

CPT[®] Appendix A Modifiers

Most recent changes to the CPT[®] Appendix A Modifiers

- Addition of one new modifier (93) accepted by the CPT Editorial Panel at the September 2021 meeting.

It is important to note that further CPT Editorial Panel or Executive Committee actions may affect these codes and/or descriptors. For this reason, code numbers and/or descriptor language in the CPT code set may differ at the time of publication. In addition, further Panel actions may result in gaps in code number sequencing.

The following modifier was accepted at the September 2021 CPT Editorial Panel meeting for the 2022 CPT production cycle.

Modifier	Modifier Descriptor	Released to AMA website	Effective	Publication
93	Synchronous Telemedicine Service Rendered Via Telephone or Other Real-Time Interactive Audio-Only Telecommunications System: Synchronous telemedicine service is defined as a real-time interaction between a physician or other qualified health care professional and a patient who is located away at a distant site from the physician or other qualified health care professional. The totality of the communication of information exchanged between the physician or other qualified health care professional and the patient during the course of the synchronous telemedicine service must be of an amount and nature that is sufficient to meet the key components and/or requirements of the same service when rendered via a face-to-face interaction.	December 30, 2021	January 1, 2022	CPT [®] 2023