

<b>TENET HEALTHCARE MONITORED PROCEDURE CARVE OUT LIST</b>		
The basis for determining a "monitored procedure" on this carve out list is when clinical assessment or monitoring is required to assess the effects of the therapy or procedure including vital signs, pulse oximetry, cardiac rhythm, and/or skin color.		
Description	Time* (in minutes)	Monitored Procedure
Ablation	360	Yes
Angioplasty	120	Yes
Barium Swallow	50	Yes
Blood Product Administration (per unit)	120	Yes
Bronchoscopy	120	Yes
Cardiac Cath (includes recovery on nsg unit)	240	Yes
Central Line Placement	90	Yes
Chemotherapy Administration	60 - 360	Yes
Colonoscopy	150	Yes
Dialysis	240	Yes
EGD	120	Yes
Endoscopy	180	Yes
Flexible Sigmoidoscopy	150	Yes
Interventional Radiology	120	Yes
Pacemaker Placement	360	Yes
PEG Insertion	150	Yes
PTCA	360	Yes
PT/OT Treatment	30	Yes
Radiation Therapy Initial Set Up	120	Yes
Radiation Therapy Treatment	30	Yes
Respiratory Treatment	15 - 45	Yes
Speech Therapy Treatment	30 - 60	Yes
Stress Test	90	Yes
Surgical Procedure (includes recovery)	Varies	Yes
Thallium Stress Test	240	Yes
Trans-Esophageal Echo (TEE)	90	Yes

\*Time includes procedure plus transport

<b>THE SERVICES LISTED BELOW ARE NOT DEEMED "MONITORED PROCEDURES" FOR PURPOSES OF TRACKING TIME TO CARVE OUT OF OBSERVATION LENGTH OF STAY</b>
CT Scan with contrast
CT Scan without contrast
Echo
EEG
MRI
Nuclear Medicine
PICC Line Placement
PT/OT Evaluation
Renal Ultrasound
Speech Therapy Eval
Ultrasound
X-ray