

**KMAP GENERAL BULLETIN 12124**

**New Modifiers**

Effective January 1, 2013, two new HCPCS modifiers will be added. According to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), these new modifiers will be added to the list of designated Procedure-to-Procedure (PTP)-associated modifiers for Medicaid fee-for-service claims subject to the Practitioner (PRA) and Outpatient Hospital (OPH) edits.

- LM Left main coronary artery
- RI Ramus intermedius coronary artery

Two existing modifiers will be added to the list of designated PTP-associated modifiers for Medicaid fee-for-service claims subject to PRA edits but not for claims subject to OPH edits.

- 24 Unrelated evaluation and management service by the same physician during a postoperative period
- 57 Decision for surgery

The edit logic to include these additional PTP-associated modifiers will be implemented in early 2013, retroactive to January 1, 2013. Providers will be notified once the modifiers have been updated. Providers should use existing PTP-associated modifiers until that time.

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