

Modifier Coding Alert

Things for you to remember about modifier 57

- Use for E/M services only.
- Use when an E/M service results in a surgery.
- Make sure the E/M service relates to the surgery.
- Use when the surgery is major, with a 90-day global period.
- Ensure the E/M and surgery occurred on same day or E/M was the previous day.
- Use when the same physician (or ID#) provides the E/M service and perform the surgical procedure