

# AAPC Appendix Q

## Anesthesia Modifiers

| CPT® Anesthesia Modifiers           |                                                                                                           |
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| Modifier                            | Description                                                                                               |
| <b>23</b>                           | Unusual anesthesia                                                                                        |
| <b>47</b>                           | Anesthesia by surgeon                                                                                     |
| HCPCS Level II Anesthesia Modifiers |                                                                                                           |
| Modifier                            | Description                                                                                               |
| <b>P1</b>                           | A normal healthy patient                                                                                  |
| <b>P2</b>                           | A patient with mild systemic disease                                                                      |
| <b>P3</b>                           | A patient with severe systemic disease                                                                    |
| <b>P4</b>                           | A patient with severe systemic disease that is a constant threat to life                                  |
| <b>P5</b>                           | A moribund patient who is not expected to survive without the operation                                   |
| <b>P6</b>                           | A declared brain-dead patient whose organs are being removed for donor purposes                           |
| <b>AA</b>                           | Anesthesia services performed personally by the anesthesiologist                                          |
| <b>AD</b>                           | Medical supervision by a physician: more than four concurrent anesthesia procedures                       |
| <b>G8</b>                           | Monitored anesthesia care (MAC) for deep complex, complicated, or markedly invasive surgical procedure    |
| <b>G9</b>                           | Monitored anesthesia care for patient who has history of severe cardio-pulmonary condition                |
| <b>GC</b>                           | This service has been performed in part by a resident under the direction of a teaching physician         |
| <b>QK</b>                           | Medical direction of two, three, or four concurrent anesthesia procedures involving qualified individuals |
| <b>QS</b>                           | Monitored anesthesia care service                                                                         |
| <b>QX</b>                           | CRNA service: with medical direction by a physician                                                       |
| <b>QY</b>                           | Medical direction of one certified registered nurse anesthetist (CRNA) by an anesthesiologist             |
| <b>QZ</b>                           | CRNA service: without medical direction by a physician                                                    |

