Modifier 24

Was prior surgery performed for the same patient in last 10-90 days by same physician?

- NO
  - Are you billing for non-surgery related critical care 99291-99297 for a patient with severe trauma or burns?
    - YES
      - Append modifier 24 to E/M code
    - NO
      - Is this E/M service unrelated to the original surgery?
        - YES
          - Append modifier 24 to E/M code
        - NO
          - Modifier 24 is not appropriate.

- YES
  - Did you perform in-hospital E/M for immunotherapy services and are you the transplant surgeon?
    - YES
      - Append modifier 24 to the E/M service. Ensure your diagnosis reflects the transplant status.
    - NO
      - Is this E/M service unrelated to the original surgery?
        - YES
          - Append modifier 24 to E/M code
        - NO
          - Modifier 24 is not appropriate.