

INTERSEX SURGERY

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I. PROCEDURE CODE RANGE

55970 - 55980

II. DESCRIPTION

Intersex involves an individual who shows intermingling, in varying degrees, of the characters of each sex, including physical form, reproductive organs, and sexual behavior.

III. POLICY

All services and supplies directly and indirectly related to intersex surgery are excluded under CHAMPUS, except surgery performed to correct sex gender confusion (i.e., ambiguous genitalia) which has been documented to be present at birth.

IV. EFFECTIVE DATE June 19, 1987.

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