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Authorization of Outpatient Medical and Surgical Procedures **Revised**

1. Facility codes used by hospital outpatient departments and organized outpatient surgical facilities are included in SCGs 01 through 07 and SCG 12, and providers can claim for these facility codes using SCG 51. The facility where the outpatient procedure occurs does not need a separate SAR if one of the SCGs is authorized to a physician (surgeon for surgical procedures) or Special Care Center (SCC).
2. Anesthesiologists, assistant surgeons, and laboratory and radiology services may use the physician or SCC SAR number for billing.
3. A separate SAR **is needed** for any medical or surgical procedures not included in the SCG authorized to the physician (surgeon for surgical procedures) or SCC.
4. Outpatient facilities are not required to be CCS approved.
3. **The facility codes included in the SCGs can be found on the [Medi-Cal website](#).**