

ERRATA - ICD-10 MS-DRGs Version 44 Effective October 1, 2026

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is implementing 2 new procedure codes, in addition to the 101 new procedure codes previously announced, bringing the total to 103 new procedure codes into the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, Procedure Coding System (ICD-10-PCS), effective October 1, 2026.

The ICD-10 MS-DRG Grouper assigns each case into an MS-DRG based on the reported diagnosis and procedure codes and demographic information (age, sex, and discharge status).

The ICD-10 Medicare Code Editor (MCE) Version 44 software uses edits to detect and report errors in the claims data for the ICD-10 codes reported to validate correct coding on claims for discharges on or after October 1, 2026.

The ICD-10 MS-DRG Grouper software package to accommodate these 2 new additional codes, Version 44, is effective for discharges on or after October 1, 2026. As indicated in the table below, these codes will not affect the MS-DRG assignment.

Procedure Code	Description	*O.R.	MDC	MS-DRG
XW0U3CC	Introduction of recombinant human bone morphogenetic protein-2 with collagen scaffold into joints, percutaneous approach, new technology group 12	N		
XW0U4CC	Introduction of recombinant human bone morphogenetic protein-2 with collagen scaffold into joints, percutaneous endoscopic approach, new technology group 12	N		

*As the procedure codes are designated as non-O.R. procedures, there is no assigned MDC or MS-DRG. The ICD-10 MS-DRG assignment is dependent on the reported principal diagnosis, any secondary diagnoses defined as a complication or comorbidity (CC) or major complication or comorbidity (MCC), procedures or services performed, age, sex, and discharge status.

The ICD-10 MS-DRG V44 Grouper Software, Definitions Manual Table of Contents and the Definitions of Medicare Code Edits V44 manual will be available at <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/AcuteInpatientPPS/MS-DRG-Classifications-and-Software.html>

**FY 2027 Update Summary
Change Summary Table**

2026 Total	New Codes	Revised Titles	Deleted Codes	2027 Total
79,193	103	3	38	79,258

**ICD-10-PCS Code FY 2027 Totals, By
Section**

Medical and Surgical	68,493
Obstetrics	305
Placement	861
Administration	1,277
Measurement and Monitoring	423
Extracorporeal or Systemic Assistance and Performance	64
Extracorporeal or Systemic Therapies	47
Osteopathic	100
Other Procedures	90
Chiropractic	90
Imaging	2,982
Nuclear Medicine	463
Radiation Therapy	2,057
Physical Rehabilitation and Diagnostic Audiology	1,411
Mental Health	28
Substance Abuse Treatment	59
New Technology	508
Total	79,258

TABLE ADDENDA

<i>Section</i>	X New Technology		
<i>Body System</i>	W Anatomical Regions		
<i>Operation</i>	0 Introduction: Putting in or on a therapeutic, diagnostic, nutritional, physiological, or prophylactic substance except blood or blood products		
<i>Body Part</i>	<i>Approach</i>	<i>Device / Substance / Technology</i>	<i>Qualifier</i>
U Joints	3 Percutaneous 4 Percutaneous Endoscopic	C Recombinant Human Bone Morphogenetic Protein-2 with Collagen Scaffold	C New Technology Group 12