



**Attention: Certified Nurse Midwives and OB Providers**  
**Billing Information Update: First Assistant at Surgery**

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Effective with date of service May 1, 2010, Certified Nurse Midwives (CNM) who perform as the 'first assistant at surgery' are to use the "AS" modifier to identify these services. This billing update for Certified Nurse Midwives is to provide consistency in billing for non-physician providers who perform as the first assistant in surgery. There is no change in reimbursement methodology for CNM's. Questions concerning this update may be directed to Unisys Provider Relations at (800) 473-2783 or (225) 924-5040.