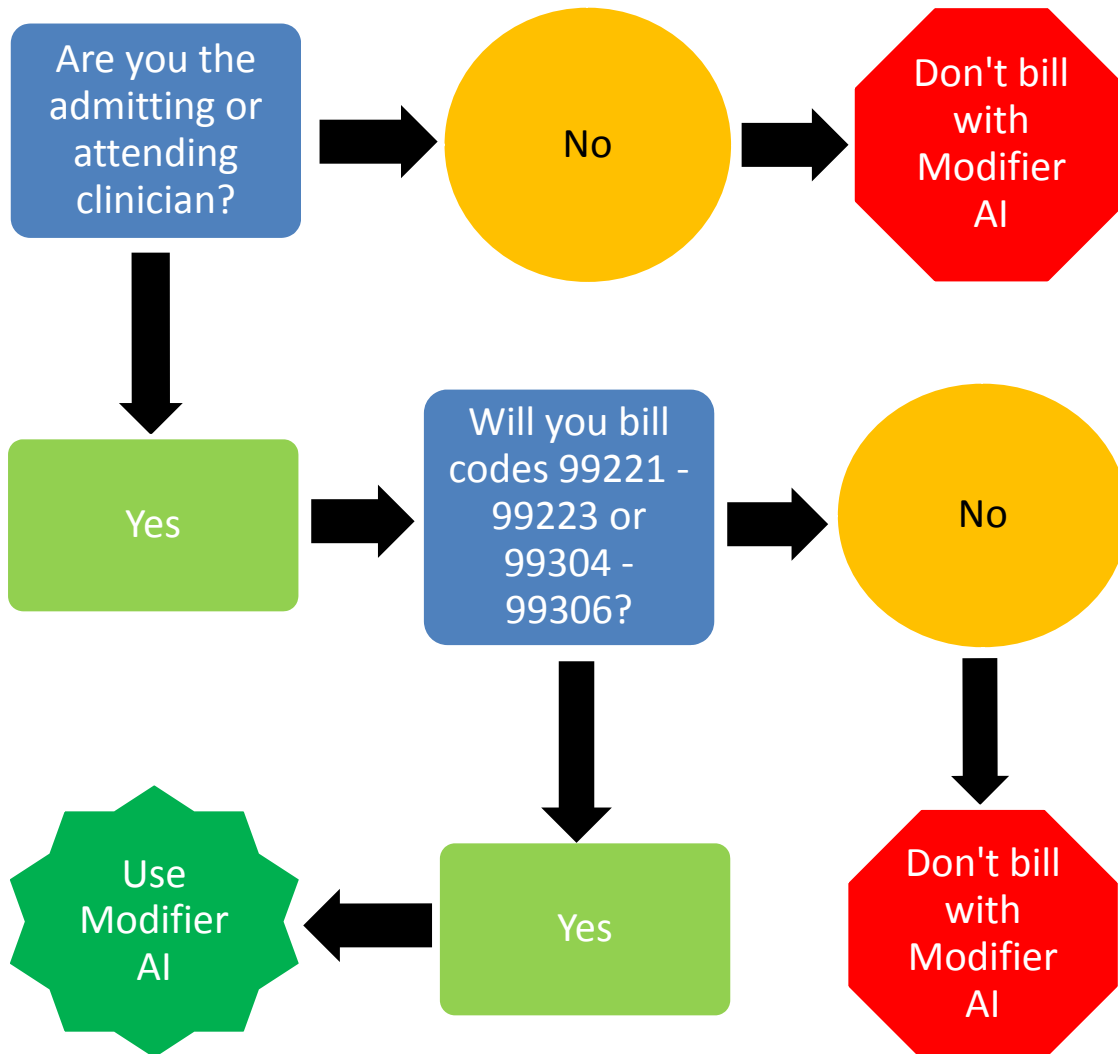


Modifier AI decision chart

Starting Jan. 4, 2010, physicians (and qualified non-physician practitioners) will need to append modifier **AI** (principal physician of record) when they admit patients to or attend patients in an inpatient setting.

Use this decision chart to determine whether you should bill with modifier AI.



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