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<u>Notification:</u>	<u>HUM 7560</u>
<u>Category:</u>	<u>Modifiers</u>
<u>Topic:</u>	<u>Louisiana Medicaid: Modifiers for single-use vial drugs</u>
<u>What is changing? / Change Description:</u>	<p>We do not reimburse charges for HCPCS codes that are billed with both modifiers JW and JZ on the same date of service. The HCPCS modifiers above are defined as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Modifier JW is defined as drug amount discarded/not administered to any patient.</u>• <u>Modifier JZ is defined as zero drug amount discarded/not administered to any patient.</u>
<u>Why is Humana making this change? / Change Reason:</u>	<p><u>According to correct coding guidelines, the Medicare Claims Processing Manual and corresponding FAQs for Discarded Drugs and Biologicals, modifiers JW and JZ should not be reported for the same drug on the same day.</u></p>
<u>Language:</u>	<u>English</u>
<u>Impacted Products:</u>	<u>Medicaid- Louisiana</u>