

Dear eClaimLink Users,

Reporting Requirements of DRG Financial Parameters in Phase II of Shadow Billing

In line with the Phase II of Shadow Billing of the DRG Project, and pursuant to the general circular [GC 01-2018 DRG Implementation – Phase II of Shadow Billing](#), the following updates will be introduced for the reporting of the financial components associated with the DRG payment, to enable the users to compare the existing Fee-For-Service payments and DRG payments.

Capturing Financial Observations Related to Each DRG Activity in ClaimSubmission

The following observation codes of type “Financial” will be introduced. Providers must use the [Payment Parameter Calculations Workbook](#) to compute the following values and report them as observations on the DRG Activity level, in all inpatient ClaimSubmissions where EncounterType = **3** or **4**:

- **DRGTotalPayment** – **Required**
- **DRGInlierPayment** – **Required**
- **DRGOutlierPayment** – **If Applicable**
- **DRGTransferPayment** – **If Applicable**

Financial Parameters Formula and Definitions:

- **DRG Total Payment = Inlier Payment + Outlier Payment + Transfer Payment**
- **Inlier payment** = DRG Relative weight * Base Rate * Negotiation Factor of the specific payer
- **Outlier Payment** = For the description please refer to [Payment Parameter Calculation Presentation](#)
- **Transfer Payment** = For the description, please refer to [Payment Parameter Calculation Presentation](#)

Important Notice:

- The ActivityNet for DRG Activities (ActivityType = 9), should always amount to **0** during phase II of shadow billing.
- The ActivityNet for all other activities are to be reported normally as per the current process.
- The claim-level financial amounts (Gross, Net and Patient Share values) are also to be reported as per the current Fee-For-Service reporting process.

Documentation

- **Reporting Structure** - Reporting of the DRG payment parameters can be done in the observations section as per structure in the attached document
- Payment Parameter Documents:
 - [Payment Parameter Workbook \(Version 1.0\)](#)
 - [Payment Parameter Calculation Presentation](#)
 - [Payment Parameter Methodology Guidelines \(Version 1.0\)](#)
- All DRG Project Documents and Presentations are available on eClaimLink for download:
 - DHD > [Documentation](#) > DRG Section

Timelines

Submission of these financial parameters will be mandatory for all inpatient claims. Providers must begin reporting the DRG payment parameters in Claim Submissions by **Sunday, July 1st, 2018**, after submission of the Negotiation Factors to DHA which is due on June 26th, 2018 (For more details on this, please refer to: GC02-2018 Collection of DRG Negotiation Factors).

Provider and Payer Responsibilities

Providers must update their systems to start reporting the DRG Payment Details accurately in the claim submissions. All values are to be reported to the nearest hundredth decimal point. Providers should not begin reporting these parameters until after they have finalized their negotiation factors and submitted them to DHA.

Payers must :

- Verify the accuracy of the IR-DRG code used in the claim
- Verify that the correctness of the reported payment parameter values by computing the payment parameters using the tools and documents provided to them and comparing them with the values submitted by the providers

Denial Codes:

Denial Code	Description
CLAI-019	Incorrect DRG Code
CLAI-020	Missing DRG Code
CLAI-021	Incorrect DRG Payment Parameter
CLAI-022	Missing DRG Payment Parameter

- Payers should use one of the above denial codes in their remittance advice (on the DRG activity level) to indicate if something related to the DRG reporting is incorrect or missing in the ClaimSubmission.

- Providers should re-submit the claims with the corrected DRG-related values.
- **Important: Any rejections related to DRG reporting should not affect or delay the current fee-for-service claiming/payment process during DRG Implementation – Phase II of Shadow Billing.**

Best Regards,

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