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Billing Manual Update Bilateral Services for Ambulatory Surgery Centers

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NH Healthy Families has issued an update to its Billing Manual to ensure alignment with industry standard guidelines.

Bilateral surgeries billed by an Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) should not be billed with modifier 50. These services should be billed on two (2) lines utilizing modifier RT and LT.

Please see excerpt below:

Explanation:

- Identifies the same code billed twice, when reimbursement guidelines require the procedure to be billed once with a bilateral modifier.

These should be billed on one line along with modifier 50 (bilateral procedure).

Exception: *Bilateral surgeries billed by an Ambulatory Surgery Center should not be billed with modifier 50. These should be billed on two lines with modifier RT and LT*

To access the full details of these changes, please visit our website via the following link:

[NH Healthy Families Billing Manual](#)

Please contact NH Healthy Families Provider Services at 1-866-769-3085 if you have any questions.

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