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Coding Updates - Provider Preventable Conditions

Under the authority of Regulation 114.3 CMR 55.01(4) and (5), the Division of Health Care Finance and Policy is adding three new modifiers for providers to report “provider preventable conditions” in accordance with 42 C.F.R. 447.26.

The following modifiers are being added for services provided under 114.3 CMR 55.00 on or after July 1, 2012:

Modifier Name	Description
PA	Surgical or other invasive procedure performed on the wrong body part
PB	Surgical or other invasive procedure performed on the wrong patient
PC	Wrong surgical or other invasive procedure performed on a patient