Adding Modifiers to Charges

Description: How to complete billings and documentation when you need to add a modifier to a charge(s)

Importance: MediLinks has a built in editing system to ensure that our charges are accurate. Using Correct Coding Initiate (CCI), MediLinks can alert a user if there a problem with a charge associated with the note.

References:

SLP Edits - http://www.asha.org/Practice/reimbursement/coding/CCI_edits_SLP/

Audiology Edits - http://www.asha.org/Practice/reimbursement/coding/CCI_edits_Aud/ and
   http://www.asha.org/Practice/reimbursement/coding/CCI-Edit-Tables-Audiology/

Occupational Therapy Edits: www.aota.org (Reimbursement Section)

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) -
http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/NationalCorrectCodInitEd/index.html?redirect=/NationalCorrect
CodInitEd/

Specific Information:

All users have been given rights to modify charges. When you go to sign your note and you may get a CCI edit screen, click on the three dots (ellipse) and read the note to determine what codes you need to add the modifier. Follow the instructions, enter the appropriate modifier to the appropriate codes and then sign off on your note. Here is a screen shot:
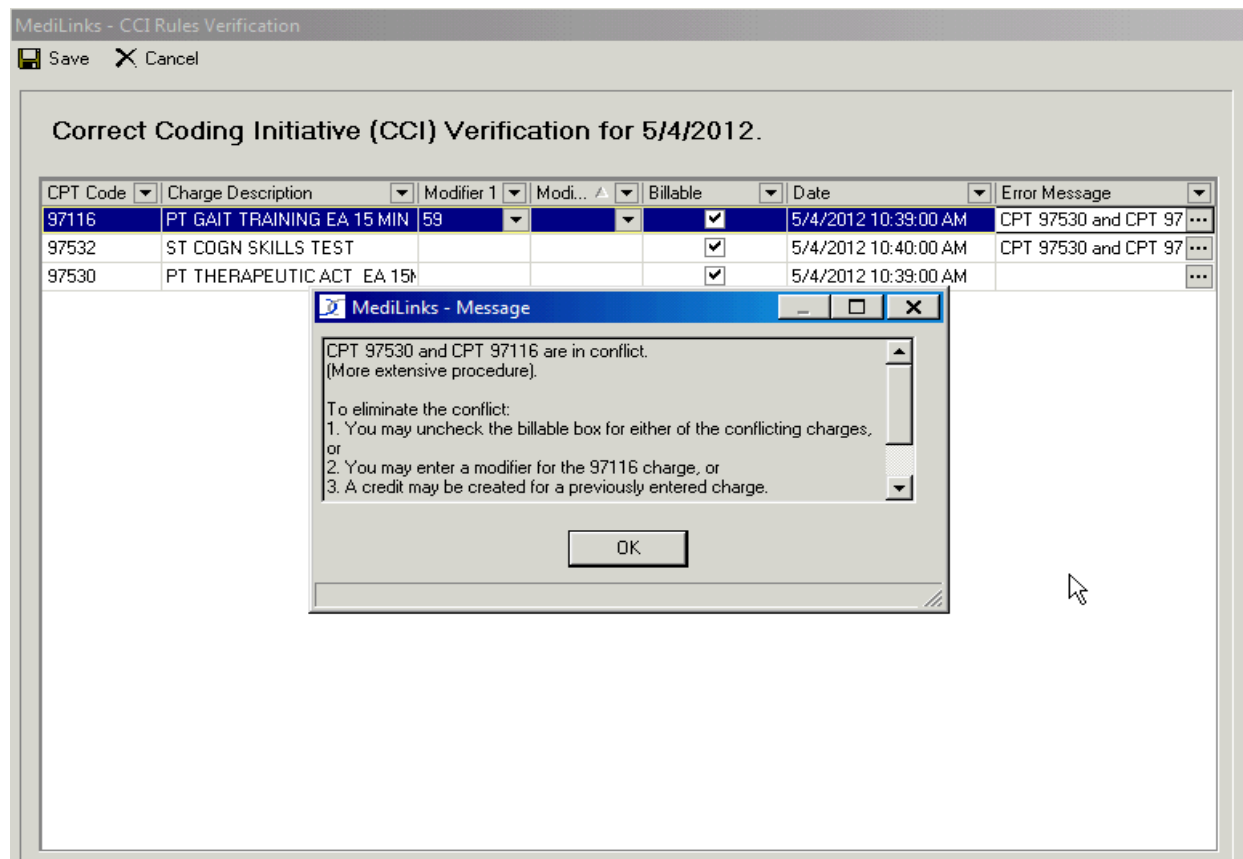
At times there may be more than one code you have to add a modifier to in order to drop your charges. By following the instructions provided by MediLinks' CCI Verification system, you should be able to complete your note knowing that you completed your charges correctly.