

Modifier Guidelines

Providers are instructed to bill normal charges. During repricing, Midlands Choice will adjust charges according to the chart:

Modifier	Description	Adjustment	Guideline
Surgical Modifiers			
-22	Unusual Procedure	125%	Submit Operative Report
-50	Bilateral Procedure	100% for first procedure 50% for second procedure	Primary Procedure - Lower of charge or maximum allowable amount Second Procedure - Lower of charge or maximum allowable amount
-51	Multiple Procedure	100% for first procedure 50% for second & subsequent procedure	Primary Procedure - Lower of charge or maximum allowable amount Second & subsequent procedures - Lower of charge or maximum allowable amount
-52	Reduced Value	75%	
-54	Surgical Procedure Only	70%	Lower of charge or maximum allowable amount
-55	Follow-up Care Only	30%	Lower of charge or maximum allowable amount
-56	Preoperative Care Only	15%	Lower of charge or maximum allowable amount
-62	Two Surgeons	62.5%	
-68	Related Procedure	70%	Lower of charge or maximum allowable amount
-78	Return to OR	70%	Lower of charge or maximum allowable amount
-80 or AS	Assistant Surgeon	20%	Lower of charge or maximum allowable amount
-81	Minimum Assistant Surgeon	10%	Lower of charge or maximum allowable amount
-82	Asst. Surgeon w/o resident	20%	Lower of charge or maximum allowable amount
Physical Status Modifiers (Anesthesia)			
P1	A normal health patient	0 (value units)	
P2	A patient with mild systemic disease	0 (value units)	
P3	A patient with severe systemic disease	1 (value units)	
P4	A patient with severe systemic disease that is a constant threat to life	2 (value units)	
P5	A moribund patient who is not expected to survive without the operation	3 (value units)	
P6	A declared brain-dead patient whose organs are being removed for donor purposes.	0 (value units)	
Anesthesia Modifiers			
AA	Administered by anesthesiologist	100%	Lower of charge or maximum allowable amount
QK	Medical direction	50%	Lower of charge or maximum allowable amount
QZ	Administered by CRNA without medical direction	100%	Lower of charge or maximum allowable amount
QX	Administered by CRNA with medical direction	50%	Lower of charge or maximum allowable amount
QY	Medical direction of CRNA by anesthesiologist	50%	Lower of charge or maximum allowable amount
Qualifying Circumstances (Anesthesia)			
99100	Anesthesia for patient of extreme age, under 1 year and over 70	1 (value units)	
99116	Anesthesia complicated by utilization of total body hypothermia	5 (value units)	
99135	Anesthesia complicated by utilization of hypotension	5 (value units)	
99140	Anesthesia complicated by emergency condition	2 (value units)	