

The Step by Step

1 Time Unit = \$15.01

E400c = ↑40%

E401C = ↑65%

1. Two different doctors must be involved to be eligible
 - Doc 1 – bills for the ED assessment and procedure
 - Doc 2 – bills for the sedation (Doc 1, or another service)
2. Look up the procedural code (most are on the Procedural Sedation Codes sheet)
3. **Doc 1** → always codes using procedure code using suffix 'A'
ie ER Code (H152) + Procedure (F032A) + After Hours *Procedure* premium if applicable (ie. E412)
4. **Doc 2** → must reference specific procedure code to code properly!
 - If procedure code used by Doc 1 has a (6) behind it – use same code with suffix 'C' ie F032C
 - If no (6) or procedure code listed – use **E003C**
 - Document your **START** and **STOP** times (to calculate **Time Units***)
 - Document and Code **After Hours Anesthesia premiums****
 - Document and code any **Special Units***** – Note: n/a if E003C is used

* Please document **CONSULTANTS** name if providing sedation for another service

* **Basic Time Units (PLEASE RECORD START AND STOP TIMES)**

- Start time = begins when in 1st attendance with the patient with the purpose of initiating sedation
- Stop time = time when physician is no longer needed and patient is safe to leave with RN

** **After Hours Anesthesia Premiums (for sedating physician only)**

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| • Monday - Friday | 17:00-24:00 hrs | E400C (increase Anes fee by 40%) |
| • Sat/Sun/Holiday | 07:00 - 24:00 hrs | E400C (increase Anes fee by 40%) |
| • Nights | 24:00 - 07:00 hrs | E401C (increase Anes fee by 65%) |

*** **Special Units (NOT eligible if used with E003C)**

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| • ASA III | E022C (+4 units) |
| • ASA IV | E017C (+10 units) |
| • BMI > 45 (BMI = wt(kg)/ht(m) ²) | E010C (+ 2 units) |

Example : 37 y.o fall – Sat 1500 - requires reduction of ankle and 18 mins of sedation for procedure

Doc # 1 - H153 + F075A + E412 + (typical ER charting)

Doc # 2 - F075C + 2 time units (including **START** and **STOP** time) + E400C (on blue sheet)

**** EVERYTHING IS CODED ON BLUE COPY OF CHART****