


# PROVIDER BULLETIN

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## **Aetna Better Health® of Florida** **Clinical Payment, Coding and Policy Updates**

Dear Provider,

Aetna Better Health of Florida (ABHFL) regularly augments our clinical, payment and coding policy positions as part of our ongoing policy review processes. In an effort to keep our providers informed, please see the below chart of upcoming new policies effective April 10, 2023.

### **Modifier Policy-Anatomical Modifiers**

According to our policy, which is based on CMS Policy, AMA Coding with Modifiers, AMA CPT Manual and the HCPCS Level II Manual, anatomic-specific modifiers designate the area or part of the body on which the procedure is performed. These modifiers are required whenever they are appropriate.

#### **The following anatomic-specific modifiers include:**

- LT (Left side), RT (Right side), and 50 (Bilateral procedure)
- Finger modifiers (FA-F9) and bilateral modifiers (LT [Left side], RT [Right side], 50 [Bilateral procedure])
- Toe modifiers (TA-T9) and bilateral modifiers (LT [Left side], RT [Right side], 50 [Bilateral procedure])
- Eyelid anatomical modifier (E1-E4) or LT (Left side), RT (Right side), and 50 (Bilateral procedure)

Please note that Aetna Better Health of Florida may request medical records at any time to support services rendered.

We appreciate the excellent care you provide to our members. Thank you for your continued participation in the Aetna Better Health of Florida network. Please contact our Provider Services line should you have any questions at:

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Thank you,

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