

interChange Provider Important Message

Attention Inpatient Hospital Providers: DRG Calculator Updated 4/16/2019

The DRG Calculator was updated effective for dates of discharge April 15, 2019 and forward. The updated DRG calculator has been added to the Hospital Modernization Web Page. The Department of Social Services added an adjustment factor for all hospitals with dates of discharge April 15, 2019 and forward. The rate adjustment factor was added to the Provider Table CT tab.

Hospital Notice

- For inpatient discharges that occurred between October 1, 2018 and April 14, 2019, a supplemental payment will be paid out to the hospitals. This payment is tentatively scheduled for the 2nd cycle in June 2019. This payout will make up for the difference between what was paid without the adjustment factor and what would have been paid if the adjustment factor was in effect for that period.

For an inpatient claim to be considered for a supplemental payment, it must be an inpatient claim with a date of discharge between October 1, 2018 and April 14, 2019 and must be submitted prior to June 5, 2019.

Newborn DRG Codes 5891 - 5894

- DSS updated the DRG weights, ALOS and Outlier Threshold for DRG codes 5891 - 5894 on February 14, 2019 effective for dates of discharge October 1, 2015 to September 30, 2018. Any inpatient claims with a discharge date of October 1, 2015 and forward that processed between May 11, 2018 - February 14, 2019 at the incorrect DRG weight, ALOS or outlier amount will be identified and reprocessed in a future claim cycle yet to be determined (TBD).

Any additional question, please email the ctxixhosppay@dx.com email box.