

MEDI-CAL DRG SOLVENTUM GROUPEL SETTINGS FOR CA STATE FISCAL YEAR 2025-26 (04/1/2026)

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. For admissions from 7/1/25 through 3/31/26, with a discharge date on or after 10/1/2025, using "HAC version 43.0 for California Medicaid (10/01/2025)" per Table 1: Scenario B and Figure 2. For admissions from 7/1/25 through 6/30/26, with a discharge date on or after 4/1/2026, using HAC version 43.1 for California Medicaid (04/01/2026)" per Table 1: Scenario C and Figure 3.

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". For admissions from 7/1/25 through 3/31/26, with a discharge date on or after 10/1/2025, under "Entered code mapping" set to "ICD-10-CM/PCS Version 43.0 effective 10/01/2025." For admissions from 7/1/25 through 6/30/26, with a discharge date on or after 4/1/2026, under "Entered code mapping" set to "ICD-10-CM/PCS Version 43.1 effective 4/01/2026."

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
B	7/1/25 to 3/31/26	On or After 10/1/25	42.0	Historical	43.0	43.0 for California Medicaid
C	7/1/25 to 6/30/26	On or After 4/1/26	42.0	Historical	43.1	43.1 for California Medicaid

Note: For new or modified diagnoses 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

 Schedule - Open

User key1:	SFY25-26A_ICD10	User key2:	
Begin date:	07/01/2025	End date:	09/30/2025
Descriptor:	ICD10 Admit 7/1/25-09/30/2025, Discharge before 10/1/25		
Modified date:	09/16/2025		

Reimbursement scheme: None ▼

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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 ▼

Scenario B:

Admission date from 7/1/2025 through 3/31/2026, with discharge date on or after 10/1/25

Figure 2: ICD10 Admit 7/1/25-3/31/26, discharge on or after 10/1/2025.


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User key1:
SFY25-26B_ICD10
User key2:

Begin date:
07/01/2025
End date:
03/31/2026

Description:
ICD10 Admit 7/1/25-3/31/2026, Discharge on or after 10/1/25

Modified date:
07/17/2026

Reimbursement scheme:
None

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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 43.0 for California Medicaid (10/01/2025)

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 43.0 effective 10/01/2025

Mapping type:
Historical

Mapping based on:
Discharge date

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Scenario C:

Admission date from 7/1/2025 through 6/30/2026, with discharge date on or after 4/1/2026

Figure 3: ICD10 Admit 7/1/25-6/30/26, discharge on or after 4/1/2026.

Schedule - Open

User key1: SFY25-26C_ICD10 User key2:
Begin date: 07/01/2025 End date: 06/30/2026
Description: ICD10 Admit 7/1/25-6/30/2026, Discharge on or after 04/1/26
Modified date: 05/27/2026

Reimbursement scheme: None
☐ Automatically Determine Reimbursement Settings
☐ Automatically Determine Grouper Settings

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 43.1 for California Medicaid (04/01/2026)
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 43.1 effective 04/01/2026
Mapping type: Historical
Mapping based on: Discharge date

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Add snapshot from CGS Grouper

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 Solventum™ CGS Schedule Setup Module instead of manual entry. Instructions for importing the CSV file are posted in the DRG Pricing Resources under each SFY.