### SYMBOLS USED IN TABLES
- ●: New Code
- ▲: Revised Code
- +: Add-on Code
- ×: Discontinued
- Φ: Exempt from modifier -63
- ☎: Exempt from Modifier -51
- #: Code is not in numerical sequence
- ☑: Re-instated codes
- ⭐: Telemedicine

### GLOBAL PERIODS
- XXX: The global concept does not apply to the code
- YYY: The global period is to be determined
- ZZZ: The code is part of another service and falls within the global period of the other service
- MMM: A service furnished in uncomplicated maternity cases, including antepartum care, delivery and postpartum care - the usual global surgical concept does not apply

### DISCIPLINE CODE INDICATORS
- A: Anaesthetic code indicator
- M: Medicine code indicator
- NM: Nuclear medicine code indicator
- P: Pathology
- R: Radiology code indicator
- RO: Radiation Oncology code indicator
- S: Surgical code indicator
- U: Ultrasound code indicator
- V: E & M Service code indicator

### MODIFIERS
- -22 (09922): Increased Procedural Services
- -23 (09923): Unusual Anaesthesia
- -24 (09924): Unrelated E/M Service by the same Medical Doctor or Other Qualified Health Care Professional during Post-Operative Period
- -25 (09925): Significant, Separately Identifiable E/M Service by the same Medical Doctor or Other Qualified Health Care Professional on the Same Day of the Procedure or Other Service
- -26 (09926): Professional Component
- -27 (09927): Multiple Outpatient Hospital E/M encounters. Same day
- -32 (09932): Mandated Services
- -33 (09933): Preventive Services
- -47 (09947): Anaesthesia by Surgeon
- -50 (09950): Bilateral Procedure
- -51 (09951): Multiple Procedures
- -52 (09952): Reduced Services
- -53 (09953): Discontinued Procedure
- -54 (09954): Surgical Care Only
- -55 (09955): Post-Operative Management Only
- -56 (09956): Pre-Operative Management Only
- -57 (09957): Decision for Surgery
- -58 (09958): Staged or Related Procedure or Service by Same Medical Doctor or Other Qualified Health Care Professional during the Post-operative Period
- -59 (09959): Distinct procedural service
- -92 (09962): Two Surgeons
- -93 (09963): Procedures Performed on Infants less than 4 kg
- -66 (09966): Surgical Team

### -76 (09976): Repeat Procedure or Service by Same Medical Doctor or Other Qualified Health Care Professional
- -77 (09977): Repeat Procedure by Another Medical Doctor or Other Qualified Health Care Professional
- -78 (09978): Unplanned Return to Operating Procedure Room by the same Medical Doctor or Other Qualified Health Care Professional Following Initial Procedure for a Related Procedure During the Post-operative Period
- -79 (09979): Unrelated Procedure or Service by same Medical Doctor or Other Qualified Health Care Professional During the Post-operative Period
- -90 (09980): Assistant Surgeon
- -91 (09981): Minimum Assistant Surgeon
- -92 (09982): Assistant Surgeon (when qualified resident surgeon not available)
- -93 (09983): Reference (Outside) Laboratory
- -91 (09991): Repeat Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory Test
- -92 (09992): Alternative Laboratory Platform Testing
- -95 (09995): Synchronous Telemedicine Service Rendered Via a Real-Time Interactive Audio and Video Telecommunication System
- -96 (09996): Habilitative Services
- -97 (09997): Rehabilitative Services
- -99 (09999): Multiple Modifiers

### LEVEL II MODIFIERS
- -E1 (099E1): Upper left, eyelid
- -E2 (099E2): Lower left, eyelid
- -E3 (099E3): Upper right, eyelid
- -E4 (099E4): Lower right, eyelid
- -F1 (099F1): Left hand, second digit
- -F2 (099F2): Left hand, third digit
- -F3 (099F3): Left hand, fourth digit
- -F4 (099F4): Left hand, fifth digit
- -F5 (099F5): Right hand, thumb
- -F6 (099F6): Right hand, second digit
- -F7 (099F7): Right hand, third digit
- -F8 (099F8): Right hand, fourth digit
- -F9 (099F9): Right hand, fifth digit
- -FA (099FA): Left hand, Thumb
- -LG (099LC): Left circumflex coronary artery
- -LD (099LD): Left anterior descending coronary artery
- -LM (099LM): Left main coronary artery
- -LT (099LT): Left side (used to identify procedures performed on the left side of the body)
- -RC (099RC): Right coronary artery
- -RI (099RI): Ramus intermedius coronary artery
- -RT (099RT): Right side (used to identify procedures performed on the right side of the body)
- -T1 (099T1): Left foot, second digit
- -T2 (099T2): Left foot, third digit
- -T3 (099T3): Left foot, fourth digit
- -T4 (099T4): Left foot, fifth digit
- -T5 (099T5): Right foot, great toe
- -T6 (099T6): Right foot, second digit
- -T7 (099T7): Right foot, third digit
- -T8 (099T8): Right foot, fourth digit
- -T9 (099T9): Right foot, fifth digit
- -TA (099TA): Left foot, great toe
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