

Policy Name	Professional and Technical Status Indicator 5
<p><b>Summary</b></p>	<p>This policy is related to reimbursement for “incident to” services based on the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) National Physician Fee Schedule Relative Value File (NPFS) for codes with a PC/TC indicator of 5.</p> <p><b>5 = Incident To Codes:</b> <i>This indicator identifies codes that describe services covered incident to a physician’s service when they are provided by auxiliary personnel employed by the physician and working under his or her direct personal supervision. Payment may not be made by carriers for these services when they are provided to hospital inpatients or patients in the hospital outpatient department. Modifiers 26 and TC cannot be used with these codes.</i></p> <p><i>Per CPT: These codes are not intended to be reported by the physician in the facility setting.</i></p> <p>CPT codes identified with PC/TC indicator 5 will not be eligible for reimbursement with a facility place of service (POS 21, 22, 23, 26, 34, 51, 52, 56, or 61). See Indicator 5 code list.</p>
<p><b>Related Information</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>2009 Pro/Tech status indicator 5 code list attachment.</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Resources</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CMS National Physician Fee Schedule (NPFS)</li> <li>• Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)</li> <li>• Current Procedural Terminology (<i>CPT</i>)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Effective Date</b></p>	<p>July 1, 2009</p>
<p><b>Revision Date</b></p>	
<p><b>Explanation of Change</b></p>	