

## *Modifier GZ Fact Sheet*

### Definition:

- The provider or supplier expects a medical necessity denial; however, did not provided an Advance Beneficiary Notice (ABN) to the patient.

### Example:

The medical reason for performing this test does not meet medical necessity and the provider is expecting a denial. However, the provider did not give an ABN to the patient prior to performing the service.

17. NAME OF REFERRING PROVIDER OR OTHER SOURCE										17a.		18. HOSPITALIZATION DATES RELATED TO CURRENT SERVICES																							
										17b. NPI		FROM		MM		DD		YY		TO		MM		DD		YY									
19. RESERVED FOR LOCAL USE										20. OUTSIDE LAB? \$ CHARGES																									
										<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO																									
21. DIAGNOSIS OR NATURE OF ILLNESS OR INJURY (Relate Items 1, 2, 3 or 4 to this item.)										22. MEDICAID RESUBMISSION CODE ORIGINAL REF. NO.																									
1. 51122										23. PRIOR AUTHORIZATION NUMBER																									
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24. A. DATE(S) OF SERVICE										B. PLACE OF SERVICE		C. EMG		D. PROCEDURES, SERVICES, OR SUPPLIES (Explain Unusual Circumstances)										E. DIAGNOSIS POINTER		F. \$ CHARGES		G. DAYS OR UNITS		H. EPSON Family Plan		I. ID. QUAL.		J. RENDERING PROVIDER ID. #	
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### Facts:

- This modifier is an informational modifier only.
- Medicare will adjudicate the service just like any other claim.
- If Medicare determines that the service is not payable, denial is under a "medical necessity." The denial message will indicate that the patient is not responsible for payment.
- If either the beneficiary or provider requests a review, the modifier tells us that an ABN was not given and this could help in completing the review quickly.