

interChange Provider Important Message

Attention: All Inpatient Hospital Providers

3M Grouper and DRG Calculator for ICD-10-CM Updates

The updated Diagnosis Related Grouper (DRG) was implemented on October 30, 2024. Claims submitted on 10/30/24 and forward, with dates of discharge October 1, 2024 and forward will use the new version of the grouper.

As a result, any claims that were suspended with either Explanation of Benefit (EOB) code 0693 “Invalid Principal Diagnosis” or EOB code 0920 “3M Grouper Error” will be re-cycled for processing and will appear on the hospital’s November 13, 2024 Remittance Advice. **Although this is a new version of the grouper, there are no changes to DRG rates or weights.**

Any inpatient claims with a discharge date October 1, 2024 and forward that was processed at the incorrect DRG code will be identified and reprocessed and will appear on the hospital’s November 26, 2024 Remittance Advice.

There were also updates made to the DRG Calculator, adding, deleting and updating descriptions to the DRG Codes in the calculator. These changes are effective for dates of service October 1, 2024 and forward.

Any questions should be sent to Gainwell Technologies using the following e-mail address: ctxixhosppay@gainwelltechnologies.com.

