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El Comité ha evaluado la Política en referencia, encontrando lo siguiente:

- El asterisco (*) no es un modificador utilizado a nivel de CPT a partir del año 2004.
- En el 2003 el uso del mismo, era para los siguientes procedimientos quirúrgicos:
- Citamos las guías a continuación:

-“ When a star (*) follows a surgical procedure code number, the following rules apply:

1. *The service as listed includes the surgical procedure only. Associated pre-and postoperative services are not included in the service as listed.*
2. *Preoperative services are considered as one of the following:*
 - When the starred (*) procedure is carried out at the time of initial visit (new patient) and this procedure constitutes the major service at that visit, procedure number 9025 is listed in lieu of the usual initial visit as an additional service.
 - When the starred (*) procedure is carried out at the time of an initial or established patient visit involving significant identifiable services, the appropriate visit is listed with the modifier '-25' appended in addition to the starred (*) procedure and its follow-up care.
 - When the starred (*) procedure requires hospitalization, an appropriate hospital visit is listed in addition to the starred (*) procedure and its follow-up care.

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3. All postoperative care is added on service-by-service basis (eg, office or hospital visit, cast change).

4. Complications are added on service-by-service basic (as with all surgical procedures).

- Los proveedores no utilicen el mismo cuando facturan.
- Los proveedores no facturan la tarifa correspondiente al asterisco
- El sistema de pago actual no reconoce los mismos.

Como medida recomendamos la eliminación de los mismos de esta política de pago y la vez mantendríamos un ahorro en la utilización de estos procedimientos.

Gracias por su atención a este asunto.