



**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

New Hampshire Medicaid Program

To: All NH Medicaid Providers
From: Division of Medicaid Services
Date: September 2021
Subject: Diagnosis Related Group (DRG) Repricing- Point Rate Changes

Updated DRG relative weight and mean lengths of stay values were published in the August 13, 2021 edition of the Federal Register. This data will be used for calculating DRG allowed amounts for inpatient claims with dates of discharge between October 1, 2021 and September 30, 2022.

The DRG point rates are effective as of October 1, 2021. Please refer to Attachment 4.19-A at <https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/ombp/medicaid/documents/sp-4-19a.pdf>: Payment for Inpatient Hospital Services concerning reimbursement methodology and Trim Points.

Updated DRG grouper software has been installed to reflect changes in DRG classification and changes to ICD-10-CM diagnosis and procedure codes that are also effective October 1, 2021. Failure to submit claims using the current diagnosis and procedure codes may cause the claim to group to an incorrect DRG and pay incorrectly. Please refer to the current version of the ICD-10 Manual for added, deleted, and revised diagnosis and procedure codes. The new DRG Relative Weight/Price Table for Federal Fiscal Year 2022 can be found at the NH MMIS Health Enterprise, www.nhmmis.nh.gov. Click on the Documents and Forms quick links and then scroll to the Fee Schedule section.

Current Price per Point to Peer Groups:

Hospital Type:	Provider Peer Group	Price Per Point
General Hospital- In-State	01	\$3,011.21
General Hospital- Out of State (Not border)	07	\$3,011.21
Critical Access Hospital	01	\$3,345.79
Distinct Part Unit- Psych Involuntary	02	\$3,310.07
Distinct Part Unit- Psych Voluntary	09	\$6,134.00
Distinct Part Unit- Rehab	03	\$15,428.86
Designated Receiving Facility	06	\$14,400.00
Maternity and Newborn Services for Coos County	08	\$3,345.79

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this information, New Hampshire Provider Relations is available to answer your questions between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday at (603) 223-4774 or (866) 291-1674 Toll Free.