

Asuris Added Code Pair Edits Do Not Bypass with Modifier -59

Asuris has determined that the following code pairs are typically not appropriately reported together with modifier -59. Proper use of modifier -59 is defined in the CPT Manual, NCCI Policy Manual, CMS guidelines and Asuris Reimbursement Policy - Modifier 105 - Modifier -59 – Distinct Procedural Service.

Effective 1/1/2013, the following code pairs will not allow modifier -59 to bypass the code pair denial.

<i>MAIN</i>	<i>DENIED</i>	<i>RATIONALE</i>
22551	22830-59	NCCI Policy Manual v 17.3 Chapter IV H8
22554	22830-59	NCCI Policy Manual v 17.3 Chapter IV H8
22845	22830-59	NCCI Policy Manual v 17.3 Chapter IV H8
22846	22830-59	NCCI Policy Manual v 17.3 Chapter IV H8
22849	22830-59	NCCI Policy Manual v 17.3 Chapter IV H8
22851	22830-59	NCCI Policy Manual v 17.3 Chapter IV H8