Modifier 25 Use With Minor Procedure

Was the procedure performed on the same day as E/M?

- **YES**
  - Is the procedure minor with 0-10 postoperative days?
    - **YES**
      - Are the services bundled through NCCI?
        - **YES**
          - Is a "1" listed in the modifier table?
            - **YES**
              - Unbundle the service. Document E/M service and use of Modifier 25.
            - **NO**
              - Append the Modifier 25 to the E/M service.
        - **NO**
          - Modifier 25 is NOT appropriate.
    - **NO**
      - Modifier 25 is NOT appropriate.

- **NO**
  - Modifier 25 is NOT appropriate.

**NOTES:**

- Typically, E/M services are included in the minor procedure.
- The Modifier 25 may be used to "unbundle" the E/M service when:
  - More than the usual work associated with the procedure is necessary
  - The NCCI table permits the service to be unbundled
  - The global or postoperative period is 0-10 days
  - The E/M and use of the Modifier 25 is sufficiently documented.