



Provider Update

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Provider Update: Modifier 59

It is our pleasure to advise you that we now have Modifier 59 available for all applicable procedure codes.

Modifier 59 is defined as a "Distinct Procedural Service": Under certain circumstances, it may be necessary to indicate that a procedure or service was distinct or independent from other non-Evaluation and Management (E/M) services performed on the same day.

In order to use Modifier 59, you will need two Prior Authorizations. Please submit your expected PA, with dates and codes, as usual. You will then request a secondary PA, for the specific date needed, with the procedure code used, including the modifier 59. Your second PA is to be retroactive and only used for the DOS on which you need to file a claim for the secondary service.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact our Intake/Customer Support Helpline at 888-660-3831 or you can email Provider Relations at Ar.pr@eqhs.com