

### Coding—Surgery (unilateral, bilateral, multiple)

- If **single procedure, bilaterally**: PAR should use the following codes/modifiers to allow both the surgeon and facility to file claims.

	Code	Modifier	Description	Units	
a	19307	50	Mastectomy bilateral	1	<b>Surgeon</b> bills this line item
b	19307		Mastectomy bilateral	1	<b>Facility</b> bills this line item
c	19307	51	Mastectomy bilateral	1	<b>Facility</b> bills this line item

- If **single procedure, unilateral**, the par should look like this.

	Code	Modifier	Description	Units	Claims
a	19307		Mastectomy, rt side	<b>2</b>	One unit for surgeon, one unit for facility

- If **two different codes** (each breast is having a different procedure being done)

	Code	Modifier	Description	Units	Claims
a	19303		Mastectomy, simple, complete (right)	2	<b>Surgeon</b> bills one unit and facility bills one unit
b	19302	51	Mastectomy with axillary lymphadenectomy (left)	2	<b>Surgeon</b> bills one unit and facility bills one unit

- If **Multiple Bilateral procedures**, the PAR should look like this

	Code	Modifier	Description	Units	Claims
a	19357	50	Breast reconstruction,	1	<b>Surgeon</b> bills this line item
b	19357		Breast reconstruction,	1	<b>Facility</b> bills this line item
c	19357	51	Breast reconstruction,	1	<b>Facility</b> bills this line item
d	19350	50, 51	Nipple / areolar recon-		<b>Surgeon</b> bills this line item
e	19350		Nipple / areolar recon-	1	<b>Facility</b> bills this line item
f	19350	51	Nipple / areolar recon-	1	<b>Facility</b> bills this line item

**The 51 modifier must be used on all secondary bilateral procedures**, according to the National Standard of Coding. The Provider must determine which procedure is primary. The facility will be paid according to their contract with OHCA. The provider can use 58 modifier in addition to, but not in lieu of the above.

**Two different codes**—For coding of two procedures please add the 51 modifier on the secondary procedure line. Please change units to two on each line in order for physician and facility to bill.