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1. A CPT modifier is a 3-digit code appended to a code to indicate that a service or procedure has been altered.
   a. True
   b. False

ANSWER: False
POINTS: 1
QUESTION TYPE: True / False
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2. Level II modifiers are 3-digit alphanumeric codes.
   a. True
   b. False

ANSWER: False
POINTS: 1
QUESTION TYPE: True / False
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3. Level I modifiers are 3-digit numeric codes.
   a. True
   b. False

ANSWER: False
POINTS: 1
QUESTION TYPE: True / False
HAS VARIABLES: False
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4. Modifiers are placed in item 24d of the CMS-1500 form.
   a. True
   b. False

ANSWER: True
POINTS: 1
QUESTION TYPE: True / False
HAS VARIABLES: False
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5. Third-party payers use different instructions for reporting modifiers.
   a. True
   b. False

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6. The CMS form contains 3 modifier fields.
   a. True
   b. False

ANSWER: False
POINTS: 1
QUESTION TYPE: True / False
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7. When reporting more than 1 modifier, the modifiers must be ranked according to whether they will affect the fee for service.
   a. True
   b. False

ANSWER: True
POINTS: 1
QUESTION TYPE: True / False
HAS VARIABLES: False
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8. A pricing modifier increases the fee for the service.
   a. True
   b. False

ANSWER: False
POINTS: 1
QUESTION TYPE: True / False
HAS VARIABLES: False
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9. A pricing modifier should be entered in the first modifier field if an informational modifier is also reported.
   a. True
   b. False

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10. When reporting more than 1 statistical modifier, with no pricing modifiers, the modifiers can be reported in any order, with the exception of the QT, QW, and SF modifiers.
    a. True
    b. False
ANSWER: True
POINTS: 1
QUESTION TYPE: True / False
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11. Modifier 99 indicates unusual anesthesia.
    a. True
    b. False
ANSWER: False
POINTS: 1
QUESTION TYPE: True / False
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12. Modifier 26 indicates the professional component of a procedure.
    a. True
    b. False
ANSWER: True
POINTS: 1
QUESTION TYPE: True / False
HAS VARIABLES: False
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13. Modifier 50 is used for a bilateral procedure.
    a. True
    b. False
ANSWER: True
POINTS: 1
QUESTION TYPE: True / False
HAS VARIABLES: False

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14. Modifier 52 indicates a reduced service.
    a. True
    b. False
ANSWER: True
POINTS: 1
QUESTION TYPE: True / False
HAS VARIABLES: False
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15. Modifier 53 indicates a mandated service.
    a. True
    b. False
ANSWER: False
POINTS: 1
QUESTION TYPE: True / False
HAS VARIABLES: False
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16. For separately reported services that are specifically identified as preventive, modifier 33 should NOT be used.
    a. True
    b. False
ANSWER: True
POINTS: 1
QUESTION TYPE: True / False
HAS VARIABLES: False
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17. Procedure codes for procedures performed on neonates and infants less than 4 kg should be modified with modifier 63.
    a. True
    b. False
ANSWER: True
POINTS: 1
QUESTION TYPE: True / False
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18. A statistical modifier, also known as a(n) _____ modifier, is used for informational purposes and does not affect fees.

ANSWER: informational
POINTS: 1
QUESTION TYPE: Completion
HAS VARIABLES: False
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19. The modifier that indicates that multiple modifiers are needed is modifier _____.

ANSWER: 99
POINTS: 1
QUESTION TYPE: Completion
HAS VARIABLES: False
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20. Modifier _____ is used when a repeat procedure is performed by another physician.

ANSWER: 77
POINTS: 1
QUESTION TYPE: Completion
HAS VARIABLES: False
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21. Using the CPT manual, select the correct modifier for the following case. Dr. Smith completed a cholecystectomy on Mary Jones. Because of prolonged bleeding, the procedure took 65 minutes longer than usual. The modifier that should be reported is modifier _____.

ANSWER: 22
POINTS: 1
QUESTION TYPE: Completion
HAS VARIABLES: False
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22. Using the CPT manual, select the correct modifier for the following case. Dr. Won, a radiologist, interpreted a cervical X-ray of the spine. The modifier that should be reported is modifier _____.

ANSWER: 26
POINTS: 1
QUESTION TYPE: Completion

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23. Using the CPT manual, select the correct modifier for the following case. Dr. Kruth performed a hysterectomy on Sally Jones and did not provide preoperative or postoperative care. The modifier that should be reported is modifier _____.
ANSWER: 54
POINTS: 1
QUESTION TYPE: Completion
HAS VARIABLES: False
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24. Using the CPT manual, select the correct modifier for the following case. Dr. Woks performed the postoperative care for a surgical patient. The modifier that should be reported is modifier _____.
ANSWER: 55
POINTS: 1
QUESTION TYPE: Completion
HAS VARIABLES: False
STUDENT ENTRY MODE: Basic
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25. Modifier _____ reports a decision for surgery.
ANSWER: 57
POINTS: 1
QUESTION TYPE: Completion
HAS VARIABLES: False
STUDENT ENTRY MODE: Basic
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26. Modifier _____ reports unusual anesthesia.
ANSWER: 23
POINTS: 1
QUESTION TYPE: Completion
HAS VARIABLES: False
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For each modifier listed, indicate how it can be used by selecting a or b.
a. Modifier not approved for ASC hospital outpatient use
b. Modifier approved for ASC hospital outpatient use
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27. 54
ANSWER: a
POINTS: 1

28. 25
ANSWER: b
POINTS: 1

29. 52
ANSWER: b
POINTS: 1

30. 81
ANSWER: a
POINTS: 1

31. 90
ANSWER: a
POINTS: 1

32. 74
ANSWER: b
POINTS: 1

33. 78
ANSWER: b
POINTS: 1

34. 22
ANSWER: a
POINTS: 1

35. 24
ANSWER: a
POINTS: 1

36. 27
ANSWER: b

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37. 32
ANSWER: a
POINTS: 1

38. 50
ANSWER: b
POINTS: 1

For each anatomical site, select the appropriate Level II modifier.
a. Right hand, thumb
b. Lower left, eyelid
c. Left hand, fifth digit
d. Right hand, fourth digit
e. Lower right, eyelid
f. Left hand, fourth digit
g. Right hand, fifth digit
h. Upper left, eyelid
i. Right hand, second digit
j. Upper right, eyelid
k. Left hand, second digit
l. Left hand, thumb
m. Left hand, third digit
n. Right hand, third digit
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39. E1
ANSWER: h
POINTS: 1

40. E2
ANSWER: b
POINTS: 1

41. E3
ANSWER: j
POINTS: 1

42. E4
ANSWER: e

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43. F1
ANSWER: k
POINTS: 1

44. F2
ANSWER: m
POINTS: 1

45. F3
ANSWER: f
POINTS: 1

46. F4
ANSWER: c
POINTS: 1

47. F5
ANSWER: a
POINTS: 1

48. F6
ANSWER: i
POINTS: 1

49. F7
ANSWER: n
POINTS: 1

50. F8
ANSWER: d
POINTS: 1

51. F9
ANSWER: g
POINTS: 1

52. FA
ANSWER: l
POINTS: 1

Match the description/title of the modifier with the appropriate modifier.

a. Significant, separately identifiable Evaluation and Management service by the same physician, or other qualified health care professional, on the same day of the procedure or other service

b. Multiple procedures

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c. Procedure performed on infants less than 4 kg

d. Unrelated procedure or service by the same physician, or other qualified health care professional, during the postoperative period

e. Preventive services

f. Services related to mandated consultation and/or related services

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53. 33
ANSWER: e
POINTS: 1

54. 25
ANSWER: a
POINTS: 1

55. 32
ANSWER: f
POINTS: 1

56. 51
ANSWER: b
POINTS: 1

57. 79
ANSWER: d
POINTS: 1

58. 63
ANSWER: c
POINTS: 1

59. Anesthesia by surgeon is reported using modifier _____.
ANSWER: 47
POINTS: 1
QUESTION TYPE: Completion
HAS VARIABLES: False
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60. Surgical assistant services may be identified by adding modifier _____ to the usual procedure number.
ANSWER: 80

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POINTS: 1
QUESTION TYPE: Completion
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61. Preoperative management only is identified by adding modifier _____ to the usual procedure number.
ANSWER: 56
POINTS: 1
QUESTION TYPE: Completion
HAS VARIABLES: False
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62. A repeat clinical diagnostic laboratory test is identified by adding modifier _____ to the CPT code for the laboratory test.
ANSWER: 91
POINTS: 1
QUESTION TYPE: Completion
HAS VARIABLES: False
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63. An unrelated Evaluation and Management service by the same physician, or other qualified health care professional, completed during a postoperative period is identified by adding modifier _____ to the appropriate level of an E/M service code.
ANSWER: 24
POINTS: 1
QUESTION TYPE: Completion
HAS VARIABLES: False
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64. List 3 reasons that modifiers are used.
ANSWER: Any 3 of the following can be listed:
When a service or procedure has both a technical and professional component
When a service or procedure has been performed by more than 1 physician
When a service or procedure has been performed in more than 1 location
When a service or procedure has taken a longer amount of time to complete than routinely would occur

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When a service or procedure has been reduced or increased
When only part of a procedure was completed
When a bilateral procedure was performed
When a service or procedure has been completed multiple times
When an unusual event occurred during the procedure
When an accompanying or adjunctive procedure was performed

POINTS: 1
QUESTION TYPE: Essay
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65. When modifier 22, increased procedural services, is reported, an insurance company may require a special report to be completed. List 4 items that would be reported on the special report.

ANSWER: Any 4 of the following should be listed:
A complete description of the procedure performed
The reason that the service fell outside the parameters of the CPT code description
The time, effort, and equipment used during the procedure
The complexity of the case, describing the patient's condition and symptoms that occur during the procedure
The preoperative and postoperative diagnoses
Pertinent physical findings that affected the case and procedure
Any diagnostic and therapeutic services that were rendered in association with the procedure
Concurrent diagnosis, symptoms, and problems that were present
Anticipated follow-up care

POINTS: 1
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