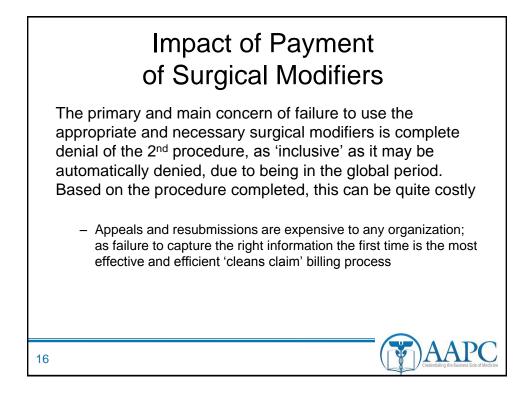
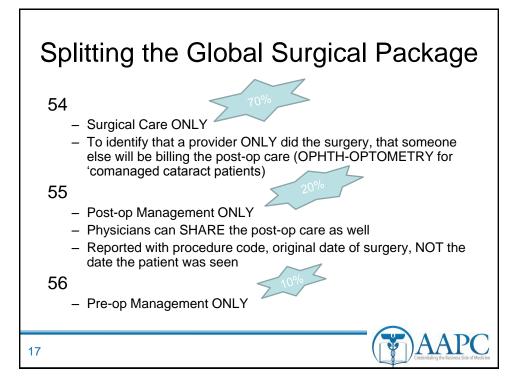
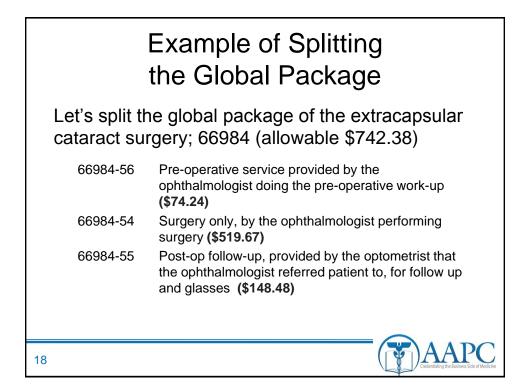
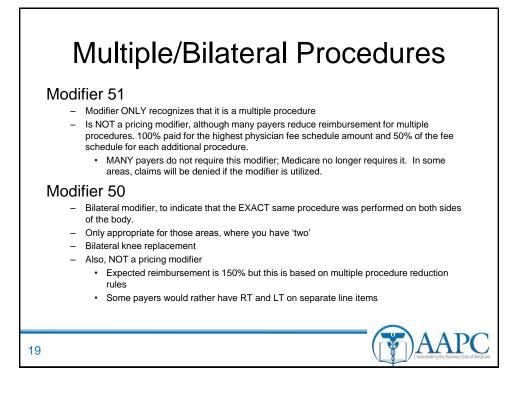


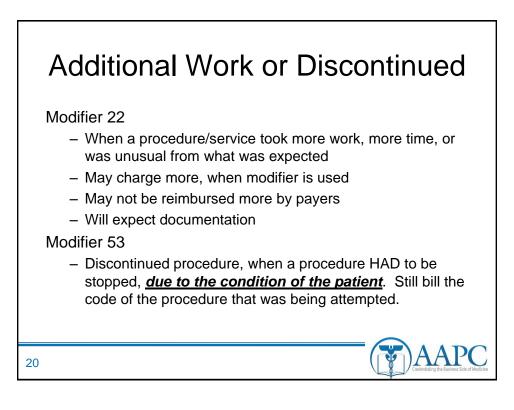
		Surgical Modifiers
	58	Staged or related procedure in the post-op period by the same physician Patient had a lumpectomy and after pathology, it was determined that mastectomy needed to be performed. Mastectomy, more extensive and related to the initial surgery, modifier 58, identifies that it is staged/related in the post-op period.
	78	Return to the OR for a related procedure during the post-op period Patient had open heart surgery, during hospitalization, began bleeding and had to be taken BACK to the OR for more surgery. It was NOT 'STAGED,' it is NOT more extensive than initial surgery, modifier 78 identifies a return to the OR.
	79	Return to the OR for an unrelated procedure during the post- op period Patient had surgery to repair a fractured hip. During recovery, he slipped and fell fracturing his wrist and had to have an ORIF performed, modifier 79 must be utilized.
15		Credentialing the Business Side of Mesicine

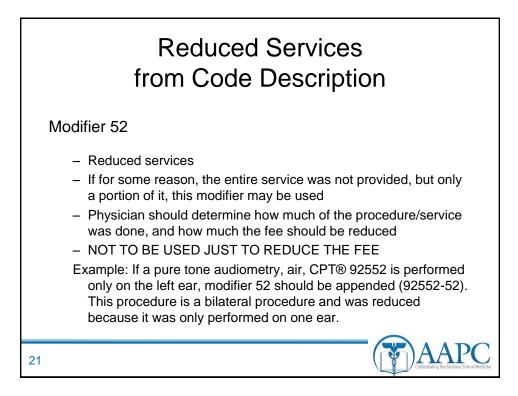


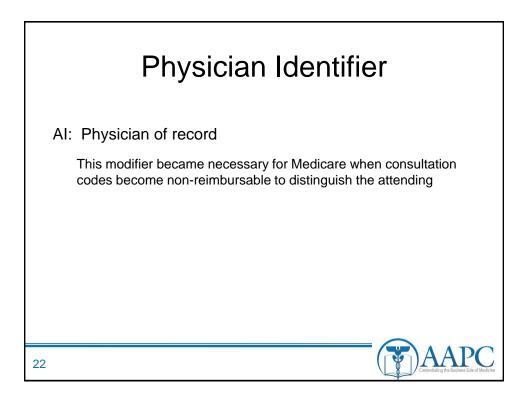


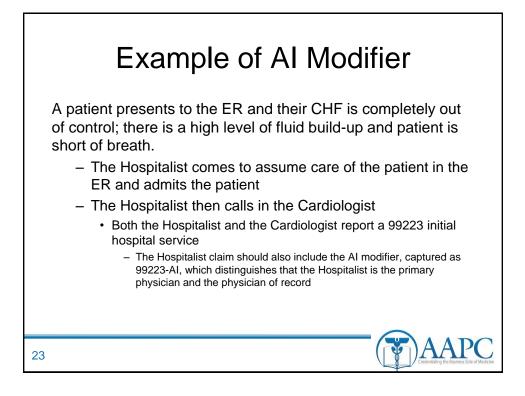


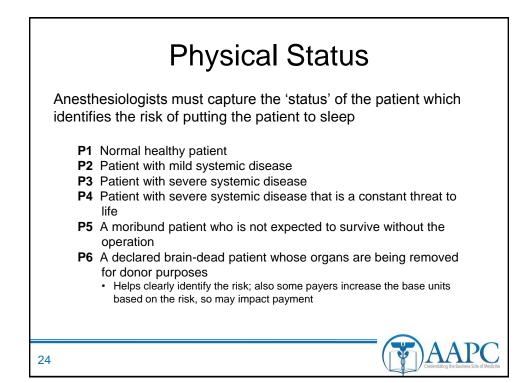


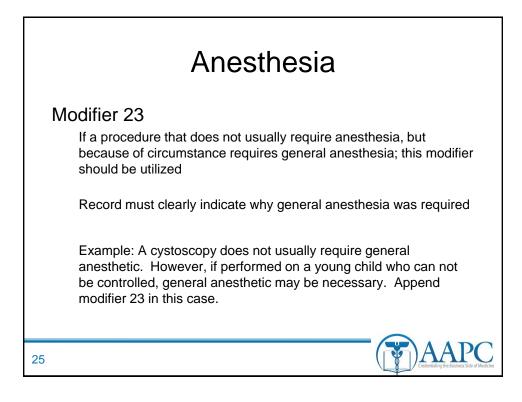


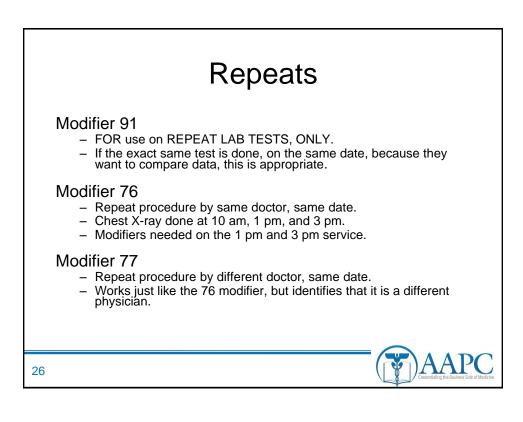


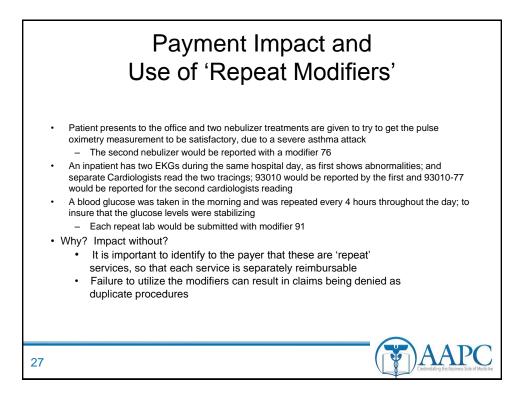


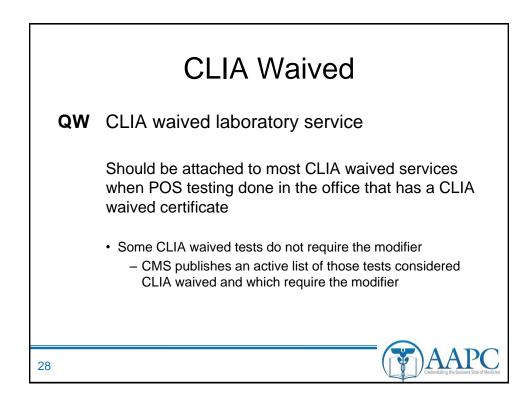


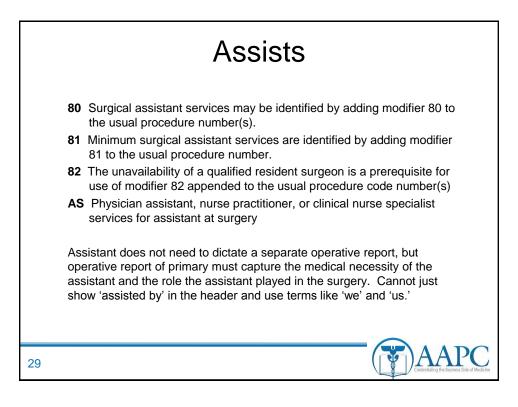


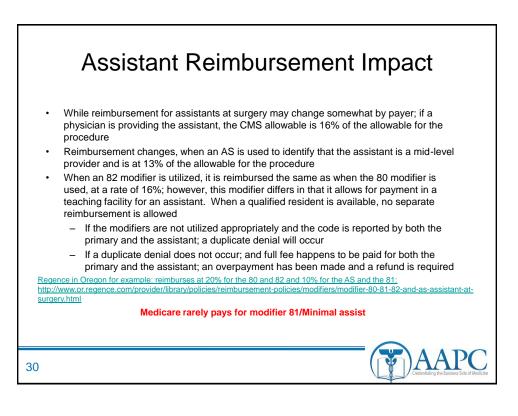




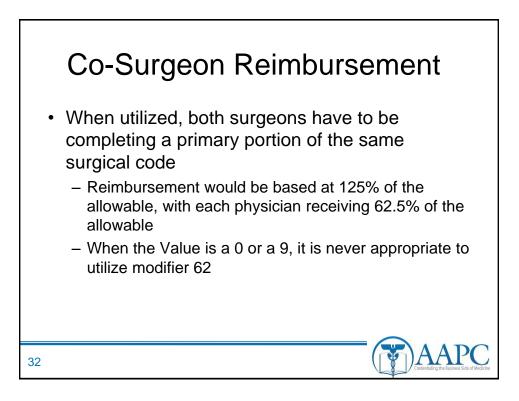


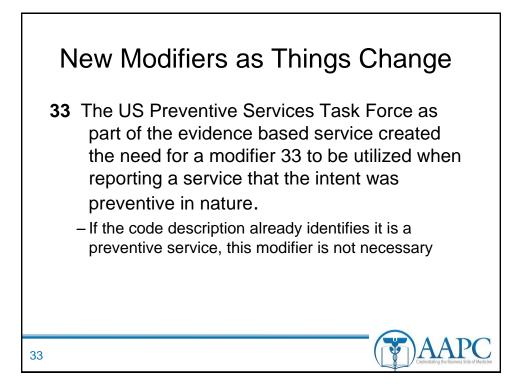


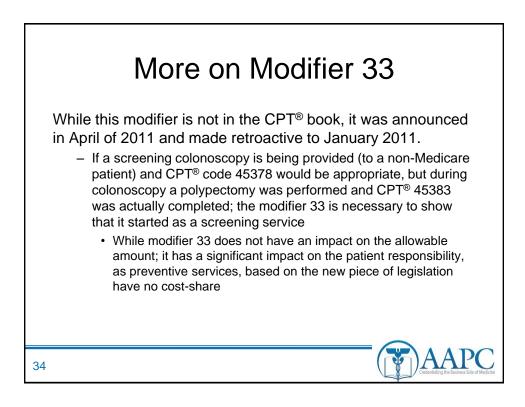


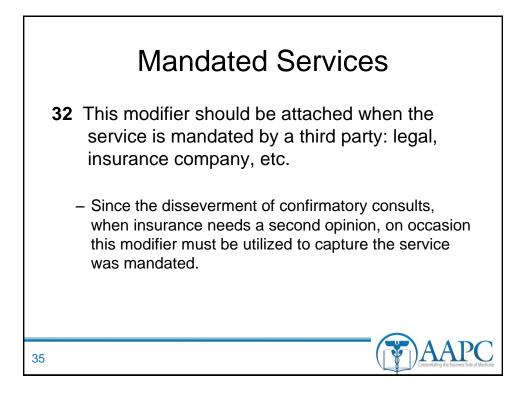


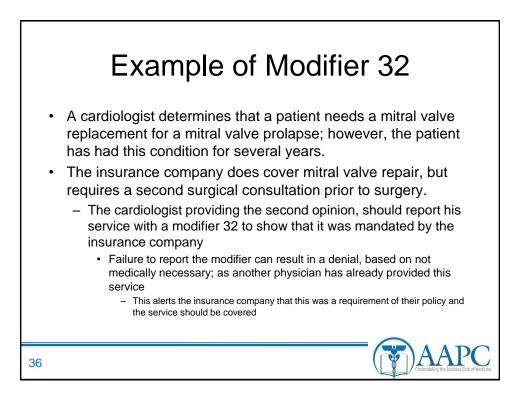
		Co-Surgeons						
	same proce	should only be reported when 2 surgeons work together on the edure and each provides distinct parts; where the surgery for have to be reported with the same CPT [®] code.						
 If surgeons perform surgery together, but each does a uniquely identified procedure; they each would report their own procedure code 								
	• Base	ed on the CMS National Physician Schedule Relative Value the values include						
	Value	Description						
	0	Co-surgeon not permitted						
	1	Co-surgeons may be paid; supporting documentation required to establish medical necessity						
	2	Co-surgeons permitted; no documentation required if 2 specialty requirements met						
	9	Co-surgeon concept does not apply						
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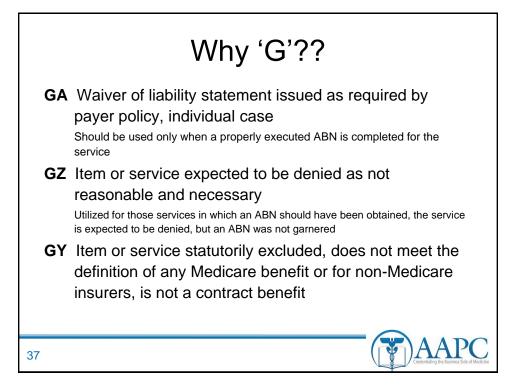


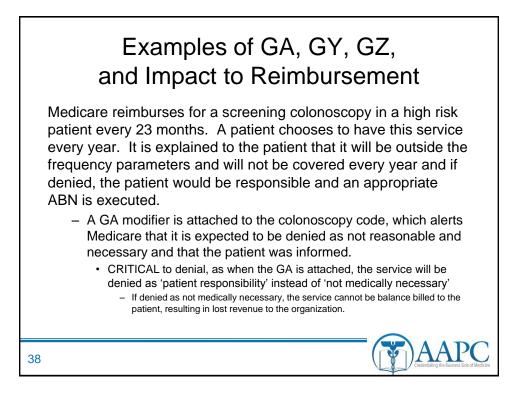


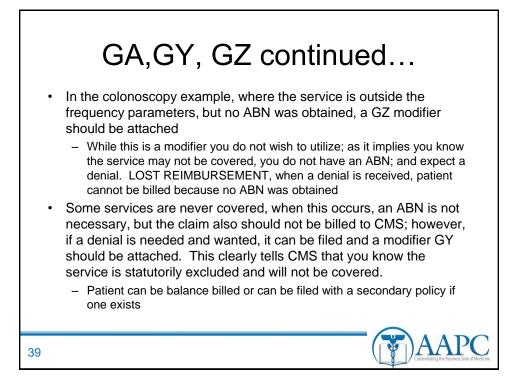


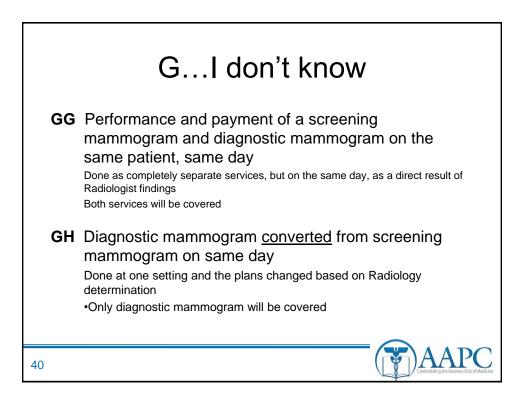


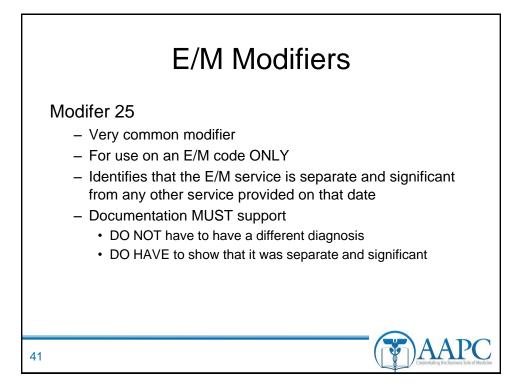


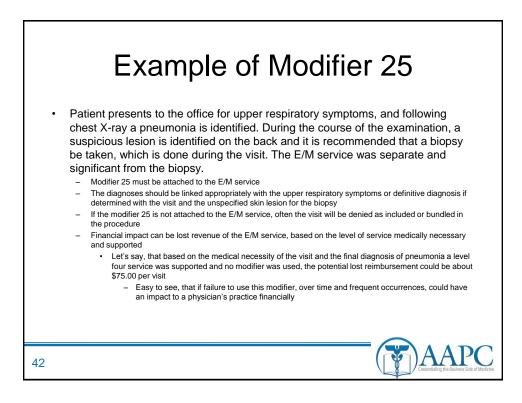


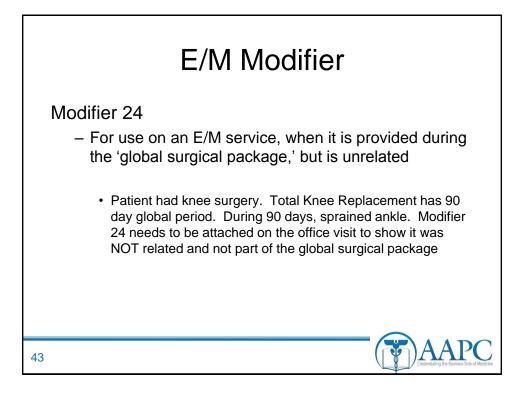


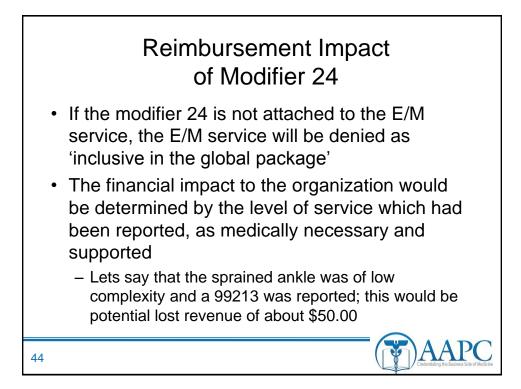


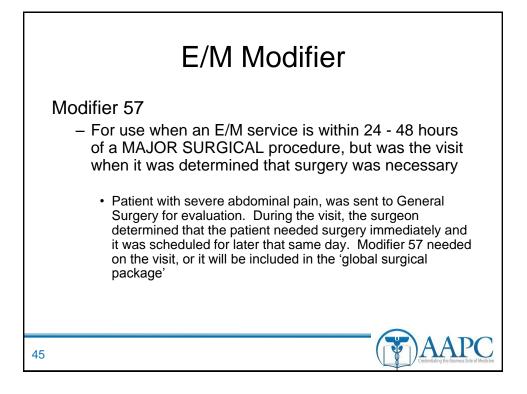


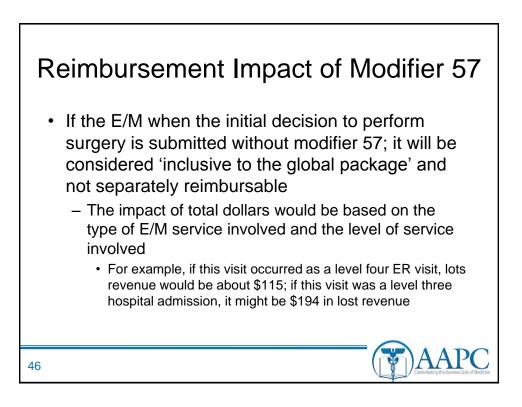


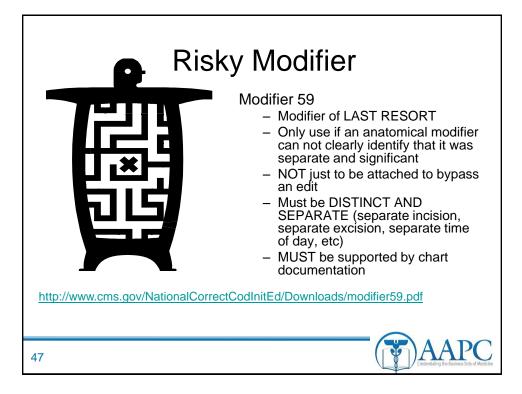


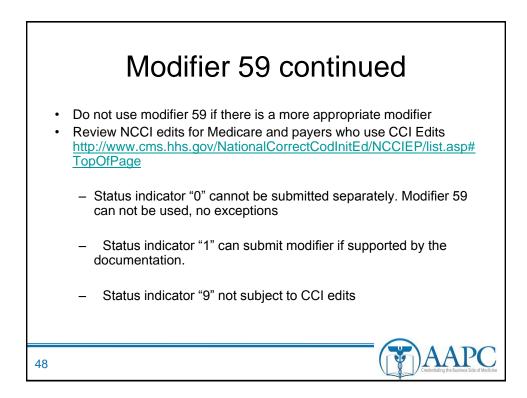












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