

## MODIFIERS TEST

*how do they apply to spine surgery?*

- ***because of the complexity of some spine procedures, it is essential that you understand and use modifiers correctly.***
- ***incorrect use or lack of modifiers when appropriate may result in reduced reimbursement or denial of the claim***

**Match the Modifier on the left to the definition on the right.**

50	staged procedure
53	decision for surgery
57	reduced procedures
58	co-surgeons
59	repeat procedure by another surgeon
62	bilateral procedure
26	technical or professional services only
77	separate identifiable procedure
52	discontinued procedure
54	postoperative care only
55	multiple procedure reduction
51	surgical procedure only