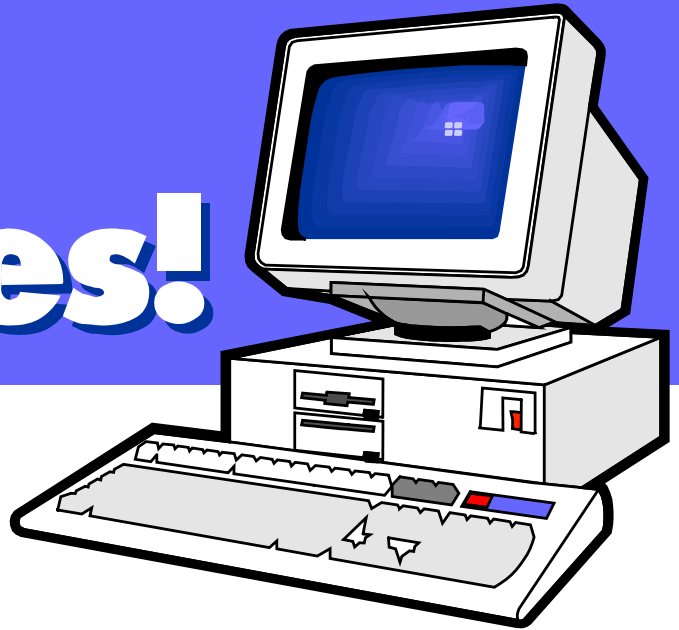


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## UPDATE ON AUTHORIZATION OF SARS FOR CCS AND GHPP INPATIENT ADMISSIONS UNDER DIAGNOSIS RELATED GROUP (DRG) REIMBURSEMENT METHODOLOGY

Reference: (a) This Computes Information Bulletin #424

(b) This Computes Information Bulletin #426

We are advised that the California Non-Designated Public Hospitals are exempt from DRG Pricing Methodology at this time.

There will be no change in CMS Net procedural methodology approving SARs for inpatient admissions at the Non-Designated Public Hospitals. When generating a SAR for an inpatient admission at a Non-Designated Public Hospital, the CMS Net User shall conform to the following protocol:

- a. Service Begin Date shall be the inpatient episode admission date.
- b. Service End Date shall be the calendar day of the inpatient discharge date.
- c. Number of Days shall be the number of acute inpatient days determined to be medically necessary by CCS or GHPP for the inpatient episode.
- d. At this time the California Non-Designated Public Hospitals are:
  - ALAMEDA HOSPITAL
  - WASHINGTON HOSPITAL-FREMONT
  - DOCTORS MEDICAL CENTER-SAN PABLO/PINOLE
  - COALINGA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

- JEROLD PHELPS COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
- EL CENTRO COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
- PIONEERS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
- NORTHERN INYO HOSPITAL
- SOUTHERN INYO HOSPITAL
- KERN VALLEY HEALTHCARE DISTRICT
- TEHACHIAPI HOSPITAL
- CORCORAN DISTRICT HOSPITAL
- ANTELOPE VALLEY HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER
- MARIN GENERAL HOSPITAL
- JOHN C FREMONT HEALTHCARE DISTRICT
- MENDOCINO COAST DISTRICT HOSPITAL
- SURPRISE VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
- MODOC MEDICAL CENTER
- MAMMOTH HOSPITAL
- SALINAS VALLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
- TAHOE FOREST HOSPITAL
- EASTERN PLUMAS HOSPITAL
- PLUMAS DISTRICT HOSPITAL
- SENECA HEALTHCARE DISTRICT
- PALO VERDE HOSPITAL
- SAN GORGONIO MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
- HAZEL HAWKINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
- BEAR VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
- MOUNTAINS COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
- COLORADO RIVER MEDICAL CENTER
- HI-DESERT MEDICAL CENTER
- FALLBROOK HOSPITAL DISTRICT
- PALOMAR MEDICAL CENTER
- TRI-CITY MEDICAL CENTER
- POMERADO HOSPITAL
- LOMPOC HEALTHCARE DISTRICT
- EL CAMINO HOSPITAL
- MAYERS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
- HEALDSBURG DISTRICT HOSPITAL
- SONOMA VALLEY HOSPITAL
- OAK VALLEY DISTRICT HOSPITAL
- TRINITY HOSPITAL

- KAWEAH DELTA DISTRICT HOSPITAL
- SIERRA VIEW DISTRICT HOSPITAL
- TULARE DISTRICT HOSPITAL