

2008 Modifiers: Additions, Changes, Deletions

Additions	
HCPCS Modifiers	Descriptions
EA	Erythropoetic stimulating agent (ESA) administered to treat anemia due to anti-cancer chemotherapy
EB	Erythropoetic stimulating agent (ESA) administered to treat anemia due to anti-cancer radiotherapy
EC	Erythropoetic stimulating agent (ESA) administered to treat anemia not due to anti-cancer radiotherapy or anti-cancer chemotherapy
ED	Hematocrit level has exceeded 39% (or hemoglobin level has exceeded 13.0 G/DL) for 3 or more consecutive billing cycles immediately prior to and including the current cycle
EE	Hematocrit level has not exceeded 39% (or hemoglobin level has not exceeded 13.0 G/DL) for 3 or more consecutive billing cycles immediately prior to and including the current cycle
FC	Partial credit received for replaced device
GD	Units of service exceeds medically unlikely edit value and represents reasonable and necessary services
Q0	Investigational clinical service provided in a clinical research study that is in an approved clinical research study
Q1	Routine clinical service provided in a clinical research study that is in an approved clinical research study
CPT Modifier	Description
8P	Performance measure reporting modifier – action not performed, reason not otherwise specified
Changes	
HCPCS Modifiers	Descriptions
FB	Item provided without cost to provider, supplier or practitioner, or full credit received for replaced device (examples, but not limited to, covered under warranty, replaced due to defect, free samples)
GK	Reasonable and necessary item/service associated with a GA or GZ modifier
GL	Medically unnecessary upgrade provided instead of non-upgraded item, no charge, no advance beneficiary notice (ABN)

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GY	Item or service statutorily excluded, does not meet the definition of any Medicare benefit or, for non-Medicare insurers, is not a contract benefit
Deletions	
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QA	FDA Investigational Device Exemption
QR	Item or Service Provided in a Medicare Specified Study
QV	Item or Service Provided as Routine Care in a Medicare Qualifying Clinical Trial

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