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and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to determine whether the modifier was used correctly.

C. Definitions

- x American Medical Association (AMA) ±A professional association of physicians and medical students that maintains the Current Procedural Terminology coding system.
- x Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) ±Codes that are issued, updated, and maintained by the AMA that provide a standard language for coding and billing medical services and procedures.
- x Evaluation and Management (E/M) ±A medical coding process established by Congress that supports medical billing and determines the type and severity of patient conditions.
- x Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) ±Codes that are issued, updated, and maintained by the AMA that provides a standard language for coding and billing products, supplies, and services not included in the CPT codes.
- x Modifier ±Two-

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