

MODIFIERS 54 & 57

This notification applies to the following networks: Commercial HMO, POS, PPO and Medicare Advantage
A listing of all networks can be found on the provider website at <https://wa-provider.kaiserpermanente.org/communications/letters>

Effective July 1, 2022, Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Washington and Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Washington Options, Inc. (Kaiser Permanente) will not reimburse professional surgical services in place of service 23 (emergency room) when billed without modifier 54.

Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Washington and Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Washington Options, Inc. (Kaiser Permanente) will not reimburse E&M codes billed with modifier 57 the day before or the day of a surgical procedure with a global period of 000 or 010. In addition, E&M codes billed with modifier 57 and no surgical procedure billed the day of or the day after will not be reimbursed.

The payment policy can be found on the Kaiser Permanente provider website at:
<https://wa-provider.kaiserpermanente.org/static/pdf/provider/billing-claims/modifiers.pdf>

Questions: Please contact Provider Assistance Unit at 1-888-767-4670, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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