

Home Health Prospective Payment System

## Summary of changes

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This document describes the clinical logic and software changes effective January 1, 2015 in the Home Health Prospective Payment System (HH-PPS) version 4115.

## Configuration

User is able to change the software configuration so that:

- Grouper allows changes to valid date ranges without requiring software updates.
- OASIS (Outcome and Assessment Information Set) record formats allow changes to their effective dates.

## Code set

No change. Version 4115 uses the same ICD-9-CM code set as version 3414.

## Record format

The software reads and groups using the following formats.

- OASIS-C version 2.10 XML and flat file record formats
- OASIS-C1 ICD-9 version 2.11 XML and flat file record formats

## Validation

The following changes have been made to data validation.

- Provides a clinical flag indicator if a manifestation code is listed in the primary. Record will not score.
- Uses the Validation Utility Tool (VUT) API for OASIS-C1 ICD-9 validation. The VUT API library is provided with the software.
- Reports record validation using OASIS-C1 ICD-9, specification edit identifiers, for OASIS-C1 ICD-9 records only.
- Incorporated an option to disable validation.

- Added HH-PPS edit identifiers for validation not covered by the OASIS-C1 ICD-9 specification.

## Scoring logic

The following changes have been made to the scoring logic.

- Provides scoring details per scoring equation.
- Revised Treatment Authorization code for the Clinical/Functional equations where 0 = A, 1 = B, 2 = C, etc and 25+ = Z.
- Revised clinical and functional level grouping steps.
- Revised Case-mix adjustment variables and scores.

## Diagnosis groups

The codes in the following groups no longer score.

- 1 (Blindness and low vision)
- 16 (Psych 1)
- 17 (Psych 2)
- 18 (Pulmonary disorders)

## Installation

The contents in the .zip file should be unzipped into the following folder (keeping the existing directory structure intact): "C:\hhpps\"