

## Ambulatory Surgery Center – Billing

Can you differentiate between the right CPT code and its corresponding HCPCS code? It can mean the difference between getting reimbursed for a procedure or getting denied. And as you know, those complications are just the beginning of your everyday billing challenges. Turn to Pinnacle III for specialty third-party billing excellence that will enhance your financial performance and reduce your complications – all at once.

### Making better sense of billing so your center can focus exclusively on high quality care.

It's time to get control of this unnecessarily complex chaos called medical billing. For example, how many times have you been denied reimbursement for an implant – even after you submitted the claim with the payor's specified HCPCS code and copies of the required supporting documentation?

That's not acceptable. And honestly, frustrating experiences like those just interfere with better medicine.

At Pinnacle III, we'll make sure you get maximum reimbursements while simplifying your entire billing operation – so you can put patient care at the forefront, where it belongs.

Our experienced surgery center billing personnel – together with our facility coding experts – will minimize your staffing costs, reduce your billing headaches, and improve your collection goals. And with our multi-state network of accounts receivable management, we can leverage our strength to make a tremendous positive impact on your receivables.

### You can't afford a billing solution that doesn't make more.

As costs for providing care climb while reimbursements decline, Pinnacle III becomes the most prosperous option for complete, reliable billing solutions. Basically, we become an extension of your surgery center, partnering with you to provide the highest quality services and deliver value throughout your billing process.

In fact, through your partnership with Pinnacle III, you may just turn your unused billing office into a revenue-producing medical space.

### We offer a thoroughly experienced team of billing experts.

Our employees possess both a broad knowledge of healthcare coding, billing and collections, along with the intricacies specific to single and multi-specialty ASC settings.

### We maintain a constant connection to your billing needs.

By using the latest software solutions over a Virtual Private Network, we establish a direct link to your billing system, making real-time information available for your patients, employees and physicians.

We know the ever-changing regulations backwards and forwards.

Rules and standards change all the time, often with little warning. We are up-to-date with the latest payor rules, coding standards, and billing guidelines – minimizing the potential for interrupted revenue in a constantly changing reimbursement environment.

### We protect you from fraud by putting the big names on your side.

Our formal compliance program addresses all OIG recommended components for third-party billing companies, creating a strong alliance with the Department of Health and Human Services and commercial payors in an effort to defeat healthcare fraud.

### We significantly accelerate your accounts receivable.

Except for very specific cases, we submit HIPAA-compliant claims electronically and we scrub them to produce the shortest billing to payment cycle possible. We also maintain a dedicated team of follow-up personnel to resolve potential issues and proactively conduct prompt post-payment reviews to ensure proper reimbursement.