

## Procedure Modifier Codes

Modifier	Description
-22	Increased procedural services (intensity, time, technical difficulty, etc)
-25	E/M above and beyond the usual pre- and post-procedure care
-57	E/M service resulted in initial decision to perform major surgery
-50	Procedure done bilaterally (used with codes that are typically unilateral)
-51	More than one procedure performed at the same session (procedures not typically bundled)
-53	Aborted procedure
-59	Unusual circumstances involving multiple procedures performed (typically procedures that are bundled)
-80, or -82	Assistant at surgery (depends on teaching hospital/Medicare status)
-62	2 primary surgeons (2 op reports required)
-78	Unplanned return to the OR, complication requiring return to the OR
-58	Staged or related procedure during the global period
-24, or -79	Unrelated E/M or procedure during the global period that is independent of original procedure

## PAG Procedures

What code do you use? Here's some of ours:

### Vaginoscopy

CPT code	Procedure description	wRVU	Global
57452	Colposcopy of the cervix including upper vagina	1.5	0

### Labioplasty for labia minora hypertrophy

CPT code	Procedure description	wRVU	Global
56620, -50	Vulvectomy simple, partial	7.53	90

### Torsion of adnexa (no cystectomy)

CPT code	Procedure description	wRVU	Global
49320	Diagnostic laparoscopy with or without collection of washings	5.14	10
58679	Unlisted laparoscopy procedure		

### Laparoscopic aspiration of ovarian cyst

CPT code	Procedure description	wRVU	Global
49322	Laparoscopy, surgical; with aspiration of cavity or cyst [single or multiple]	6.01	10

Laparoscopic paratubal cystectomy

CPT code	Procedure description	wRVU	Global
58662	Laparoscopic, surgical; excision of lesions of the ovary, pelvic viscera, or peritoneal surface	12.15	90

Laparoscopic salpingo-oophorectomy

CPT code	Procedure description	wRVU	Global
58661	Laparoscopic, surgical; with removal of adnexal structures	11.35	10

Laparoscopy for endometriosis

CPT code	Procedure description	wRVU	Global
49320	Diagnostic laparoscopy with or without collection of washings	5.14	10
49321	Laparoscopy, surgical; with biopsy (single or multiple)	5.44	10
58662	Laparoscopic, surgical; fulguration or excision of lesions of the ovary, pelvic viscera, or peritoneal surface	12.15	90

- Per AAGL recommendations, if minimal work is involved, use 49320 or 49321. If operative time is ~80 minutes, use 58662. If >80 minutes, use -22 modifier.

Imperforate hymen

CPT code	Procedure description	wRVU	Global
56700	Partial hymenectomy or revision of hymenal ring	2.84	10

Excision of longitudinal septum, transverse septum

CPT code	Procedure description	wRVU	Global
57130	Excision of vaginal septum	2.46	10

- Consider modifier -22 for complicated procedures – transverse septum

OHVIRA repair

CPT code	Procedure description	wRVU	Global
57130, -22	Excision of vaginal septum	2.46	10

- Definitely add modifier -22 for complicated procedure, consider adding 57291 for construction of artificial vagina (no graft)

Lower vaginal atresia repair

CPT code	Procedure description	wRVU	Global
57291	Construction of artificial vagina; without graft	8.64	90

- If using a graft, then can use 57292 – construction of artificial vagina; with graft

Removal of Mullerian remnant

CPT code	Procedure description	wRVU	Global
58541	Laparoscopic, surgical, supracervical hysterectomy, for uterus 250g or less	12.29	90

- If small, consider using code 58661 (removal of adnexal structures)
- If large, code as supracervical hysterectomy

#### Transposition of the ovary

CPT code	Procedure description	wRVU	Global
58825	Transposition, ovary(s)	11.78	90