

## Diagnosis to Modifier Mismatch

**Policy Update :** POLDIMO060125

**Effective Date:** June 1, 2025

**Current State:** N/A

**Future State:** According to the ICD-10-CM manual guidelines, some diagnosis codes indicate laterality, specifying whether the condition occurs on the left or right, or is bilateral. The diagnosis-to-modifier comparison assesses the lateral diagnosis associated with the claim line to determine if the procedure modifier matches the lateral diagnosis.

**Applicable Plan(s):** Medicaid and Medicare

**Applicable Policy:** Policy Number: 3812

**Business Owner:** Cost of Care