### Modifier 25

**Was a procedure performed on the same day as E/M?**
- **NO** → Modifier 25 is not appropriate.
- **YES** → **Was the E/M significant and separately identifiable?**
  - **NO**
  - **YES** → Bill the E/M code with 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.