Modifier 78

Was prior surgery performed for same patient in last 10-90 days?

- YES
  - Was the current surgery performed by the same physician or different physician of same specialty within the group?
    - YES
      - Was current surgery due to complications of original surgery?
        - YES
          - Was current surgical procedure performed in an operating room, cardiac cath. suite, endoscopic suite or laser suite?
            - YES
              - Modifier 78 is not required.
            - NO
        - NO
      - NO
    - NO
  - NO
- NO

Bill current surgical procedure with modifier 78.

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