AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware

To: AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware Providers
Date: October 26, 2026
Subject: **Modifiers for Services and Procedures During the Postoperative Period Reimbursement Policy.**

AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware is notifying providers of reimbursement guidelines for services and procedures performed during the postoperative period.

The policy outlines billing and reimbursement requirements for procedures performed during a postoperative period, including the appropriate use of modifiers 58, 78 and 79.

What Providers Need to Know

Modifier 58: Identifies a staged or related procedure or service performed by the same physician during the postoperative period. This includes procedures that were planned, are more extensive than the original procedure, or represent therapy following a surgical procedure.

Modifier 78: Identifies an unplanned return to the operating or procedure room for a related procedure performed by the same physician during the postoperative period.

Modifier 79: Identifies an unrelated procedure or service performed by the same physician during the postoperative period.

Provider Action Required

Providers should review the Modifiers for Services and Procedures During the Postoperative Period Reimbursement Policy and ensure claims are submitted with the appropriate modifiers in accordance with applicable billing and reimbursement guidelines

For additional information, please refer to the reimbursement policy available on the AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware provider website.

Thank you for your continued commitment to providing care to our members
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