

Home Health Prospective Payment System

Summary of changes

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Summary of changes for the Home Health Prospective Payment System

This document describes the clinical logic and software changes effective October 1, 2016 in the Home Health Prospective Payment System (HH-PPS) version 5216.

Clinical content changes

- Added ICD-10 diagnosis codes with Diagnostic Groups and NRS Groups assigned to applicable codes.
- Added ICD-10 diagnosis codes that are recognized as manifestation codes by the Medicare Code Editor (MCE) and are identified for applicability in the Home Health grouper. Associated etiology codes are identified for pairing with manifestation codes.
- Deleted ICD-10 diagnosis codes.
- Updated existing ICD-10 diagnosis codes with a laterality designation that were missing a Diagnostic Group or NRS Diagnostic Group assignment.
- Added new manifestation requirement from the Medicare Code Editor (MCE) for other reactive arthropathy codes (M02.80 - M02.879).
- Removed Diagnostic Group assignment from ICD-10 diagnosis codes with revised descriptions indicating unspecified side.
- Assigned ICD-10 diagnosis codes for all coma scale codes in the range R40.2111 – R40.2364 to Diagnostic Group 10.
- Reviewed and changed Diagnostic Group assignments of some existing ICD-10 diagnosis codes for peripheral nerve injuries that are subsequent and sequela.
- Changed the current marking of gangrene diagnosis code I96 from "M" to "G" in the Diagnostic Group and NRS Diagnostic Group tables to clarify it is not a manifestation code, but subject to special processing logic.

Technical changes

- Added Data Header rows for the Grouper tables. Refer to the 'Readme.txt' file for explanation of column header descriptions.
- Modified the grouper to allow mixed case diagnosis codes retroactive to October 1, 2015.
- Corrected Casemix rule #45 to include "and/or" statement.
- Updated to Java® version 7 (compatible with Java® version 8).
- Updated tables to include correct ICD-10-CM reference of Z-code for NRSDiagnosticGroup 10, 11, 12 and in NRSScoring_CasemixAdjustment formulas 17, 18, 19.

Documentation changes

- Updated for version identification and effective date.
- Added a version table with effective dates to the Overview document.