

MEDI-CAL DRG SOLVENTUM GROUPEL SETTINGS FOR CA STATE FISCAL YEAR 2025-26 (7/1/2025)

This document provides the setup parameters for the Solventum™ All Patient Refined Diagnosis Related Group (APR-DRG) Core Grouping Software (CGS) desktop grouper for CA State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2025-26 claims with admission dates beginning 7/1/25 through 6/30/26. The required settings shown in this document correspond to the settings used within the California Medicaid Management Information System (CAMMIS) mainframe grouper, which pays Medi-Cal DRG claims.

Some important points to consider:

- » Medi-Cal policy for each SFY is applied based upon the admission date of the claim. The grouper settings must be set to **Keyed by:** Admit date.
- » These settings will vary based on the claims' admission and discharge dates. See Table 1 and Figures 1 for full details of settings to enter.

Interpretation of Undetermined Present of Admission (POA) Indicators

The POA indicators of W and U will be treated as N by the system.

Hospital Acquired Conditions (HAC) Version

For admissions from 7/1/25 through 9/30/25, with a discharge date before 10/1/2025, using "HAC version 42.1 for California Medicaid (04/01/2025)" per Table 1: Scenario A and Figure 1.

Birth Weight and Gestational Age Option

For all newborn claims with a birth weight below normal, the birth weight and gestational age must be entered as a diagnosis code or the system will process the claim with a default of normal birthweight.

Entered Code Mapping

For admissions from 7/1/25 through 9/30/25, with a discharge date before 10/1/2025, entered code mapping should be set to "ICD-10-CM/PCS version 42.1 effective 4/1/2025".

Mapping Type

All admissions from 7/1/25 through 6/30/26 require historical mapping.

Table 1: SFY 2025-26 Medi-Cal DRG Claims Grouper Setting Scenarios

Scenario	Admit Date	Discharge Date	Grouper Version	Mapping	Mapper Version	HAC Version
A	7/1/25 to 9/30/25	Before 10/1/25	42.0	Historical	42.1	42.1 for California Medicaid

Note: For new or modified diagnose and procedure codes to be included in the DRG assignment, the appropriate APR-DRG Mapper must be implemented.

For grouper settings for other years of DRG payment, see the Pricing Resources webpages for each state fiscal year on the DHCS [Diagnosis Related Group Hospital Inpatient Payment Methodology](#) webpage.

Scenario A:

Admission date from 7/1/25 through 9/30/25, with discharge date before 10/1/25

Figure 1: ICD10 admit 7/1/25-9/30/25, discharge before 10/1/25

The screenshot shows a web-based form titled "Schedule - Open". It contains several input fields and dropdown menus for configuring a schedule. The fields are as follows:

Field	Value
User key1:	SFY25-26A_ICD10
User key2:	
Begin date:	07/01/2025
End date:	09/30/2025
Description:	ICD10 Admit 7/1/25-09/30/2025, Discharge before 10/1/25
Modified date:	05/09/2025
Reimbursement scheme:	None
Automatically Determine Reimbursement Settings	<input type="checkbox"/>
Automatically Determine Grouper Settings	<input type="checkbox"/>
Keyed by:	Admit date
Grouper version:	APR DRG Grouper Version 42.0 (10/01/2024)
Interpretation of Undetermined POA Indicators:	0 - W treated as N, U treated as N
PPC version:	None
HAC version:	HAC Version 42.1 for California Medicaid (04/01/2025)
Payer Logic Indicator:	None (Standard Solventum APR DRG)
Birth weight option:	Coded weight with default
Discharge DRG option:	Compute excluding only non-POA Complication of Care codes
Entered code mapping:	ICD-10-CM/PCS Version 42.1 effective 04/01/2025
Mapping type:	Historical
Mapping based on:	Discharge date

Using CSV Files to Import Grouper Settings

A comma separated value (CSV) file containing the grouper settings for this year of DRG is available for download on the [Diagnosis Related Group Hospital Inpatient Payment Methodology](#) webpage in the Pricing Resources section under the applicable SFY. You can use this file to import the grouper settings into the 3M™ CGS Schedule Setup Module instead of manual entry. Instructions for importing the CSV file are posted in the DRG Pricing Resources under each SFY.