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PROVIDER ALERT: REMINDER ABOUT MULTIPLE SURGICAL PROCEDURES REDUCTION

When multiple surgical procedures (CPT Codes 10000 – 69999) are performed during the same operative session, by the same surgeon, the primary procedure is to be reported without Modifier 51. The additional surgical procedure(s) are identified by appending Modifier 51.

In the event subsequent surgical procedures are billed without Modifier 51, MFC-DC will reduce payment to the DHCF Medicaid Fee Schedule rate for those procedures and Modifier 51 combination.

This also applies to multiple surgical procedures performed on the same day, but billed on two (2) separate claims by the same surgeon.

Exceptions to this rule are:

- Add-on Codes
- Modifier 51 Exempt Codes

For questions concerning this Provider Alert, please contact the MFC-DC Provider Relations department, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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