



SoonerCare Provider Reimbursement Notice

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Hospital Diagnosis-Related Group (DRG) Rebase

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Dear Hospital Administrators:

This notice is to inform you of the details of the Hospital Diagnosis-Related Group (DRG) rebase.

DRG Rebase

Last year, OHCA performed the annual rebase of DRG base rates and weights in October to align with Medicare and prevent potential issues with change from ICD-9 to ICD-10. At that time, OHCA also updated to the DRG grouper Medicare adopted (MS-DRG V33).

It was the intent of OHCA to continue to update in October of each year, but due to concern for lack of ICD-10 data and the resulting potential budget risks the OHCA will postpone the rebase for further analysis. The goal is to reevaluate and possibly implement updates in January 2017. OHCA will go ahead with the update to Medicare grouper (MS-DRG V34) effective October 1, 2016. Claims with discharge date from October 1, 2016 to October 18, 2016 that were also billed during that time will be recycled and will show on the October 26, 2016 remit.

If you have any questions or require additional information please phone Aaron Morris at (405) 522-7533 or email at Aaron.Morris@okhca.org.

Thank you for your continued service to Oklahoma's *SoonerCare* members.