

MS-DRG Resources

Medicare Program: Changes to the Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems and Fiscal Year 2008 Rates

The final rule revising the Medicare hospital inpatient prospective payment system was published in the August 22, 2007, *Federal Register*, Vol. 72, No. 162. Go to www.fda.gov/OHRMS/DOCKETS/98fr/082207.toc.htm. Then scroll to “Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, RULES, Medicare: Hospital inpatient prospective payment systems and 2008 FY.” Click on [TEXT] or [PDF]. The following items identify important tables and the pages on which they may be found:

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Acute Inpatient—Files for Download

The following items are available at www.cms.hhs.gov/AcuteInpatientPPS/FFD/list.asp:

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- Table 5—List of MS-DRGs, Relative Weighting Factors, and Geometric and Arithmetic Mean Length of Stay
- Changes to MCC and CC list
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- Hospital Acquired Conditions, Trauma Description Codes

Hospital-Acquired Conditions (HAC) and Present-on-Admission (POA) Indicator

Information pertaining to HAC & POA can be found at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/HospitalAcqCond/>. This page offers information on regulations, reporting, coding, and affected hospitals.

ICD-9-CM Official Guidelines for Coding and Reporting, Effective October 1, 2007

These guidelines were approved by the four Cooperating Parties for ICD-9-CM, the American Hospital Association, the American Health Information Management Association, CMS, and NCHS. *See Appendix I for POA national guidelines.* Go to www.cdc.gov/nchs/datawh/ftpserv/ftp/cd9/icdguide07.pdf

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