



Modifier 74 Fact Sheet

Definition:

Discontinued Outpatient Hospital/Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) procedure after administration of Anesthesia

Appropriate Usage:

Due to extenuating circumstances or those that threaten the well-being of the patient, the physician may terminate a surgical or diagnostic procedure after the administration of anesthesia or after the procedure was started (incision made, intubation started, scope inserted.)

Inappropriate Usage:

- This modifier is not appropriate for the elective cancellation or postponement of a procedure based on the physician or patient's choice.
- This modifier is not appropriate when the termination of the procedure occurs prior to the beginning of the procedure or the administration of anesthesia.
- This modifier is not for physician use. It is only appropriate for the ASC.

Additional Information:

- Medicare will make the full payment of the surgical procedure if a medical complication arises which causes the procedure to be terminated
- The claim must indicate the ASC has additional documentation available upon request.
- The operative report and documentation should include the following:
 - Reason for termination of the surgery
 - Services actually performed
 - Supplies actually provided



- Services not performed that would have been performed if surgery had not been terminated
- Supplies not provided that would have been provided if the surgery had not been terminated
- Time actually spent in each stage, e.g., pre-operative, operative, and post-operative,
- Time that would have been spent in each of these stages if the surgery had not been terminated, and
- HCPCS code for procedure had the surgery been performed.

Example: The patient developed uncontrolled bleeding and the procedure was terminated.

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