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**To:** Oregon DRG hospitals  
Coordinated care organizations (CCOs)

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**Subject:** MS-DRG, LTC-DRG and Oregon Unique DRG updates

On February 21, 2021, the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) updated its claims system with Version 38 of the Medicare Severity Diagnosis Related Group (MS-DRG) grouper software and Long-Term Care DRG files, effective October 1, 2020. This requires OHA to also change the Oregon Unique DRGs effective October 1.

Original DRG effective 10/1/2020	Description	REVISED DRG effective 10/1/2020
530	Rehab with diagnosis of central nervous system disorder	1506
531	Rehab with diagnosis of quadriplegia	1507
532	Other rehabilitation visit	1508
524	Neonates <1,000 grams	1500
525	Neonates 1,000-1,499 grams	1501
526	Neonates 1,500-1,999 grams	1502
527	Neonates > 2,000 grams with RDS	1503
528	Neonates > 2,000 grams, premature w major problems	1504
529	Neonates w low birthweight Dx, age > 28 days at admit	1505

### What should you do?

**Hospitals:** No action is required on your part. OHA will reprocess all inpatient claims paid between October 1, 2020 and February 20, 2021 at a later date.

**CCOs:** Please be sure to reimburse inpatient claims using OHA’s fee-for-service reimbursement methodology, including the updated Oregon-unique DRGs. CCOs are required to pay Oregon’s unique DRGs for non-contracted hospitals.

### Questions?

Providers may contact the Provider Services Unit at [dmap.providerservices@dhsosha.state.or.us](mailto:dmap.providerservices@dhsosha.state.or.us) or call 800-336-6016. We are available Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. For questions about CCO reimbursement, [please contact the CCO](#).

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