



Network Notification

Date: October 24, 2017
To: Ohio Medicaid Hospital System Health Partners
From: CareSource®
Subject: Diagnosis Related Group Rate Changes

The Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) has updated 3M's All Patient Refined Diagnosis Related Groups (APR-DRG). It is the Department's intent to stay current with grouping software releases. Regardless of the APR-DRG Grouper Version in use, hospitals are expected to always bill using the diagnosis and procedure codes that were in effect as of the date of discharge.¹

Ohio Managed Care Organizations (MCO's) will follow suit. CareSource has implemented this directive and our systems were updated as of August 15, 2017.

Facility inpatient claims billed with applicable codes submitted after August 15, 2017 will now pay with the new APR-DRG rates.

Facility inpatient claims billed with applicable codes with discharge dates from July 1, 2017 to August 15, 2017 will be subject to these updated APR-DRG rates. Claims will be reviewed and recoveries or rate increases will be performed as contractually allowed.

NEXT STEPS:

To determine the impact to your organization, visit the [Ohio Department of Medicaid List of Fee Schedules and Rates](#).

Claims that are eligible for recovery may be collected from future check writes.

It will not be necessary to resubmit claims for claims deemed eligible for additional monies. CareSource will administer a claims adjustment. For those identified as eligible for a payout, payments will be processed and paid accordingly.

If you have any questions, please contact Provider Services at **1-800-488-0134**.

1. Ohio Department of Medicaid, Retrieved from <http://medicaid.ohio.gov/PROVIDERS/ProviderTypes/HospitalProviderInformation/HospitalPaymentPolicy.aspx#1786181-inpatient-relative-weights>