testing
Specimen	Sample collected
Panel	Grouped laboratory tests
Pathology	Disease analysis
Histology	Tissue examination
Cytology	Cell analysis
Microscopic	Slide examination
Organism	Bacteria/virus clue
Sensitivity	Antibiotic response testing
Assay	Laboratory analysis
Blood Count	CBC-related testing
Toxicology	Drug/chemical testing
Immunology	Immune system testing
Molecular	DNA/genetic testing
Chemistry	Chemical analysis
Manual Test	Human-performed analysis
Automated	Machine-performed analysis

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## **CPC MEDICINE KEYWORDS**

<b>Keyword</b>	<b>Meaning / CPC Clue</b>
Therapy	Treatment service
Immunization	Vaccine administration
Dialysis	Kidney replacement therapy
Infusion	Fluid/medication administration
Injection	Medication administration
Hydration	Fluid replacement

<b>Keyword</b>	<b>Meaning / CPC Clue</b>
Rehabilitation	Recovery therapy
Physical Therapy	Movement/function treatment
Occupational Therapy	Daily activity restoration
Respiratory Therapy	Breathing treatment
Biofeedback	Physiologic monitoring therapy
Chiropractic	Spinal manipulation
Cardiology	Heart-related medicine
Psychiatry	Mental health services
Ophthalmology	Eye-related treatment
Neurology	Nervous system services
Gastroenterology	Digestive system treatment
Chemotherapy	Cancer drug treatment
Radiation Therapy	Cancer radiation treatment
Pulmonary Function	Lung performance testing