

# interChange Provider Important Message

## Attention: Inpatient Hospital Providers Updated 03/30/2016

Inpatient delivery stays denying due to lack of prior authorization when the delivery stays do not require prior authorization.

The Department of Social Services' (DSS) criterion for identifying a delivery for an inpatient stay is based on the primary diagnosis code on the claim. If the primary reason for the stay was a delivery, then Prior Authorization (PA) is not required. DSS has determined that there were ICD-10 diagnosis codes that should have bypassed the PA requirement on an inpatient delivery stay.

On 03/30/2016, there was a system update to allow the following diagnosis codes to be billed as the primary diagnosis which will bypass PA on a delivery inpatient stay: O34.29, O35.0XX0, O36.5930, O36.63X0, O36.8130, O41.00X0, O41.03X0, O24.02, O24.03, O24.12, O24.13, O25.3, O26.63, O26.73, O34.03, O34.13, O34.33, O34.43, O36.823, O36.893, O41.1230 - O41.1235, O41.1430 - O41.1435, O41.8X30 - O41.8X35, O42.119, O42.919, O43.013, O43.023, O43.103, O43.113, O43.193, O43.213, O43.223, O43.233, O43.813, O44.13, O45.003, O45.013, O45.023, O45.93, O86.11, O86.13, O86.20, O86.21, O86.22, O99.825, O15.03, O34.0043, O99.325.

The following ICD-10 diagnosis codes were previously added:: O10.23, O16.3, O20.9, O26.853, O26.873, O30.003, O35.0XX1, O35.0XX2, O35.0XX3, O35.0XX4, O35.0XX5, O35.8XX1 - O35.8XX5, O36.63X1 - O36.63X5, O36.8121 - O36.8125, O36.8131 - O36.8135, O41.03X1 - O41.03X5, O41.1231 - O41.1235, O43.123, O44.02 O44.03, O458X3, Z37.0 - Z37.4, Z37.51, and Z390. O13.3, O14.13, O14.93 and O34.21.

DSS is still reviewing additional codes and, if a hospital believes there are other diagnoses that should be considered to bypass PA when a delivery occurs, please send claim examples (including ICN) to Hewlett Packard Enterprise at the following e-mail address: [ctxixhosppay@hpe.com](mailto:ctxixhosppay@hpe.com).

The following diagnosis code was requested by the hospitals, but was not added O30.009.