



Notification: HUM-6872

Category: Surgery

Topic: Modifiers 54, 55 and 56

What is changing? / Change Description:

We do not allow reimbursement of charges for procedures submitted with modifiers 54, 55 or 56 if any other provider submits a global charge for the same procedure or submits the procedure with these same modifiers.

- Modifier 54 – Surgical care only**
- Modifier 55 – Postoperative management only**
- Modifier 56 – Preoperative management only**

Language

English

Impacted Products

Medicaid – Louisiana

Why is Humana making this change? / Change Reason:

According to modifier definition and the AMA CPT Manual, it is inappropriate to report charges for a procedure that has already been reported as a global procedure.