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December 5, 2023

TO: Certified Registered Nurse Practitioners (CRNP) and Physician Assistants (PA)

RE: AS Modifier Utilization for CRNP & PA Claims

According to the Provider Billing Manual, Section 21.2.1 of Chapter 21, Medicaid requires the use of modifier AS to report non-physician assistant-at-surgery services. When a CRNP/PA assists a surgeon, Medicaid requires that the claim be submitted under the CRNP/PA's name with his or her provider number and with modifier AS appended to the reported surgical code(s).

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2024, Medicaid has updated its claim processing system to require the use of the AS modifier for applicable procedure codes when a CRNP or PA assists with surgery. Please review the attached listing of procedure codes that require the AS modifier.

Providers with billing questions may contact the Gainwell Technologies Provider Assistance Center at 1-800-688-7989. Providers with policy questions may contact Medicaid's Physician Program at Physicians.Program@medicaid.alabama.gov.

Procedure Codes that Require the AS Modifier

12018	23462	24635	27052	27332	27487	27828	29888	31611	49492
20937	23465	24665	27054	27333	27488	27829	29889	31634	49495
22325	23470	24666	27059	27334	27495	27832	29891	31750	49496
22326	23473	24685	27067	27335	27506	27846	29892	31755	49500
22327	23474	24802	27070	27337	27507	27848	29894	31760	49501
22328	23485	25135	27071	27339	27511	27870	29895	31766	49505
22595	23490	25136	27075	27345	27513	27871	29897	31770	49505
22600	23515	25170	27076	27347	27514	27880	29898	31775	49507
22610	23530	25215	27077	27350	27519	27881	29899	31780	49520
22612	23532	25320	27078	27356	27524	27888	29904	31781	49521
22614	23550	25332	27090	27357	27535	28420	29905	31785	49525
22800	23552	25370	27091	27358	27536	28445	29906	31786	49540
22802	23585	25375	27122	27360	27540	28446	29907	31805	49550
22804	23615	25390	27125	27364	27556	28555	29914	32035	49553
22808	23616	25391	27130	27365	27557	28585	29915	32036	49555
22810	23630	25393	27132	27380	27558	28615	29916	32096	49557
22812	23660	25405	27134	27381	27566	28705	30125	32097	49591
22830	23670	25420	27137	27385	27590	28715	30160	32098	49592

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22840	23680	25425	27138	27386	27612	28725	30410	32100	49593
22842	23800	25426	27140	27396	27620	28730	30430	32110	49594
22843	23802	25440	27146	27397	27625	28735	30435	32120	49595
22844	24006	25441	27147	27400	27626	28737	30450	32124	49596
22845	24134	25442	27151	27403	27632	28740	30460	32140	49600
22846	24138	25443	27156	27405	27634	28760	30462	32141	49605
22847	24140	25444	27158	27407	27637	28800	30540	32150	49606
22849	24149	25446	27161	27409	27638	29804	30545	32151	49610
22850	24150	25447	27170	27418	27645	29820	31075	32160	49611
22852	24152	25490	27181	27420	27646	29821	31080	32200	49613
22853	24155	25491	27187	27422	27647	29822	31081	32215	49614
22854	24341	25492	27226	27424	27650	29823	31084	32220	49615
22855	24342	25515	27227	27427	27654	29824	31085	32225	49616
22856	24361	25525	27228	27428	27676	29825	31086	32310	49617
22858	24362	25526	27236	27429	27698	29826	31087	32320	49618
22859	24363	25545	27244	27438	27702	29827	31205	32440	49621
22861	24366	25574	27245	27440	27703	29828	31225	32442	49622
22864	24370	25575	27248	27441	27705	29834	31230	32445	49623
22867	24371	25607	27253	27442	27709	29835	31295	32480	49650
22868	24400	25608	27254	27443	27712	29836	31296	32482	49651
22869	24410	25609	27258	27445	27715	29837	31300	32484	50250
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23150	24430	25645	27267	27447	27722	29844	31365	32488	
23155	24435	25670	27268	27448	27724	29845	31367	32491	
23172	24470	25676	27269	27450	27725	29847	31368	32503	
23174	24498	25685	27280	27454	27740	29851	31370	32504	
23182	24515	25695	27282	27455	27742	29855	31375	32900	
23184	24516	25800	27284	27457	27745	29856	31380	33507	
23410	24545	25805	27286	27465	27758	29860	31382	33926	
23412	24546	25810	27290	27466	27759	29861	31390	35011	
23420	24575	25820	27295	27468	27814	29862	31395	44346	
23440	24579	25825	27303	27470	27822	29863	31400	46710	
23450	24586	25830	27310	27472	27823	29884	31420	46712	
23455	24587	27036	27329	27479	27826	29885	31590	47563	
23460	24615	27045	27331	27486	27827	29887	31601	49491	