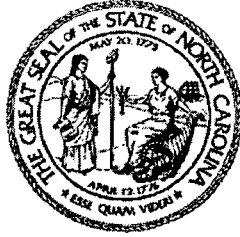


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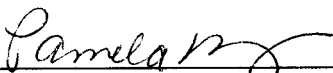
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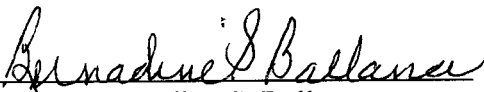
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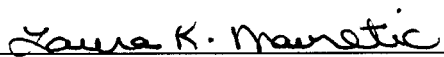
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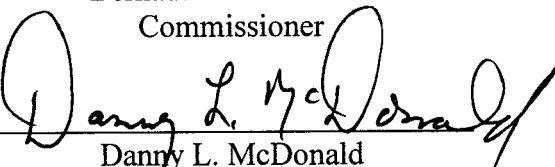
Pursuant to N.C. General Statute § 97-26(a), the Industrial Commission hereby adopts, effective January 1, 2009, the attached fees for the new 2009 current procedural terminology (CPT) codes which have been released by the American Medical Association, as well as the deletion of certain CPT codes. In addition, the attached procedure, effective January 1, 2009, is adopted regarding the elimination of Modifier B from the NCIC Medical Fee Schedule.


This the 30th day of January 2009.

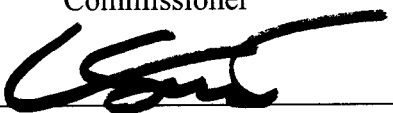
  
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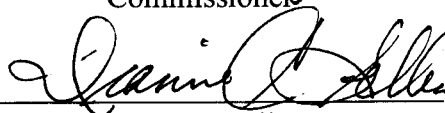
  
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## **ELIMINATION OF MODIFIER B FROM THE NCIC MEDICAL FEE SCHEDULE**

Effective January 1, 2009, the North Carolina Industrial Commission will no longer require the Modifier B when billing for both Professional and Technical Components for medical services (includes Laboratory, Pathology, Radiology and Medicine). When billing for both Professional and Technical Components for these services, no modifier will be necessary. Certain medical procedures are a combination of a physician (professional) component (interpretation of the procedure) and a technical component (equipment, supplies and technician services).

When billing for the separate components, please use the following:

**26 Professional or Physician Component:** When billing for the physician component only, please use the modifier "-26"

**TC Technical Component:** When billing for the technical component of a radiology procedure, please use the modifier "-TC."

Adopted changes to the Medical Fee Schedule for 2009

Adopted new fees for 2009 CPT codes effective January 1, 2009

CODE	MCR FEE	TOTAL	MCR OFF	OFF	MCR FAC	FAC	MCR TC (27)	TC (27)	MCR PC(26)	PC (26)	FUD	GROUP	UNITS	ASST SURG	MOD 51 EXPT
20696					\$955.63	\$1,968.60					90	3		yes	
20697	\$1,103.83	\$2,273.89									90	3		yes	
22856					\$1,445.22	\$2,977.15					90	3		yes	
22861					\$1,775.02	\$3,656.54					90	3		yes	
22864					\$1,623.61	\$3,344.64					90	3		yes	
27027					\$761.02	\$1,567.70					90	3		no	
27057					\$854.03	\$1,759.30					90	3		no	
35535					\$1,943.17	\$4,002.93					90	3		yes	
35570					\$1,500.65	\$3,091.34					90	3		yes	
35633					\$1,992.18	\$4,103.89					90	3		yes	
35634					\$1,805.37	\$3,719.06					90	3		yes	
41512					\$535.98	\$1,104.12					90	3		no	
41530	\$2,604.46	\$5,365.19			\$350.88	\$722.81					10	3		no	
43273	\$120.48	\$248.19			\$120.48	\$248.19					90	3		no	yes
43279					\$1,122.60	\$2,312.56					90	3		yes	
46930					\$129.65	\$267.08					90	3		no	
49652					\$680.31	\$1,401.44					90	3		yes	
49653					\$850.03	\$1,751.06					90	3		yes	
49654					\$781.88	\$1,610.67					90	3		yes	
49655					\$941.17	\$1,938.81					90	3		yes	
49656					\$784.70	\$1,616.48					90	3		yes	
49657					\$1,133.46	\$2,334.93					90	3		yes	
55706					\$377.18	\$776.99					10	3		yes	
61796					\$678.05	\$1,396.78					90	3		yes	
61797	\$186.68	\$384.56			\$186.68	\$384.56					90	3		yes	yes
61798					\$678.05	\$1,396.78					90	3		yes	
61799	\$258.07	\$531.62			\$258.07	\$531.62						3		yes	yes
61800					\$131.21	\$270.29						3		yes	yes
62267	\$226.22	\$466.01			\$151.82	\$312.75					0	3		no	
63620					\$678.05	\$1,396.78					90	3		yes	
63621	\$214.62	\$442.12			\$214.62	\$442.12						3		yes	yes
64455	\$46.46	\$95.71			\$37.11	\$76.45					0	3		no	
64632	\$76.12	\$156.81			\$65.44	\$134.81					10	3		no	
65756					\$953.91	\$1,965.05					90	3		yes	
65757	BR	BR		BR								3		no	yes
77785	\$173.89	\$340.82					\$104.73	\$205.27	\$69.16	\$135.55		4			
77786	\$520.07	\$1,019.34					\$364.27	\$713.97	\$155.80	\$305.37		4			
77787	\$772.97	\$1,515.02					\$533.84	\$1,046.33	\$239.13	\$468.69		4			
78808	\$41.10	\$84.67										4			

Column and Abbreviations Guide for attached fees for 2009 CPT Codes

CPT Code - Current Procedural Terminology MCR FEE - Medicare fee TOTAL - medicare fee x IC Multiplier OFF - services were performed in physician office setting  
 FAC - services were performed in a facility setting TC(27) - technical component PC(26) - professional component FUD - follow-up days (i.e., number of days in global period)  
 UNITS - requires time (T) or number of units (U) MOD 51 EXPT - exempt from modifier 51 BR - by report (i.e., report is needed to establish fee)

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83876	BR	BR											5			
83951	BR	BR											5			
87905	BR	BR											5			
88720	BR	BR											5			
88740	BR	BR											5			
88741	BR	BR											5			
90650	BR	BR											1			
90681	BR	BR											1			
90696	BR	BR											1			
90738	BR	BR											1			
90951			\$933.29	\$1,922.58									1			
90962	BR	BR											1			
90953	BR	BR											1			
90954													1			
90955			\$766.30	\$1,578.58									1			
90956			\$433.87	\$893.77									1			
90956			\$293.90	\$605.43									1			
90957			\$615.06	\$1,267.02									1			
90958			\$414.96	\$854.82									1			
90959			\$272.31	\$560.96									1			
90960			\$272.78	\$561.93									1			
90961			\$220.23	\$453.67									1			
90962			\$159.27	\$328.10									1			
90963			\$527.21	\$1,086.05									1			
90964			\$439.95	\$906.30									1			
90965			\$418.47	\$862.05									1			
90966			\$217.90	\$448.87									1			
90967			\$18.86	\$38.85									1			
90968			\$14.72	\$30.32									1			
90969			\$14.36	\$29.58									1			
90970			\$7.61	\$15.68									1			
93228			\$24.88	\$51.25									1			
93229	BR	BR											1			
93279		\$52.84					\$17.93	\$36.94	\$34.91	\$71.91			1			
93280		\$62.61					\$20.70	\$42.64	\$41.91	\$86.33			1			
93281		\$73.20					\$24.27	\$50.00	\$48.93	\$100.80			1			
93282		\$67.62					\$21.93	\$45.18	\$45.69	\$94.12			1			
93283		\$82.41					\$24.94	\$51.38	\$57.47	\$118.39			1			
93284		\$96.62					\$28.27	\$58.24	\$68.35	\$140.80			1			
93285		\$45.48					\$16.93	\$34.88	\$28.55	\$58.81			1			
93286		\$25.74					\$11.13	\$22.93	\$14.61	\$30.10			1			
93287		\$34.05					\$12.59	\$25.94	\$21.46	\$44.21			1			
93288		\$40.67					\$17.26	\$35.56	\$23.41	\$48.22			1			
93289		\$62.97					\$20.70	\$42.64	\$42.27	\$87.08			1			
93290		\$30.23					\$9.59	\$19.76	\$20.64	\$42.52			1			
93291		\$39.01					\$15.37	\$31.66	\$23.64	\$48.70			1			
93292		\$35.33					\$11.92	\$24.56	\$23.41	\$48.22			1			
93293		\$54.89					\$38.55	\$79.41	\$16.34	\$33.66			1			
93294		\$35.47											1			



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Deleted CPT codes effective January 1, 2009		
CPT Code	Explanation of Deletion	Year Deleted From AMA CPT
99289	code deleted to report use 99466	2009
99290	code deleted to report use 99467	2009
99293	code deleted to report use 99471	2009
99294	code deleted to report use 99472	2009
99295	code deleted to report use 99468	2009
99296	code deleted to report use 99469	2009
99298	code deleted to report use 99478	2009
99299	code deleted to report use 99479	2009
99300	code deleted to report use 99480	2009
99431	code deleted to report use 99460	2009
99432	code deleted to report use 99461	2009
99433	code deleted to report use 99462	2009
99435	code deleted to report use 99463	2009
99436	code deleted to report use 99464	2009
99440	code deleted to report use 99465	2009
20986	code deleted	2009
20987	code deleted	2009
46934	code deleted	2009
46935	code deleted	2009
46936	code deleted	2009
52606	code deleted to report use 52214	2009
52612	code deleted to report use 52601	2009
52614	code deleted to report use 52601 with modifier 58	2009
52620	code deleted to report use 52630	2009
53853	code deleted to report use 55899	2009
61793	code deleted to report use 61796-61800, 62620-63621	2009
77781	code deleted to report see 77785, 77786	2009
77782	code deleted to report see 77785-77787	2009
77783	code deleted to report see 77785-77787	2009
77784	code deleted to report see 77785-77787	2009
78890	code deleted	2009
78891	code deleted	2009
88400	code deleted to report use 88720	2009
90760	code deleted to report use 96360	2009
90761	code deleted to report use 96361	2009
90765	code deleted to report use 96365	2009
90766	code deleted to report use 96366	2009
90767	code deleted to report use 96367	2009
90768	code deleted to report use 96368	2009
90769	code deleted to report use 96369	2009
90770	code deleted to report use 96370	2009
90771	code deleted to report use 96371	2009
90772	code deleted to report use 96372	2009
90773	code deleted to report use 96373	2009
90774	code deleted to report use 96374	2009
90775	code deleted to report use 96375	2009

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CPT Code	Explanation of Deletion	Year Deleted From AMA CPT
90776	code deleted to report use 96376	2009
90779	code deleted to report use 96379	2009
90918	code deleted to report use 90951-90953, 90963, 90967	2009
90919	code deleted to report use 90954-90956, 90964, 90968	2009
90920	code deleted to report use 90957-90959, 90965, 90969	2009
90921	code deleted to report use 90960-90962, 90966, 90970	2009
90922	code deleted to report use 90951-90953, 90963, 90967	2009
90923	code deleted to report use 90954-90956, 90964, 90968	2009
90924	code deleted to report use 90957-90959, 90965, 90969	2009
90925	code deleted to report use 90960-90962, 90966, 90970	2009
91100	code deleted	2009
93727	code deleted to report see 93285, 93291, 93298	2009
93731	code deleted to report see 93288, 93294, 93280	2009
93732	code deleted to report see 93288, 93294, 93280	2009
93933	code deleted to report see 93293	2009
93734	code deleted to report see 93288, 93294, 93279	2009
93735	code deleted to report see 93288, 93294, 93279	2009
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