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Thank you for your partnership with PA Health & Wellness. ICD-10-CM and Medicare Severity Diagnosis Related Groups (MS-DRG) are continuously monitored and revised by CMS. Because Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) hospitals are paid based on DRGs, additions, deletions, or alterations to MS DRGs can affect hospital claim submission protocols.

Recently, CMS announced changes to the Diagnosis Related Group (DRG) coding that impacts billing for C-Sections and vaginal deliveries. In order to remain compliant with CMS coding guidelines, we are updating our billing instructions for these procedures.

Please see the enclosed complete schedule of DRG codes impacted by this change, along with updated codes and titles. Please don't hesitate to reach out to Provider Services with any questions you may have.

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Comments	Old DRG	Old DRG Title	New DRG	New DRG Title
Deleted, mapped	765	CESAREAN SECTION W CC/MCC	783	CESAREAN SECTION W STERILIZATION W MCC
			784	CESAREAN SECTION W STERILIZATION W CC
			786	CESAREAN SECTION W/O STERILIZATION W MCC
			787	CESAREAN SECTION W/O STERILIZATION W CC
Deleted, mapped	766	CESAREAN SECTION W/O CC/MCC	785	CESAREAN SECTION W STERILIZATION W/O CC/MCC
			788	CESAREAN SECTION W/O STERILIZATION W/O CC/MCC
Deleted, mapped	767	VAGINAL DELIVERY W STERILIZATION &/OR D&C	796	VAGINAL DELIVERY W STERILIZATION/D&C W MCC
			797	VAGINAL DELIVERY W STERILIZATION/D&C W CC
			798	VAGINAL DELIVERY W STERILIZATION/D&C WO CC/MCC
Deleted, mapped	774	VAGINAL DELIVERY W COMPLICATING DIAGNOSES	805	VAGINAL DELIVERY W/O STERILIZATION/D&C W MCC
			806	VAGINAL DELIVERY W/O STERILIZATION/D&C W CC
Deleted, mapped	775	VAGINAL DELIVERY W/O COMPLICATING DIAGNOSES	807	VAGINAL DELIVERY W/O STERILIZATION/D&C W/O CC/MCC
Deleted, mapped	781	OTHER ANTEPARTUM DIAGNOSES W MEDICAL COMPLICATIONS	817	OTHER ANTEPARTUM DIAGNOSES W O.R. PROCEDURE W MCC
			818	OTHER ANTEPARTUM DIAGNOSES W O.R. PROCEDURE W CC
			831	OTHER ANTEPARTUM DIAGNOSES W/O O.R. PROCEDURE W MCC
			832	OTHER ANTEPARTUM DIAGNOSES W/O O.R. PROCEDURE W CC
Deleted, mapped	782	OTHER ANTEPARTUM DIAGNOSES W/O MEDICAL COMPLICATIONS	819	OTHER ANTEPARTUM DIAGNOSES W O.R. PROCEDURE W/O CC/MCC
			833	OTHER ANTEPARTUM DIAGNOSES W/O O.R. PROCEDURE W/O CC/MCC
Deleted	777	ECTOPIC PREGNANCY		
Deleted	778	THREATENED ABORTION		
Deleted	780	FALSE LABOR		
No change	768	VAGINAL DELIVERY W O.R. PROC EXCEPT STERIL &/OR D&C	768	VAGINAL DELIVERY W O.R. PROC EXCEPT STERIL &/OR D&C
No change	769	POSTPARTUM & POST ABORTION DIAGNOSES W O.R. PROCEDURE	769	POSTPARTUM & POST ABORTION DIAGNOSES W O.R. PROCEDURE
No change	770	ABORTION W D&C, ASPIRATION CURETTAGE OR HYSTEROTOMY	770	ABORTION W D&C, ASPIRATION CURETTAGE OR HYSTEROTOMY
No change	776	POSTPARTUM & POST ABORTION DIAGNOSES W/O O.R. PROCEDURE	776	POSTPARTUM & POST ABORTION DIAGNOSES W/O O.R. PROCEDURE
No change	779	ABORTION W/O D&C	779	ABORTION W/O D&C