Does the procedure/service qualify for the use of the 59 modifier? 

- **NO**
  - Modifier 59 is not required.

- **YES**
  - Are you billing for two or more procedures that may be bundled under NCCI? 
    - **NO**
      - Is this procedure part of a NCCI code pair that has a modifier indicator of ‘0’? 
        - **NO**
          - Is NCCI modifier indicator a ‘1’? 
            - **NO**
              - Append the 59 modifier to component (minor) code; ensure documentation supports separate status.
            - **YES**
              - Is another more specific and descriptive modifier available to explain the separate status? 
                - **NO**
                  - Use another appropriate or already established modifier (e.g., RT, LT, XE, XS).
                - **YES**
                  - Do not use the 59 modifier.
  - **YES**
    - Do not use the 59 modifier.