## Medi-Cal DRG 3M Grouper Settings for CA State Fiscal Year 2021-22 *(4/1/2022)*

This document provides the setup parameters for the 3M Health Information System (3M™) All Patient Refined Diagnosis Related Group (APR-DRG) Core Grouping Software (CGS) desktop grouper for CA State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2021-22 claims with admission dates beginning 7/1/21 through 6/30/22. The required settings shown in this document correspond to the settings used within the California Medicaid Management Information System (CAMMIS) mainframe grouper, which pays Medi-Cal DRG claims.

Some important points to consider:

- Medi-Cal policy for each SFY is applied based upon the admission date of the claim. The grouper settings must be set to **Keyed by:** Admit date.

- These settings will vary based on the claims' admission and discharge dates. See Table 1 and Figure 1 for full details of settings to enter.

    - **Interpretation of undetermined Present of Admission (POA) indicators:** The POA indicators of W and U will be treated as N by the system.

    - **Hospital Acquired Conditions (HAC) version:** For admissions from 7/1/21 through 9/30/21, use HAC version 38.1 for California Medicaid per Table 1: Scenario A and Figure 1. For admissions from 7/1/21 through 3/31/2022 with discharges on or after 10/1/21, use HAC version 39.0 for California Medicaid per Table 1: Scenario B and Figure 2.  For admissions from 7/1/21 through 6/30/2022 with discharges on or after 4/1/22, use HAC version 39.1 for California Medicaid per Table 1: Scenario C and Figure 3.

    - **Birth weight option:** For all newborn claims with a birth weight below normal, the reduced weight must be entered as a diagnosis code or the system will process the claim with a default of normal birthweight.

    - **Entered code mapping:** For admissions from 7/1/21 through 9/30/21, with a discharge date before 10/1/2021, entered code mapping should be set to "ICD-10-CM/PCS Version 38.1 effective 01/01/2021". For admissions from 7/1/21 through 3/31/22, with a discharge date on or after 10/1/2021, entered code mapping should be set to "ICD-10-CM/PCS Version 39.0 effective 10/01/2021." For admissions from 7/1/21 through 6/30/22, with a discharge date on or after 4/1/2022, entered code mapping should be set to "ICD-10-CM/PCS Version 39.1 effective 04/01/2022."

    - **Mapping type:** All admissions from 7/1/21 through 6/30/22 require historical mapping.

## Table 1: SFY 2021-22 Medi-Cal DRG Claims Grouper Setting Scenarios

| Scenario | Admit Date | Discharge Date | Grouper Version | Mapping | Mapper Version | HAC Version |
|----------|-----------|----------------|-----------------|---------|----------------|-------------|
| A | 7/1/21 to 9/30/21 | Before 10/1/21 | 38 | Historical | 38.1 | 38.1 for California Medicaid |
| B | 7/1/21 to 3/31/22 | On or after 10/1/21 | 38 | Historical | 39.0 | 39.0 for California Medicaid |
| C | 7/1/21 to 6/30/22 | On or after 4/1/22 | 38 | Historical | 39.1 | 39.1 for California Medicaid |

**Note:** For new or modified diagnose and procedure codes to be included in the DRG assignment, the appropriate APR-DRG Mapper must be implemented.

For grouper settings for other years of DRG payment, see the Pricing Resources webpages for each state fiscal year on the DHCS [Diagnosis Related Group Hospital Inpatient Payment Methodology](#) webpage.

**Scenario A:**

**Admission date from 7/1/21 through 9/30/21, with discharge date <u>before</u> 10/1/21**

**Figure 1: ICD10 admit 7/1/21 - 9/30/21, discharge <u>before</u> 10/1/21**

**Scenario B:**

**Admission date from 7/1/21 through 3/31/22, with discharge date <u>on</u> or <u>after</u> 10/1/21**

**Figure 1: ICD10 admit 7/1/21 - 3/31/22, discharge <u>on</u> or <u>after</u> 10/1/21**

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|---|---|---|---|
| User key1: | SFY21-22B_ICD10 | User key2: | |
| Begin date: | 07/01/2021 | End date: | 03/30/2022 |
| Description: | I Admit 7/1/21-3/31/22, Discharge on or after 10/1/21 | | |
| Modified date: | 03/28/2022 | | |

Reimbursement scheme: None

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Keyed by: Admit date

Grouper version: APR DRG Grouper version 38.0 (10/01/2020)

Interpretation of Undetermined POA Indicators: 0 - W treated as N, U treated as N

PPC version: None

HAC version: HAC Version 39.0 for California Medicaid (10/01/2021)

Payer Logic Indicator: None (Standard 3M APR DRG)

Birth weight option: Coded weight with default

Discharge DRG option: Compute excluding only non-POA Complication of Care codes

Entered code mapping: ICD-10-CM/PCS Version 39.0 effective 10/01/2021

Mapping type: Historical

**Scenario C:**

**Admission date from 7/1/21 through 6/30/22, with discharge date <u>on</u> or <u>after</u> 4/1/22**

**Figure 1: ICD10 admit 7/1/21 – 6/30/22, discharge <u>on</u> or <u>after</u> 4/1/22**

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|---|---|---|---|
| User key1: | SFY21-22C_ICD10 | User key2: | |
| Begin date: | 07/01/2021 | End date: | 06/30/2022 |
| Description: | ICD10 Admit 7/1/21-6/30/22, Discharge on or after 4/ | | |
| Modified date: | 03/28/2022 | | |

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|---|---|
| Reimbursement scheme: | None |
| ☐ Automatically Determine Reimbursement Settings | |
| ☐ Automatically Determine Grouper Settings | |
| Keyed by: | Admit date |
| Grouper version: | APR DRG Grouper version 38.0 (10/01/2020) |
| Interpretation of Undetermined POA Indicators: | 0 - W treated as N, U treated as N |
| PPC version: | None |
| HAC version: | HAC Version 39.1 for California Medicaid (04/01/2022) |
| Payer Logic Indicator: | None (Standard 3M APR DRG) |
| Birth weight option: | Coded weight with default |
| Discharge DRG option: | Compute excluding only non-POA Complication of Care codes |
| Entered code mapping: | ICD-10-CM/PCS Version 39.1 effective 04/01/2022 |
| Mapping type: | Historical |

**Using CSV files to import grouper settings**

A comma separated value (CSV) file containing the grouper settings for this year of DRG is available for download on the [Diagnosis Related Group Hospital Inpatient Payment Methodology](#) webpage in the Pricing Resources section under the applicable SFY. You can use this file to import the grouper settings into the 3M™ CGS Schedule Setup Module instead of manual entry. Instructions for importing the CSV file are posted in the DRG Pricing Resources under each SFY.