



Notification: HUM-6958

Category: Anesthesia

Topic: Medical direction of anesthesia services, modifier QK

What is changing? / Change Description:

We do not reimburse charges for anesthesia procedures submitted with modifier QK unless there is another claim on the same date of service, for the same procedure, with modifier QX appended.

The modifiers listed above are defined as:

- QK – Medical direction of 2,3 or 4 concurrent anesthesia procedures involving qualified individuals**
- QX – CRNA service with direction by a physician**

Language

English

Impacted Products

Medicaid – Louisiana

Why is Humana making this change? / Change Reason:

This requirement is supported by correct coding guidelines and the Louisiana Medicaid policy for Surgical Anesthesia Services.