

MODIFIERS -24 AND -25: WHEN AND HOW TO USE QUIZ

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- 1. Modifier -25 can be appended to either the procedure or the visit. True False
- 2. An example of a surgical procedure with a 90-day global period is:
 - a) Excision of benign lesion, trunk, arms, legs
 - b) Mitral Valve Replacement
 - c) Bronchoscopy
- 3. A patient sees an Orthopaedist for a scheduled aspiration of the knee. During the visit, the patient states that he is having pain in his left arm after a fall from a ladder. Can the physician bill an E/M service for the visit?
 - a) Yes, if the level of E/M service billed for the arm injury is supported by documentation
 - b) Yes, if Modifier -25 is attached to the procedure
 - c) Yes, if Modifier -24 is attached to the visit
 - d) Yes, if Modifier -25 is attached to the visit.
 - e) A & C
 - f) A & D
- 4. List three payors that recognize modifier -24.
 - a) _____
 - b) _____
 - c) _____
- 5. Medicaid does not reimburse for an E/M code and a procedure on the same day. Medicaid rules state that the procedure cannot be billed. True False
- 6. Medicaid does not recognize modifier -25. True False
- 7. The same diagnoses are required when reporting a procedure and E/M code on the same day. True False
- 8. Ninety (90) day global period is for _____ surgical procedures.
- 9. If an established patient presents for a procedure that has already been scheduled or previously decided upon, an additional E/M code with a modifier -25 should not be billed. True False
- 10. An E/M service billed with modifier -24 requires that the diagnosis code be:
 - a) the same as the surgical diagnosis
 - b) different from the surgical diagnosis
 - c) it doesn't matter

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