

Subject: APR DRG v38 & 39 Update  
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### **APR DRG v38 & 39 Update**

The Department of Human Services (The Department) has experienced a delay in implementing Version 38.0 and Version 39.0 of the APR DRG classification system 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, 2020 to September 30, 2022.

As a result of this delay, The Department will begin to mass adjust claims submitted for discharge dates on or after October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2022 after 06/29/2023.

Please note that reprocessing of the claims does not guarantee payment. If there are other issues or billing errors associated with these claims, you will receive a denial specific to those issues or errors.

Adjustments relevant to APR DRG v40.0 will be addressed at a later date.

Questions related to your remittance advice, including the adjustment mentioned above, should be directed to Provider Inquiry at 1-800-537-8862, Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.