

# SPECIAL eBULLETIN

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## USING CORRECT ANATOMICAL MODIFIERS

Please ensure you are using correct Anatomical Modifiers when filing a claim. Using incorrect anatomical modifiers, or no modifiers, can result in claims being delayed, denied, or processed/paid incorrectly.

The chart below lists some of the most commonly used anatomical modifiers. The chart is **NOT** an all-inclusive list of modifiers and their required usage.

Modifier	Description
E1-E4	Eyelids
FA-F9	Fingers
TA-T9	Toes
LC / RC	Left / right circumflex, coronary artery
LD	Left anterior descending coronary artery
LM	Left main coronary artery
RI	Ramus intermedius

### What This Means For You

Please share this important information to the claims/coding staff members at your practice or facility. As a reminder, claims for Highmark members should be submitted with the appropriate coding and should be coded to the highest level of specificity, using the correct modifiers and diagnosis and procedure codes.

