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Topic: Medical Benefits

Subject: System update for hospitals about DRG Grouper Version 28

Applies to (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees | <input type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging | <input type="checkbox"/> Seniors and People with Disabilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children, Adults and Families | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): DHS staff and others identified on the SPD, CAF, AMH and DMAP transmittal lists |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County DD Program Managers | |

Message:

DMAP will post the following announcement on the [OHP Provider Announcements](#) page. Providers will receive a link to the announcement via eSubscribe and Provider Web Portal messages.

It tells hospital providers when DMAP plans to implement the Medicare Grouper program update. The update applies to inpatient hospital claims for dates of service on and after Oct. 1, 2010. Outgoing paper remittance advices will also include this information.

If you have any questions about this information, contact:

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System update for hospitals

Medicare Grouper for DRG Version 28

The Medicare Grouper is the software used to assign an individual inpatient hospital claim to a Diagnostic Related Group (DRG) category. Each October, Medicare revises the Grouper program. The Division of Medical Assistance Programs (DMAP) aims to install the Grouper program updates within 90 days of Medicare's implementation date.

- This year, DMAP expects to implement the Version 28 Grouper on Monday, Oct. 18. The Version 28 Grouper is effective Oct. 1, 2010.
- In November, DMAP will reprocess any claims for dates of service on or after Oct. 1, 2010, that processed under the Version 27 Grouper. No action is required on your part to adjust these claims. Once we confirm a specific date for this mass adjustment process, we will let you know.

Thank you for your continued support of the Oregon Health Plan and the services you provide to our clients.

Questions?

If you have any questions about this announcement, please call the Provider Services Unit at 1-800-336-6016, Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday.



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