

## NYS APG Modifiers

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For more detailed information regarding the use of modifiers in APGs, please see section 2.5 of the APG Provider Manual

Modifier	Modifier Description	State Agencies Using Modifier	Effective Date	APGs Affected by Modifier	How modifier applied
AF	Specialty Physician	OMH, OASAS	10/01/10	315, 316, 317, 318, 323	20% increase for 318 45% increase for all others
AG	Primary Physician	OMH, OASAS	10/01/10	315, 316, 317, 318, 323	20% increase for 318 45% increase for all others
59	Separate Procedures or Distinct Procedural Services	ALL Agencies	12/01/08	All APGs	The line will discount instead of consolidating
52	Reduced Services	ALL Agencies	12/01/08	All APGs	50% reduction in payment
50	Bilateral Procedures	ALL Agencies	12/01/08	All APGs	first code paid 100%, second paid 50%
73	Terminated Procedure	ALL Agencies	12/01/08	All APGs	50% reduction in payment
25	Distinct Service	ALL Agencies	12/01/08	All APGs	Does not change payment; can be used to bypass certain NCCI edits if appropriate
FB	Items provided without cost to provider	ALL Agencies	10/1/10 (posted to system 10/1/11)	414, 415, 416, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 444, 460, 461, 462, 463, and 464	When modifier used on vaccine or drug line, the line will pay \$13.32 for administration only.
G1-G6	URR levels	DOH	11/01/11	Only procedure code 90999 (APG 168 and 169)	Modifiers G1-G6 should be appended to procedure code 90999 when hemodialysis (not peritoneal dialysis) is performed. Modifiers G1-G6 will regroup 90999 from APG 169 Peritoneal Dialysis to APG 168 Hemodialysis.
HN	Bachelors Degree	OPWDD	01/01/11	All mental hygiene APGs (pricer does not check for APG)	25% reduction in payment
HO	Masters Degree	OPWDD	01/01/11	All mental hygiene APGs (pricer does not check for APG)	25% reduction in payment
HQ	Group Setting	DOH	07/01/11	451	50% reduction in payment
SA	Nurse Practitioner	OMH, OASAS	10/01/10	315, 316, 317, 318, 323	20% increase for 318 45% increase for all others
SL	State Supplied Vaccines for Children	ALL Agencies	12/1/08 (posted to system 10/1/11)	414, 415, and 416	When modifier used on vaccine line, the line will pay \$17.85 for administration only.
U4	Language Other Than English	OMH	07/01/10	310, 312, 315-318, 321, 323, 426, (10/01/10) 490	10% increase in payment
U5	Reduced Services	OMH	01/01/11	315, 316, 317, 318, 323	30% reduction in payment
U6	Reimbursable Ancillary	DOH	07/01/11	All ancillary APGs as defined by NYS	Allows payment for ancillary APGs
UD	340B Drug	DOH	04/01/11	All drug APGs (pricer does not check for APG)	25% reduction in payment