



**AETNA BETTER HEALTH® OF PENNSYLVANIA**  
**AETNA BETTER HEALTH® KIDS**

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## Updated Modifier Discounts

Dear Aetna Better Health Provider,

Aetna Better Health of Pennsylvania, in partnership with CMS and Medicaid, continues to address medical cost savings initiatives where appropriate. To stay current with the national coding standards, we are updating our current modifier discount tables to align with those national guidelines. Listed below are the modifier discounts Aetna Better Health of Pennsylvania is implementing on 6/1/18.

<b>Modifier</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Current Discount</b>	<b>New Discount</b>
53	Discontinued Procedure	0%	80%
54	Surgical Care Only	0%	25%
55	Postoperative Management Only	0%	85%
74	Discontinued Outpatient Procedure After Administration of Anesthesia	0%	50%
78	Unplanned Return to Operating/Procedure Room by the Same Physician or other Qualified Health Care Professional Following Initial Procedure for Related Procedure During Postoperative Period	0%	30%

If you have any questions, call our Provider Relations department at **1-866-638-1232** or your Provider Relations representative.

Sincerely,

Provider Relations  
Aetna Better Health of Pennsylvania