Modifier 22 Documentation Form

A 22 modifier may be used when a case is clearly out of the range of ordinary difficulty for that type of procedure.

Two separate documents are required to support the claim.

- An operative report must be submitted and,
- A separate statement indicating how the service differs from the usual difficulties

Avoid using generalized or vague statements like "patient was obese" or surgery took longer than usual" or "multiple adhesions."