

## AMBULANCE MODIFIERS

### Ambulance Transportation Origin and Destination Modifiers

The first position alpha code is the origin modifier, and the second position alpha code is the destination modifier. Below are the modifier codes and descriptions.

MODIFIER CODE	MODIFIER DESCRIPTION
D	Diagnosis or therapeutic site other than P or H when these are used as origin codes.
E	Residential, domiciliary, custodial facility (other than 1819 facility).
G	Hospital-based dialysis facility (hospital or hospital related).
H	Hospital.
I	Site of transfer (e.g., airport or helicopter pad) between modes of ambulance transport.
J	Non-hospital-based dialysis facility.
N	Skilled nursing facility (SNF) (1819 facility).
P	Physician's office (includes HMO non-hospital facility, clinic, etc.).
R	Residence.
S	Scene of accident or acute event.

#### Example:

RH – Origin is member residence, destination is hospital.

**NOTE:** For a repeat trip, Modifier 59 is used in the second modifier field. This should be used to indicate a repeat trip for the same member on the same day.