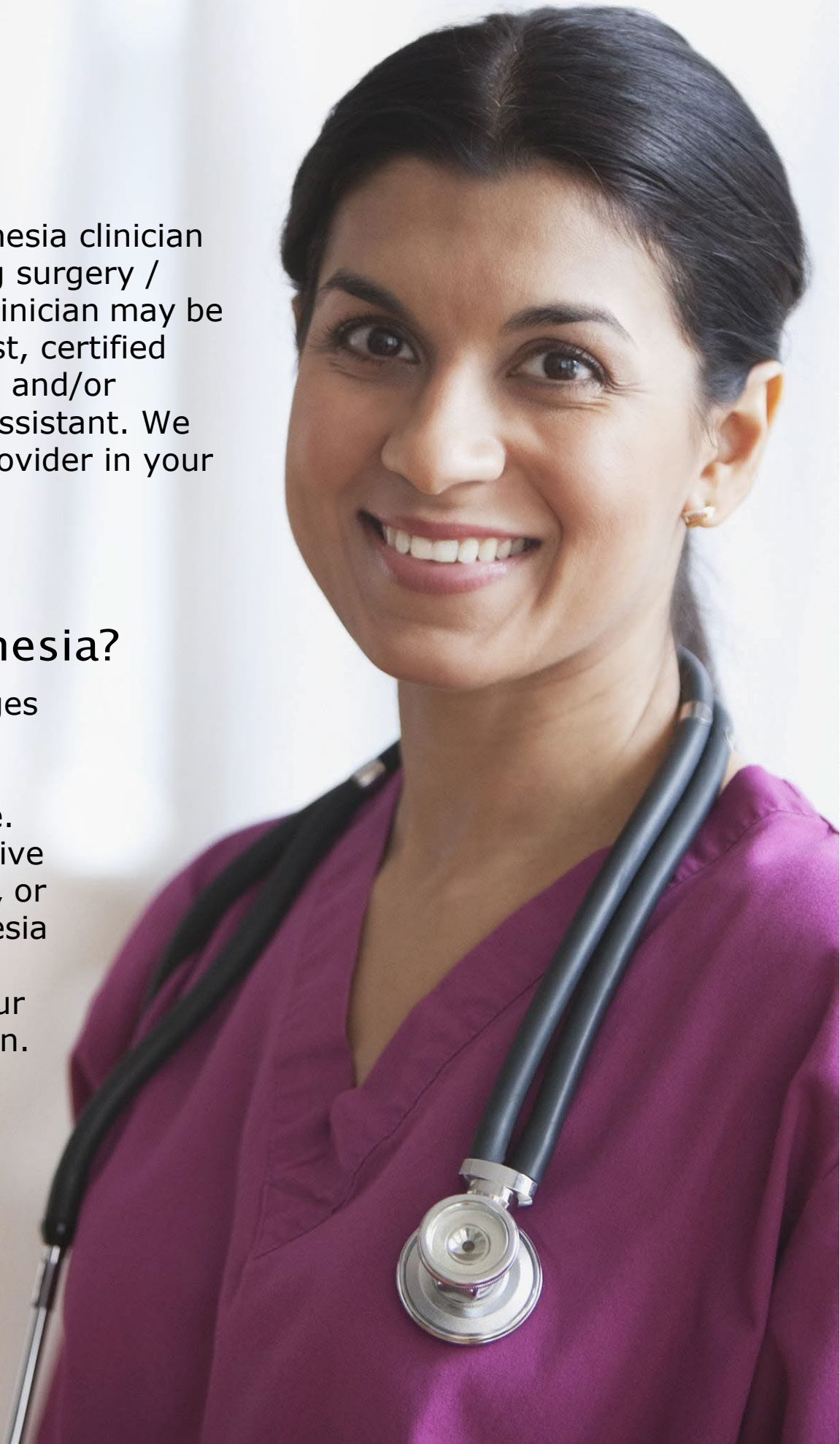


## Who We Are

We are the anesthesia clinician for your upcoming surgery / procedure. Your clinician may be an anesthesiologist, certified nurse anesthetist, and/or anesthesiologist assistant. We work with your provider in your care.

## What is Anesthesia?

Anesthesia manages your comfort throughout your surgery/procedure. The type you receive (general, regional, or monitored anesthesia care) will be determined by your anesthesia clinician.



# What to Expect from Anesthesia Services

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## Before

Your anesthesia clinician will ask you to stop eating and drinking before your surgery. Be sure to follow these instructions to avoid

rescheduling.

## After

You will be instructed not to consume alcohol or drive immediately after surgery. You will also be instructed to drink plenty of fluids and rest. Additionally, you will be contacted to complete a survey about your experience.

## Side effects

Side effects may include difficulty concentrating, feeling groggy, and being nauseous. Your clinician will advise you on how to manage your pain after your surgery.

**More details will be provided before and after your operation.**

## Billing

Unless your procedure is fully covered by your insurance, you will be billed. You can expect your bill 1-3 months after your procedure.

**This bill may be separate from other bills you receive from your surgery center.**

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If you are insured, we will bill your insurance provider for your anesthesia clinician.

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Your insurance company will process your claim and determine the patient portion, for which we bill you.

- If your anesthesia clinician is not part of your insurance plan (out of network), but the center where you're having the procedure is in-network, then your insurance will process the service as in-network.
- The bill will come from the clinical practice.
- We may contact you by mail, text message, and/or email.

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Your bill will be due within 30 days of receiving it.

*\*We do not balance bill patients. Balance billing is when the provider bills for the difference between the provider's charge and the allowed amount.\**

*\*We have made every reasonable effort to comply with the No Surprises Act regulations. However, in rare circumstances mistakes happen and a patient may have been billed in error. If this is the case, please reach out to our customer service team and we will review and correct the patient bill.\**

## Contact us

For any billing questions after surgery, please call **866-809-1220** to speak to our customer service team