

Medi-Cal Override Modifiers

Procedure Modifier descriptions	
Please follow the Sacramento County process of submitting a Claims Correction Spreadsheet if it's appropriate to use one of the following override modifiers while your client is in a lockout situation	
Procedure Modifier	Definition
27	Multiple Outpatient Hospital Evaluation and Management (E/M) Encounters on the Same Date when the client is in a lockout situation.
XE	Separate encounter, a service that is distinct because it occurred during a separate encounter when the client is in a lockout situation.
XP	Separate practitioner, a service that is distinct because it was performed by a separate practitioner when the client is in a lockout situation.
XU	Unusual non-overlapping service, the use of a service that is distinct because it does not overlap usual components of the main service when the client is in a lockout situation.

Here are links to the DHCS County Claims Customer Services Library. The DHCS Billing Manuals will give more information on definition and when to use an overridable modifier

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CalAIM References and Manuals Effective July 1, 2023

- Short Doyle Medi-Cal Manuals
 - [Specialty Mental Health](#) - Medi-Cal Billing Manual (Revised 1/2024)
 - [REDACTED]
 - [Drug Medi-Cal ODS](#) – Medi-Cal Billing Manual (Revised 6/2023)