

To: All Providers Participating in Nebraska Medicaid Program
From: Kevin Bagley, Director *KB*
Date: June 30, 2023
Re: SFY 2024 APR DRG Grouper Update

This provider bulletin is being issued to notify Nebraska Medicaid providers of upcoming changes to the All Patient Refined Diagnosis Related Groups (APR DRG) grouper for inpatient hospitals **effective July 1, 2023**.

The current APR DRG grouper version (v39.1) will be moved to APR DRG grouper version 40.1 effective July 1, 2023. Critical Access Hospitals will not be affected by this change

Inpatient stays with a discharge date on or after July 1, 2023, will utilize the new grouper rate components. Inpatient stays with a discharge date prior to July 1, 2023, will utilize the prior grouper rate components.

The updated APR DRG rate components are posted on the DHHS Fee Schedule website, which can be found here: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Medicaid-Provider-Rates-and-Fee-Schedules.aspx>

If you have questions regarding this bulletin, please contact Rates and Reimbursement Administrator, Danny Vanourney, at danny.vanourney@nebraska.gov.

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