

Provider Notice Issued 11/30/2018

Date: November 30, 2018

To: Participating Hospitals: Chief Executive Officers, Chief Financial Officers, Patient Accounts Managers, and Health Information Management Directors

Re: Utilization Review Update

This update provides notification of changes to ICD-10 diagnosis and procedure coding subject to inpatient utilization review in Attachments A, B, E, and F. There are no changes to Attachments C and D.

Although the ICD-10 code set was updated nationally effective October 1, 2018, **new** ICD-10 codes selected for utilization review will be effective with admissions on and after January 1, 2019. Per HFS utilization review policy, codes that are extensions of existing codes that were subject to review are automatically subject to review, and these extensions were effective October 1, 2018.

The tables on the following pages of this notice identify new codes, deleted codes, code extensions, and codes with description changes. The new codes in Attachments A and B are subject to certification of admission/concurrent/continued stay review through the Department's Quality Improvement Organization, eQHealth Solutions, Inc.

The national ICD-10 update includes the deletion of select back surgery procedure codes found on Attachment F. If a hospital received prior authorization October 1st through November 30th using one of the deleted codes, they must contact eQHealth to provide another reviewable procedure code on Attachment F.

The revised utilization review Attachments A, B, E, and F are available on the PRO/QIO page of the Department's website.

Questions may be directed to a billing consultant in the Bureau of Hospital and Provider Services at 1-877-782-5565.

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Attachment A Changes	
New Code Effective 01/01/19	Description Changes Effective 10/1/18
F68.A	F68.10
	F68.11
	F68.12

Attachment B New Codes Effective 01/01/19
F12.23
F12.93

Attachment E Changes Effective 10/01/18	
Deleted Code	Code Extensions
K35.89	K35.890
	K35.891

Attachment F Procedure Code Deletions (96) Effective 10/01/18				
0RG10Z0	0RG40Z1	0RG70ZJ	0RGA3Z0	0SG13Z1
0RG10Z1	0RG40ZJ	0RG73Z0	0RGA3Z1	0SG13ZJ
0RG10ZJ	0RG43Z0	0RG73Z1	0RGA3ZJ	0SG14Z0
0RG13Z0	0RG43Z1	0RG73ZJ	0RGA4Z0	0SG14Z1
0RG13Z1	0RG43ZJ	0RG74Z0	0RGA4Z1	0SG14ZJ
0RG13ZJ	0RG44Z0	0RG74Z1	0RGA4ZJ	0SG30Z0
0RG14Z0	0RG44Z1	0RG74ZJ	0SG00Z0	0SG30Z1
0RG14Z1	0RG44ZJ	0RG80Z0	0SG00Z1	0SG30ZJ
0RG14ZJ	0RG60Z0	0RG80Z1	0SG00ZJ	0SG33Z0
0RG20Z0	0RG60Z1	0RG80ZJ	0SG03Z0	0SG33Z1
0RG20Z1	0RG60ZJ	0RG83Z0	0SG03Z1	0SG33ZJ
0RG20ZJ	0RG63Z0	0RG83Z1	0SG03ZJ	0SG34Z0
0RG23Z0	0RG63Z1	0RG83ZJ	0SG04Z0	0SG34Z1
0RG23Z1	0RG63ZJ	0RG84Z0	0SG04Z1	0SG34ZJ
0RG23ZJ	0RG64Z0	0RG84Z1	0SG04ZJ	0SG70ZZ
0RG24Z0	0RG64Z1	0RG84ZJ	0SG10Z0	0SG73ZZ
0RG24Z1	0RG64ZJ	0RGA0Z0	0SG10Z1	0SG74ZZ
0RG24ZJ	0RG70Z0	0RGA0Z1	0SG10ZJ	0SG80ZZ
0RG40Z0	0RG70Z1	0RGA0ZJ	0SG13Z0	0SG83ZZ
				0SG84ZZ