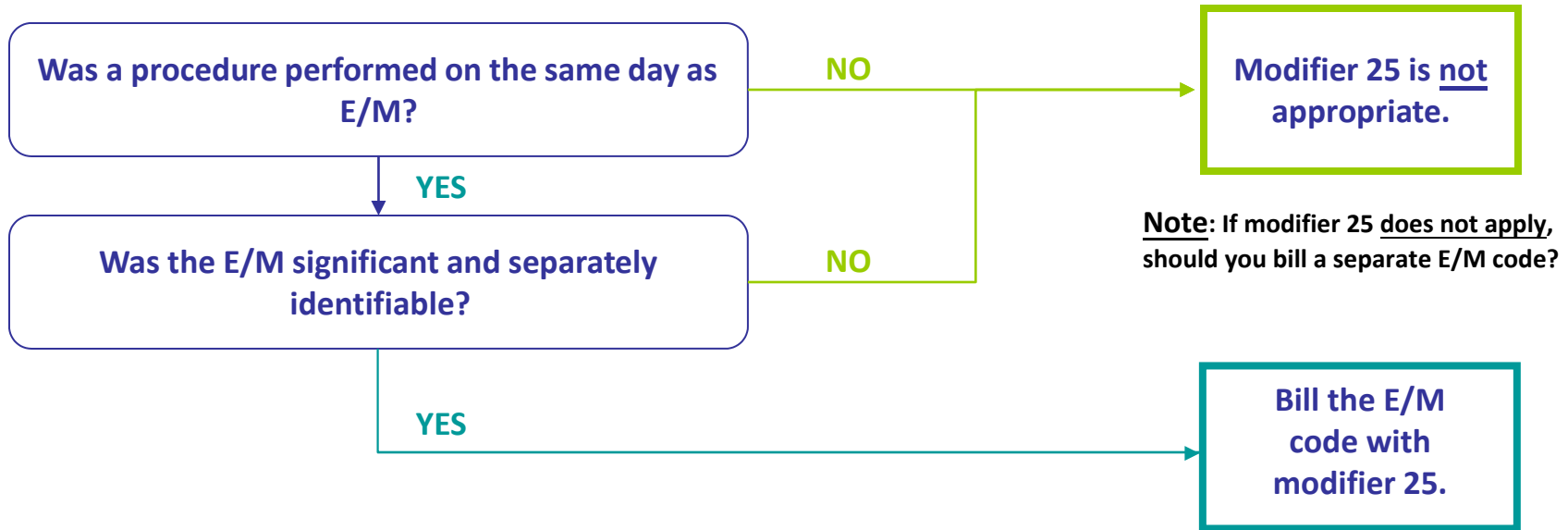


Modifier 25



Exceptions:

- Inpatient Dialysis Service - E/M same day as dialysis is denied **UNLESS:**
 - Unrelated to treatment of ESRD
 - Was not/could not be furnished during dialysis
- Critical Care Visits - Use modifier 25 **ONLY WHEN:**
 - Critically ill; requires constant attention
 - Unrelated to specific injury/procedure

Notes:

- Generally, separate payment is not made for E/M services performed on the same day as minor surgery or procedure.
- Always consider whether you are treating at least 2 different diagnoses that require E/M.