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in Louisiana

<u>Notification:</u>	<u>HUM 6189</u>
<u>Category:</u>	<u>Anesthesia</u>
<u>Topic:</u>	<u>Louisiana Medicaid: Modifiers for single-use vial drugs</u>
<u>What is changing? / Change Description:</u>	<u>We do not reimburse charges for anesthesia services submitted by a CRNA if billed without 1 of the following modifiers:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>QX – CRNA service with medical direction by a physician</u>• <u>QZ – CRNA service without medical direction.</u>
<u>Why is Humana making this change? / Change Reason:</u>	<u>According to Humana policy and as supported by CMS guidance, CRNAs must append an appropriate modifier describing the circumstance under which the services were rendered.</u>
<u>Language:</u>	<u>English</u>
<u>Impacted Products:</u>	<u>Medicaid- Louisiana</u>