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Authorization of Outpatient Dental Surgical Procedures **Revised**

1. Facility codes* cannot be added to the dental SCGs. Therefore, for outpatient dental surgical procedures performed in an outpatient surgical facility, the facility should be authorized **medical** SCG 01.
2. Anesthesia services provided for outpatient dental surgical procedures in an outpatient facility are billed with CPT code 00170. This CPT code is included in **medical** SCG 01, so by giving this SCG to the facility, the anesthesiologist can also bill services provided.
3. When dentists or oral surgeons provide anesthesia themselves in their offices, they would use codes in **dental** SCG 09 or 18 for these services.

*Facility codes can be found on the [Medi-Cal website](#).