

# Provider

# Bulletin

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First Choice Health will be updating our Provider Manual and the pricing methodology on select modifiers. FCH is making this change to align our modifier pricing methodology with industry accepted standards. This is a pricing change and applies to any date of service sent for pricing on or after February 1, 2024. All claims received on or after February 1, 2024 with one of the modifiers listed below will be priced as follows:

Modifier	Modifier Denotes	New Description
52	Reduced Services	Reduce allowable by 50%.
53	Discontinued procedure	Reduce allowable by 50%.
54	Surgical Care only	Reduce allowable by 30% per applicable charge line.
73	Discontinued outpatient hospital/ ambulatory surgery center (ASC) procedure prior to the administration of anesthesia	Reduce allowable by 50%.
78	Return to the operating room for a related procedure during the postoperative period	Reduce allowable by 30% for a surgical procedure.
81	Minimum assistant surgeon	Reduce allowable by 90%.

AS	PA services for assistant at surgery	Reduce allowable by 90%.
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All other modifier pricing methodology will remain unchanged. No other changes have been made to the Provider Manual.

The Provider Manual will be updated on February 1, 2024 to reflect these changes. You can download the updated Provider Manual by following [this link](#), or visiting the "Providers" section on our website. To locate the Provider Manuals on our website, navigate to the "For Providers" page and select the "Forms & Resources" button. Once there, scroll down to reach the Provider Manual options.

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