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Version 34 of All Patient Refined-Diagnosis Related Group (APR DRG) Implementation

The Department of Human Services (Department) will be implementing Version 34.0 of the APR DRG classification system on January 27, 2017 for Medical Assistance (MA) program enrolled acute care general hospitals that provide services to MA beneficiaries in the Fee-For-Service delivery system. This will affect acute care general inpatient stays with discharge dates on or after October 1, 2016. Below, you will find important tips regarding the transition to Version 34.0 of APR DRG:

Discharge dates:

Before January 27, 2017– claims will process with the current APR DRG Version 33 classification system.

On or after January 27, 2017– claims will process with the Version 34(v34.0) APR DRG classification system.

New/Deleted/Revised APR DRG(s):

There are new, deleted, and revised APR DRGs for v34.0

- **Seven(7) New APR DRGs added**
 - **0181** LOWER EXTREMITY ARTERIAL PROCEDURES
 - **0182** OTHER PERIPHERAL VASCULAR PROCEDURES
 - **0322** SHOULDER and ELBOW JOINT REPLACEMENT
 - **0469** ACUTE KIDNEY INJURY
 - **0470** CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE
 - **0695** CHEMOTHERAPY FOR ACUTE LEUKEMIA
 - **0696** OTHER CHEMOTHERAPY

- **Three(3) APR DRGs were deleted**
 - **0173** OTHER VASCULAR PROCEDURES
 - **0460** RENAL FAILURE
 - **0693** CHEMOTHERAPY

- **Four(4) APR DRGs had description revisions**
 - **162** CARDIAC VALUE WITH AMI OR COMPLEX PDX
 - **163** CARDIAC VALUE WITHOUT AMI OR COMPLEX PDX
 - **165** CORONARY BYPASS WITH AMI or COMPLEX PDX
 - **166** CORONARY BYPASS WITHOUT AMI or COMPLEX PDX





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New Procedure Codes:

There are 11 new procedure codes in the operating room list which will impact the APR DRG assignment (and SOI/ROM assignment where applicable). There are 5 new procedure codes in the non-operating room list which will still not affect the APR DRG, SOI, or ROM.

- **Operating Room procedure codes:**
 - **02LH0CZ** Occlusion of Pulmonary Valve with Extraluminal Device, Open Approach
 - **02LH0DZ** Occlusion of Pulmonary Valve with Intraluminal Device, Open Approach
 - **02LH0ZZ** Occlusion of Pulmonary Valve, Open Approach
 - **02LH3CZ** Occlusion of Pulmonary Valve with Extraluminal Device, Percutaneous Approach
 - **02LH3DZ** Occlusion of Pulmonary Valve with Intraluminal Device, Percutaneous Approach
 - **02LH3ZZ** Occlusion of Pulmonary Valve, Percutaneous Approach
 - **02LH4CZ** Occlusion of Pulmonary Valve with Extraluminal Device, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
 - **02LH4DZ** Occlusion of Pulmonary Valve with Intraluminal Device, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
 - **02LH4ZZ** Occlusion of Pulmonary Valve, Percutaneous Endoscopic Approach
 - **02S00ZZ** Reposition Coronary Artery, One Artery, Open Approach
 - **02S10ZZ** Reposition Coronary Artery, Two Arteries, Open Approach

- **Non-Operating Room procedure codes:**
 - **6AB50BZ** Perfusion of Circulatory Donor Organ, Single
 - **6ABB0BZ** Perfusion of Respiratory System Donor Organ, Single
 - **6ABF0BZ** Perfusion of Hepatobiliary System and Pancreas Donor Organ, Single
 - **6ABT0BZ** Perfusion of Urinary System Donor Organ, Single
 - **X2A5312** Cerebral Embolic Filtration, Dual Filter in Innominate Artery and Left Common Carotid Artery, Percutaneous Approach, New Technology Group 2





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Relative Weight Table:

Relative weights, along with average length of stay, outlier percentages and outlier thresholds for use with APR-DRG v34.0, effective retroactively to October 1, 2016 are anticipated to be posted on the department's website the week of January 27, 2017, at the following link:

<http://www.dhs.pa.gov/publications/forproviders/regulationshandbooksguidesandmanuals/index.htm>

Mass Adjustments:

The Department will begin to mass adjust claims submitted for discharge dates of service October 1, 2016 through January 27, 2017 at a later date. These adjustments will be reflected on a future Remittance Advice.

Additional Resources:

You may contact 3M for information regarding the Department's parameter settings in use with v34.0 of APR DRG.

- 1-888-3M-HELPS or (1-888-364-3577)
- support.3mhis.com

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