

Billing Modifiers



- **E/M Modifier - 24**
 - unrelated E/M service during a post-op period
- **E/M Modifier - 25**
 - Separately and identifiable E/M service on the same day as a minor surgical procedure
- **Procedure Modifier - 78**
 - Unplanned return to the OR by the same physician or other healthcare professional following the initial procedure for a related procedure during the post-op period
- **Procedure Modifier - 79**
 - Unrelated procedure by the same physician during the post-op period
- **Procedure Modifier - 50**
 - Bilateral procedure
- **Procedure Modifier - 51**
 - Multiple procedures
- **Procedure Modifier - 58**
 - Staged procedure (e.g. applying weekly skin graft substitutes)
- **Procedure Modifier - 59**
 - Distinct procedural service from other non E/M services performed on the same day/visit
 - Used to report procedures not normally reported together, but are appropriate given the circumstances of the patient's visit