Medi-Cal DRG 3M Grouper Settings for CA State Fiscal Year 2017/2018 *(10/10/17)*

The purpose of this document is to provide users with the setup parameters for the 3M™ APR-DRG desktop grouper for CA state fiscal year 2017/2018 (SFY 17-18), claims with admission dates beginning 7/1/17 through 6/30/18. 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 Figures 1 and 2 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 7/1/17 through 9/30/17, use HAC version 34.0 for California Medicaid. For admissions on or after 10/1/17, use HAC version 35.0 for Medicaid. This will be updated once 3M releases the California specific 35.0 version.

  - **Entered code mapping:** For admissions from 7/1/17 through 9/30/17 with a discharge date before 10/1/2017, Entered code mapping: should be set to None. For admissions from 7/1/17 through 6/30/18 with a discharge date on or after 10/1/2017, Entered code mapping: should be set to ICD-10-CM/PCS Version 35.0 effective 10/01/2017.

  - **Mapping type:** Discharge dates prior to 10/1/17 do not require mapping, discharge dates on or after 10/1/17 require historical mapping.

Table 1 SFY 17-18 Medi-Cal DRG Claims Grouper Setting Scenarios						
Scenario	Admit Date	Discharge Date	Grouper Version	Mapping	Mapper Version	HAC Version
A	7/1/17 to 09/30/17	Before 10/1/2017	34	None	n/a	34.0 for California Medicaid
B	7/1/17 to 06/30/18	On or after 10/1/2017	34	Historical	35	35.0 for Medicaid

Notes:
1. The discharge date determines the need for historical mapping.
2. In order for new diagnoses and procedures effective 10/1/17 to be included in the DRG assignment, the updated 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 at DRG Pricing Resources Pages

Figure 1: Scenario A

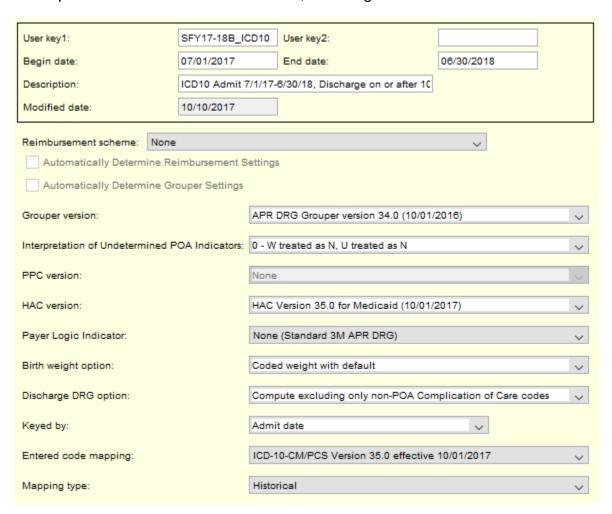**Admission date from 7/1/17 through 9/30/17 with discharge date before 10/1/17**

Description: ICD10 Admit 7/1/17-9/30/17, Discharge before 10/1/17

User key1:	SFY17-18A_ICD10	User key2:	
Begin date:	07/01/2017	End date:	09/30/2017
Description:	ICD10 Admit 7/1/17-9/30/17, Discharge before 10/1/1		
Modified date:	10/10/2017		

Reimbursement scheme: None

☐ Automatically Determine Reimbursement Settings

☐ Automatically Determine Grouper Settings

Grouper version:	APR DRG Grouper version 34.0 (10/01/2016)
Interpretation of Undetermined POA Indicators:	0 - W treated as N, U treated as N
PPC version:	None
HAC version:	HAC Version 34.0 for California Medicaid (10/01/2016)
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
Keyed by:	Admit date
Entered code mapping:	None
Mapping type:	

Figure 2: Scenario B

Admission date from 7/1/17 through 6/30/18 with discharge date on or after 10/1/17

Description: ICD10 Admit 7/1/17-6/30/18, Discharge on or after 10/1/17

User key1:	SFY17-18B_ICD10	User key2:	
Begin date:	07/01/2017	End date:	06/30/2018
Description:	ICD10 Admit 7/1/17-6/30/18, Discharge on or after 10		
Modified date:	10/10/2017		

Reimbursement scheme:	None
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Grouper version:	APR DRG Grouper version 34.0 (10/01/2016)
Interpretation of Undetermined POA Indicators:	0 - W treated as N, U treated as N
PPC version:	None
HAC version:	HAC Version 35.0 for Medicaid (10/01/2017)
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
Keyed by:	Admit date
Entered code mapping:	ICD-10-CM/PCS Version 35.0 effective 10/01/2017
Mapping type:	Historical

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 Core Grouping Software (CGS) Schedule Setup Module instead of manual entry. Instructions for importing the CSV file are posted in the same section.