

# Errata Sheet



## Medicare Information for Advanced Practice Nurses and Physician Assistants



Since the implementation of this publication, the corrections or changes below have been identified.

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Page Number	Section Title and/or Number	Description of Change
Inside Cover		<p>Change the first paragraph as follows:</p> <p>This publication provides information about required qualifications, coverage criteria, billing, and payment for Medicare services furnished by advanced practice nurses (APN), anesthesiologist assistants (AA), and physician assistants (PA). APNs include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Certified registered nurse anesthetists (CRNA);</li> <li>❖ Nurse practitioners (NP);</li> <li>❖ Certified nurse-midwives (CNM); and</li> <li>❖ Clinical nurse specialists (CNS).</li> </ul>
Page 3	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists and Anesthesiologist Assistants	<p>Change the third bullet as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ When general, regional, and monitored anesthesia is administered:</li> </ul>

	Coverage Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ By a CRNA, it must be supervised by the operating practitioner performing the procedure or by an anesthesiologist who is immediately available if needed, unless the CRNA is located in a State that has opted out of the supervision requirements; or</li><li>○ By an AA, it must be supervised by an anesthesiologist who is immediately available if needed.<sup>2</sup></li></ul>
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