

MODIFIER 59, XE, XS and XU DECREASED RECORD REQUIREMENT UPDATE!

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Dear Care1st and ONECare Providers and Billing Staff:

Based on your feedback received from the 2015 AHCCCS Provider Claim Survey, we analyzed claims submitted with modifiers 59, XE, XS, and XU. Following the analysis, we are significantly decreasing record requirements. Instead of requiring records for the entire surgical code range we are limiting records to the list below.

Effective for claims processed 07/01/16 and after, only the following code ranges require records when billed with modifier 59, XE, XS or XU:

1. 36600 – 36600
2. 43210 – 43239
3. 45380 – 45398
4. 45900 – 45999
5. 46600 – 46615
6. 49560 – 49568
7. 51600 – 51720
8. 51725 – 51798
9. 52000 – 52318
10. 58100 – 58120
11. 62310 – 64640

Records are also required when modifier 59, XE, XS, or XU is billed with the following:

- 96372 billed with pain management procedures
- 94640 billed with 94060

If you have questions please contact the Care1st and ONECare Claims Liaisons at 602-778-1800 extension 1877.

Thank you!

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