**Modifier 59**

1. **Does the procedure/service qualify for the use of the 59 modifier?**
   - **NO**
   - **YES**

2. **Are you billing for two or more procedures that may be bundled under NCCI?**
   - **NO**
   - **YES**

3. **Is this procedure part of a NCCI code pair that has a modifier indicator of ‘0’?**
   - **NO**
   - **YES**

4. **Is NCCI modifier indicator a ‘1’?**
   - **NO**
   - **YES**

5. **Is another more specific and descriptive modifier available to explain the separate status?**
   - **NO**
   - **YES**

6. **Use another appropriate or already established modifier (e.g., RT, LT, XE, XS).**

7. **Append the 59 modifier to component (minor) code; ensure documentation supports separate status.**

8. **Modifier 59 is not required.**