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<b>SYMBOLS USED IN TABLES</b>	
●	New Code
▲	Revised Code
+	Add-on Code
✖	Discontinued
Φ	Exempt from modifier -63
⊙	Exempt from Modifier -51
#	Code is not in numerical sequence
○	Re-instated codes
*	Telemedicine
<b>GLOBAL PERIODS</b>	
XXX	The global concept does not apply to the code
YYY	The global period is to be determined
ZZZ	The code is part of another service and falls within the global period of the other service
MMM	A service furnished in uncomplicated maternity cases, including antepartum care, delivery and postpartum care - the usual global surgical concept does not apply
<b>DISCIPLINE CODE INDICATORS</b>	
A	Anaesthetic code indicator
M	Medicine code indicator
NM	Nuclear medicine code indicator
P	Pathology
R	Radiology code indicator
RO	Radiation Oncology code indicator
S	Surgical code indicator
U	Ultrasound code indicator
V	E & M Service code indicator
<b>MODIFIERS</b>	
-22 (09922)	Increased Procedural Services
-23 (09923)	Unusual Anaesthesia
-24 (09924)	Unrelated E/M Service by the same Medical Doctor or Other Qualified Health Care Professional during Post-Operative Period
-25 (09925)	Significant, Separately Identifiable E/M Service by the same Medical Doctor or Other Qualified Health Care Professional on the Same Day of the Procedure or Other Service
-26 (09926)	Professional Component
-27 (09927)	Multiple Outpatient Hospital E/M encounters. Same day
-32 (09932)	Mandated Services
-33 (09933)	Preventive Services
-47 (09947)	Anaesthesia by Surgeon
-50 (09950)	Bilateral Procedure
-51 (09951)	Multiple Procedures
-52 (09952)	Reduced Services
-53 (09953)	Discontinued Procedure
-54 (09954)	Surgical Care Only
-55 (09955)	Post-Operative Management Only
-56 (09956)	Pre-Operative Management Only
-57 (09957)	Decision for Surgery
-58 (09958)	Staged or Related Procedure or Service by Same Medical Doctor or Other Qualified Health Care Professional during the Post-operative Period
-59 (09959)	Distinct procedural service
-62 (09962)	Two Surgeons
-63 (09963)	Procedures Performed on Infants less than 4 kg
-66 (09966)	Surgical Team

-76 (09976)	Repeat Procedure or Service by Same Medical Doctor or Other Qualified Health Care Professional
-77 (09977)	Repeat Procedure by Another Medical Doctor or Other Qualified Health Care Professional
-78 (09978)	Unplanned Return to Operating/Procedure Room by the same Medical Doctor or Other Qualified Health Care Professional Following Initial Procedure for a Related Procedure During the Post-operative Period
-79 (09979)	Unrelated Procedure or Service by same Medical Doctor or Other Qualified Health Care Professional During the Post-operative Period
-80 (09980)	Assistant Surgeon
-81 (09981)	Minimum Assistant Surgeon
-82 (09982)	Assistant Surgeon (when qualified resident surgeon not available)
-90 (09990)	Reference (Outside) Laboratory
-91 (09991)	Repeat Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory Test
-92 (09992)	Alternative Laboratory Platform Testing
-95 (09995)	Synchronous Telemedicine Service Rendered Via a Real-Time Interactive Audio and Video Telecommunication System
-96 (09996)	Habilitative Services
-97 (09997)	Rehabilitative Services
-99 (09999)	Multiple Modifiers
<b>LEVEL II MODIFIERS</b>	
-E1 (099E1)	Upper left, eyelid
-E2 (099E2)	Lower left, eyelid
-E3 (099E3)	Upper right, eyelid
-E4 (099E4)	Lower right, eyelid
-F1 (099F1)	Left hand, second digit
-F2 (099F2)	Left hand, third digit
-F3 (099F3)	Left hand, fourth digit
-F4 (099F4)	Left hand, fifth digit
-F5 (099F5)	Right hand, thumb
-F6 (099F6)	Right hand, second digit
-F7 (099F7)	Right hand, third digit
-F8 (099F8)	Right hand, fourth digit
-F9 (099F9)	Right hand, fifth digit
-FA (099FA)	Left hand, Thumb
-LC (099LC)	Left circumflex coronary artery
-LD (099LD)	Left anterior descending coronary artery
-LM (099LM)	Left main coronary artery
-LT (099LT)	Left side ( used to identify procedures performed on the left side of the body
-RC (099RC)	Right coronary artery
-RI (099RI)	Ramus intermedius coronary artery
-RT (099RT)	Right side (used to identify procedures performed on the right side of the body
-T1 (099T1)	Left foot, second digit
-T2 (099T2)	Left foot, third digit
-T3 (099T3)	Left foot, fourth digit
-T4 (099T4)	Left foot, fifth digit
-T5 (099T5)	Right foot, great toe
-T6 (099T6)	Right foot, second digit
-T7 (099T7)	Right foot, third digit
-T8 (099T8)	Right foot, fourth digit
-T9 (099T9)	Right foot, fifth digit
-TA (099TA)	Left foot, great toe





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