### SYMBOLS USED IN TABLES
- • New Code
- ▲ Revised Code
- + Add-on Code
- ✗ Discontinued
- ▼ 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 (09982) Two Surgeons
- -93 (09983) Procedures Performed on Infants less than 4 kg
- -66 (09986) Surgical Team
- -70 (09960) Assistant Surgeon
- -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) Habitual Services
- -97 (09997) Rehabilitative Services
- -99 (09999) Multiple Modifiers

### LEVEL I 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
- -LC (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 intermedia 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

### LEVEL II MODIFIERS
- -70 (09970) 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 (09990) 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) Habitual Services
- -97 (09997) Rehabilitative Services
- -99 (09999) Multiple Modifiers
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