



Modifier 99 Fact Sheet

Definition:

- Multiple Modifiers are required on one line of service.

Appropriate Usage:

- Reportable on all procedure codes
- Report modifier 99 in the first modifier position on the line of service
 - list all other modifiers in item 19 or the equivalent electronic data field.
- If the claim has more than one detail line, indicate the detail line number in Item 19 or the equivalent electronic data field.

Inappropriate Usage:

- Reporting three different modifiers in the first three modifier fields and then 99 in the fourth.
- Reporting less than five modifiers for one line of service



Example:

Bill only Modifier 99 on the line, place all other modifiers in item 19 or its electronic equivalent.

17. NAME OF REFERRING PROVIDER OR OTHER SOURCE										17a. _____		17b. NPI _____		18. HOSPITALIZATION DATES RELATED TO CURRENT SERVICES													
19. RESERVED FOR LOCAL USE										1. XX XX XX XX XX XX XX (List modifiers and detail line they apply to here)		20. OUTSIDE LAB?		\$ CHARGES													
21. DIAGNOSIS OR NATURE OF ILLNESS OR INJURY (Relate Items 1, 2, 3 or 4 to Item 24E by Line)										22. MEDICAL RESUBMISSION		ORIGINAL REF. NO.															
24. A. DATE(S) OF SERVICE										B. PLACE OF SERVICE		C. EMG		D. PROCEDURES, SERVICES, OR SUPPLIES		E. DIAGNOSIS		F. \$ CHARGES		G. DAYS OR UNITS		H. EPFO? (Family Plan)		I. ID. QUAL.		J. RENDERING PROVIDER ID. #	
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The only modifier on the line should be Modifier 99. The claim will not be able to be processed.

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