

Requests to Change Liability (Addition of GA Modifier)

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A note from Redeterminations:

A Redetermination must be requested for liability changes on previously denied claims. This includes claims that have been denied with a medical necessity or same/similar contractual obligation (CO) denial and the supplier is requesting the addition of the GA modifier to receive a patient responsibility (PR) denial. Claims rejected (CO-4) for the absence of the KX, GA, GY or GZ modifiers must still be corrected and resubmitted. For change of liability appeals requests, suppliers must complete the [CMS-20027](#) and must submit a copy of the Advance Beneficiary Notice of NonCoverage (ABN). The ABN will be reviewed and validated prior to the requested change being completed. Requests received on Reopening forms will not be accepted as redeterminations. Additional information on the appeals process is available in Chapter 8 of the [DME MAC A Supplier Manual](#). Specific information regarding the appeal rights for supplier liable claims is located in Chapter 30, section 30.2.2, of Pub. 100-4, *Medicare Claims Processing Manual*, <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/manuals/downloads/clm104c30.pdf>