

Issue #1: Procedure codes not assigned as operating room procedures

Description: The following three procedures were not returned to operating room status following public comment as stated in the FY 2018 IPPS/LTCH PPS final rule.

Resolutions: The following three procedure codes were returned to operating room status

- 00H032Z Insertion of Monitoring Device into Brain, Percutaneous Approach
- 00H632Z Insertion of Monitoring Device into Cerebral Ventricle, Percutaneous Approach
- 0BCC8ZZ Extirpation of Matter from Right Upper Lung Lobe, Via Natural or Artificial Opening Endoscopic

Issue #2: Diagnosis code P05.18 assigned to two DRGs in the MS-DRG v35 Definitions Manual

Description: Diagnosis code P05.18 (Newborn small for gestational age, 2000-2499 grams) is assigned in the definitions manual to both MS-DRG 793 (Full Term Neonate with Major Problems) and MS-DRG795 (Normal Newborn). P05.18 is grouping to DRG 795 which is correct.

Resolution: P05.18 was removed from the list of diagnosis codes for DRG 793 in the definitions manual. This is only a change to the definitions manual. A change to the software is not required as it is working appropriately.

Issue #3: Several codes inadvertently left off of the major problems list in the MS-DRG v35 Definitions Manual

Description: The following 9 diagnosis codes were left off of the major problem list in the MS-DRG Definitions Manual. The codes are grouping correctly to DRGs 791-793 in MDC 15. Note that these codes are only on the major problems list as secondary diagnoses and will group to their appropriate MS-DRG when reported as the principal diagnosis.

- K56.600 Partial intestinal obstruction, unspecified as to cause
- K56.601 Complete intestinal obstruction, unspecified as to cause
- K56.609 Unspecified intestinal obstruction, unspecified as to partial versus complete obstruction
- K56.690 Other partial intestinal obstruction
- K56.691 Other complete intestinal obstruction
- K56.699 Other intestinal obstruction unspecified as to partial versus complete obstruction
- K91.30 Postprocedural intestinal obstruction, unspecified as to partial versus complete
- K91.31 Postprocedural partial intestinal obstruction
- K91.32 Postprocedural complete intestinal obstruction

Resolution: The above codes will be added to the major problems list for MS-DRGs 791 and 793 under MDC 15 in the definitions manual. This is only a change in the definitions manual. A change in the software is not required as it is working appropriately.