

To: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers

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Subject: [Informational Bulletin 24-20](#): X-Modifier Utilization

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X-Modifier Utilization

AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana is sharing information with providers on behalf of the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) regarding the utilization of **Modifier-59**. The following X- modifiers may be utilized in place of modifier 59 to provide greater reporting specificity related to distinct services provided.

XE	SEPARATE ENCOUNTER	A SERVICE THAT IS DISTINCT BECAUSE IT OCCURRED DURING A SEPARATE ENCOUNTER
XP	SEPARATE PRACTITIONER	A SERVICE THAT IS DISTINCT BECAUSE IT WAS PERFORMED BY A DIFFERENT PRACTITIONER
XS	SEPARATE ORGAN/STRUCTURE	A SERVICE THAT IS DISTINCT BECAUSE IT WAS PERFORMED ON A SEPARATE ORGAN/STRUCTURE
XU	UNUSUAL SEPARATE SERVICE	THE USE OF A SERVICE THAT IS DISTINCT BECAUSE IT DOES NOT OVERLAP USUAL COMPONENTS OF THE MAIN SERVICE

For full details, please see [Informational Bulletin 24-20](#).

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