

## **DRG Claims Erroneously Grouping to APR-DRG 951 and 952    December 2, 2015**

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) has identified a mapping issue causing some All Patient Refined Diagnosis-Related group (APR-DRG) claims for vaginal deliveries with a day of discharge on or after October 1, 2015, to group to APR-DRG 951 or 952 in error. This is resulting in incorrect payments based on an incorrect DRG assignment. DHCS is working to resolve this issue.

Affected DRG providers should continue to adhere to timely filing requirements and are encouraged to check the Medi-Cal website regularly for updates regarding this issue.