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Category

Modifiers

Topic

Louisiana Medicaid – Assistant surgeon modifiers

What is changing?

We do not reimburse charges for assistant surgeon services submitted with modifiers 81 or 82. The modifiers above are defined as:

- 81 – Minimum assistant surgeon
- 82 – Assistant surgeon (when qualified resident surgeon not available)

Language

English

Impacted Products

- Medicaid – Louisiana

Why is Humana making this change?

According to the Louisiana Medicaid Managed Care Organization Manual, only assistant surgeon modifiers 80 or AS are recognized. Claims submitted with modifiers 81 or 82 are not allowed.