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Notification Regarding Anesthesia Claims with Modifier QY

Claims for anesthesia services submitted with pricing modifier QY (Medical direction of one qualified nonphysician anesthetist by an anesthesiologist) have been overpaying. Effective November 6, 2017, anesthesia claims with modifier QY will pay the correct reduced rate of 50 percent.

Claims for anesthesia services with modifier QY with dates of service November 6, 2015, through November 5, 2017, that paid the incorrect rate will be automatically reprocessed to pay the correct amount. A future web announcement will notify providers when the claims are reprocessed.