

interChange Provider Important Message

Attn: Hospital Providers

Effective for discharges on or after January 1, 2020, the adjustment factor added to the All Patient Refined - Diagnosis Related Group (APR-DRG) base payment calculation under State Plan Amendment (SPA) 19-0011 was updated, as clarified under SPA 20-0001. The DRG calculator and system was updated to reflect those changes on May 28, 2020.

The hospitals were previously notified that DXC Technology had scheduled a special cycle that was scheduled for June 12, 2020 to reprocess inpatient claims using the corrected adjustment factors and the claims will appear on your remittance advice dated June 16, 2020. This is to notify hospitals that they may see a one-day delay. Please Note: The interim payments issued on March 31, 2020 for the estimated difference between the factors for January through March will be recouped from this payment. The recoupments will not appear on the Remittance Advice/835 for the special cycle but will post as Accounts Receivable to the hospital's June 23, 2020 Remittance Advice/835 for the next regularly scheduled financial cycle.