

Coding Policy Policy and Procedure		
SUBJECT: Coding Policy 71.0 Modifiers SH and SJ	DEPARTMENT: Health Care Services	
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SCOPE:

Providence Health Plan, Providence Health Assurance, Providence Plan Partners, and Ayin Health Solutions as applicable (referred to individually as “Company” and collectively as “Companies”).

APPLIES TO:

Health Plan Providers
All Lines of Business

POLICY:

Modifiers SH and SJ are used to report second and third concurrent infusion therapies.

- SH: “Second concurrently administered infusion therapy”
- SJ: “Third or more concurrently administered infusion therapy”

PROCEDURE:

Modifier SH or SJ should be added to the CPT codes for infusion therapy as appropriate and will be implemented as follows:

- If modifier SH is reported the allowable will be reduced by 25 percent of the contracted rate.
- If modifier SJ is reported the allowable will be reduced by 50 percent of the contracted rate.

REFERENCE:

Current Procedural Terminology (CPT)
CMS / Medicare Rules and Regulations