



TO: Physicians, Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs), and Physician Assistants (PAs)
RE: AS Modifier

Effective for dates of service March 1, 2018 and forward, details on professional or professional crossover claims submitted with the modifier AS (Physician assistant, nurse practitioner, or clinical nurse specialist services for assistant at surgery) will process and reimburse at 20% of the listed fee for the surgery on the physician surgical fee schedule consistent with Sec. 17b-262-348 (i)(2) Payment limitations of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

Claims that include modifier AS for the assistant at surgery will process the same as claims submitted with modifiers 80, 81, and 82 for assistant surgeons.

Claims submitted with the AS modifier for dates of service prior to March 1, 2018 are subject to adjustments during post payment audits conducted by the DSS Quality Assurance Division.