Modifier "-22" (Unusual Procedural Services) Explanation Form

For submission with claim and operative report

When submitting a claim with a modifier –22, you are indicating that the procedure is greater than that usually required for the listed procedure. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has suggested that this modifier should be primarily used where a procedure or service required an unusual amount of time or effort. By including this form with your operative report, you will be providing our clinical reviewers your individual input into the unusual nature of the procedure or service provided.

Please copy this form and submit as needed.

Provider Identification Number: _____________________________________________
Patient ID Number: _______________________________________________________
Patient Name: __________________________________________________________
Date of Surgery: _________________________________________________________
Length of Surgery: _______________________________________________________

Unusual circumstances during the surgery that may warrant additional reimbursement:
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Name (please print)_________________________Title:_________________________
Signature:________________________________________Date:__________________