

PROVIDER BULLETIN



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Date:	November 24, 2020
Purpose:	Provider Bulletin: Inform providers on how to appropriately apply the Modifier 62
Subject:	Co-Surgeon Modifier 62
Products:	MMA, LTC, FHK
From:	<u>Provider Relations</u>

Dear Provider,

Aetna Better Health of Florida (ABHFL) would like to remind you of the importance of accurate claim submission, when applying **Co-surgeon modifier 62**.

Modifier 62 is appended to surgical claims to report the need for the skills of two surgeons (co-surgeons) to perform a procedure, with each surgeon performing a distinct part of the same procedure, during the same surgical session. When submitting claims with Modifier 62, the medical records submitted must support the details performed by each physician on the operative notes, detailing what portion of the procedure he or she performed, how much work was involved, how long the procedure took, etc.

When billing Co-surgeon modifier 62 claims, ABHFL requires medical records to be submitted for review. If appropriate coding/billing guidelines or current reimbursement policies are not followed, Aetna Better Health of Florida may:

- Reject or deny the claim
- Recover and/or recoup claim payment

We appreciate the excellent care you provide to our members. If you have any questions please feel free to contact us via e-mail: FLMedicaidProviderRelations@Aetna.com. You can also fax us at 1-844-235-1340 or call us through our Provider Relations telephone line: 1-800-441-5501.

Thank you,

Aetna Better Health of Florida
Provider Relations Department

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