[Medi-Cal DRG 3M Grouper Settings for CA State Fiscal Year 2019-20](#) *(10/1/19)*

The purpose of this document is to provide users with the setup parameters for the 3M™ APR-DRG Core Grouping Software (CGS) desktop grouper for CA state fiscal year (SFY) 2019-20 claims with admission dates beginning 7/1/19 through 6/30/20. The recommended settings shown in this document correspond to the settings used within the California Medicaid Management 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 Figure 1 for full details of settings to enter.

  - **Interpretation of undetermined POA indicators:** The POA indicators of W and U will be treated as N by the system.

  - **HAC version:** For admissions from 7/1/19 through 9/30/19 with discharges before 10/1/19, use HAC version 36.0 for California Medicaid. For admissions with discharges on or after 10/1/19, continue to use version 36.0 for California Medicaid until notified of the update to version 37 of the HAC utility. This document will be updated once 3M releases the California-specific 37.0 version of the HAC utility.

  - **Entered code mapping:** For admissions from 7/1/19 through 9/30/19, with a discharge date before 10/1/2019, entered code mapping should be set to "ICD-10-CM/PCS version 36.0 effective 10/01/2018." For admissions from 7/1/19 through 6/30/20, with a discharge date on or after 10/1/19, entered code mapping should be set to "ICD-10-CM/PCS version 37.0 effective 10/1/2019."

  - **Mapping type:** All admissions from 7/1/19 through 6/30/20 require historical mapping.

Table 1: SFY 2019-20 Medi-Cal DRG Claims Grouper Setting Scenarios

Scenario	Admit Date	Discharge Date	Grouper Version	Mapping	Mapper Version	HAC Version
A	7/1/19 to 9/30/19	Before 10/1/2019	35	Historical	36	36 for California Medicaid
B	7/1/19 to 6/30/20	On or after 10/1/2019	35	Historical	37	37 for California Medicaid

Note: For diagnoses and procedures effective 10/1/18 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 [DRG webpage](#).

Scenario A: Admission date from 7/1/19 through 9/30/19, with discharge date before 10/1/19

Figure 1: ICD10 admit 7/1/19-9/30/19, discharge before 10/1/19

User key1:	SFY19-20A_ICD10	User key2:	
Begin date:	07/01/2019	End date:	09/30/2019
Description:	0 Admit 7/1/19-9/30/19, Discharge before 10/1/2019		
Modified date:	05/23/2019		

Reimbursement scheme:	None
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Keyed by:	Admit date
Grouper version:	APR DRG Grouper version 35.0 (10/01/2017)
Interpretation of Undetermined POA Indicators:	0 - W treated as N, U treated as N
PPC version:	None
HAC version:	HAC Version 36.0 for California Medicaid (10/01/2018)
Payer Logic Indicator:	None (Standard 3M 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 36.0 effective 10/01/2018
Mapping type:	Historical

Scenario B: Admission date from 7/1/19 through 6/30/20 with discharge date on or after 10/1/19

Figure 2: ICD10 admit 7/1/19-6/30/20, discharge after 10/1/19

User key1:	SFY19-20B_ICD10	User key2:
Begin date:	07/01/2019	End date: 06/30/2020
Description:	I Admit 7/1/19-6/30/20, Discharge on or after 10/1/19	
Modified date:	10/07/2019	

Reimbursement scheme: None

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Keyed by:	Admit date
Grouper version:	APR DRG Grouper version 35.0 (10/01/2017)
Interpretation of Undetermined POA Indicators:	0 - W treated as N, U treated as N
PPC version:	None
HAC version:	HAC Version 37.0 for California Medicaid (10/01/2019)
Payer Logic Indicator:	None (Standard 3M 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 37.0 effective 10/01/2019
Mapping type:	Historical

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Using CSV files to import grouper settings

A comma separated value (CSV) file containing the grouper settings for all years of DRG is available for download on the DRG webpage in the Pricing Resources section for the most recent year. 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 same section.