# MEDI-CAL DRG SOLVENTUM GROUPER 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
А	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.

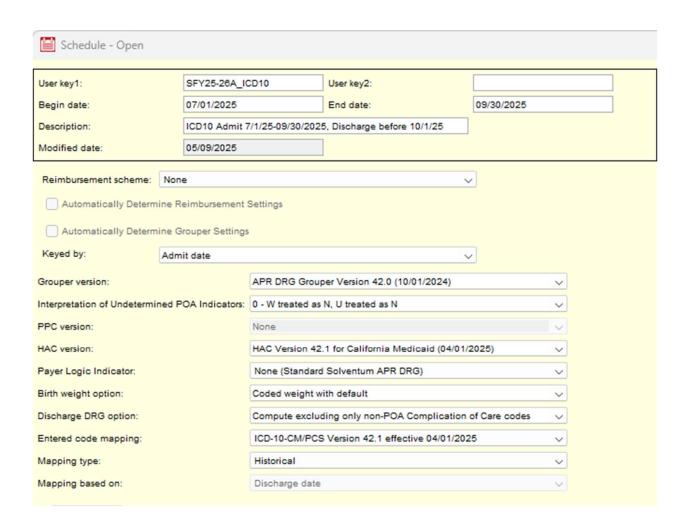
For grouper settings for other years of DRG payment, see the Pricing Resources webpages for each state fiscal year on the DHCS <u>Diagnosis Related Group Hospital Inpatient Payment Methodology</u> webpage.



#### 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



## **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 <u>Diagnosis Related Group Hospital Inpatient Payment Methodology</u> webpage in the Pricing Resources section under the applicable SFY. You can use this file to import the grouper settings into the 3M<sup>™</sup> CGS Schedule Setup Module instead of manual entry. Instructions for importing the CSV file are posted in the DRG Pricing Resources under each SFY.

