Medi-Cal DRG 3M Grouper Settings for CA State Fiscal Year 2021-22 *(10/1/2021)*

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 6/30/22 with discharges on or after 10/1/21, use HAC version 39.0 for California Medicaid per Table 1: Scenario B and Figure 2.

  - **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 6/30/22, with a discharge date on or after 10/1/21, entered code mapping should be set to "ICD-10-CM/PCS version 39.0 effective 10/01/2021."

  - **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

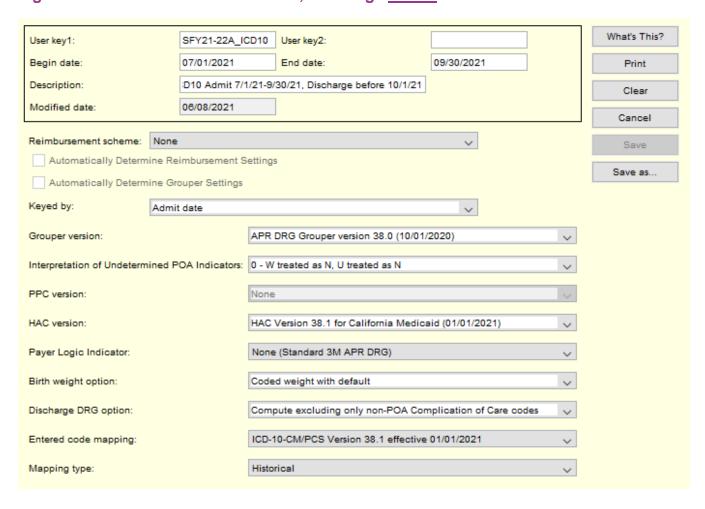| Scenario	Admit Date	Discharge Date	Grouper Version	Mapping	Mapper Version	HAC Version
A	7/1/21 to 9/30/21	Before 10/1/21	38	Historical	38.1	38.1 for California Medicaid
B	7/1/21 to 6/30/22	On or after 10/1/21	38	Historical	39.0	39.0 for California Medicaid

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:

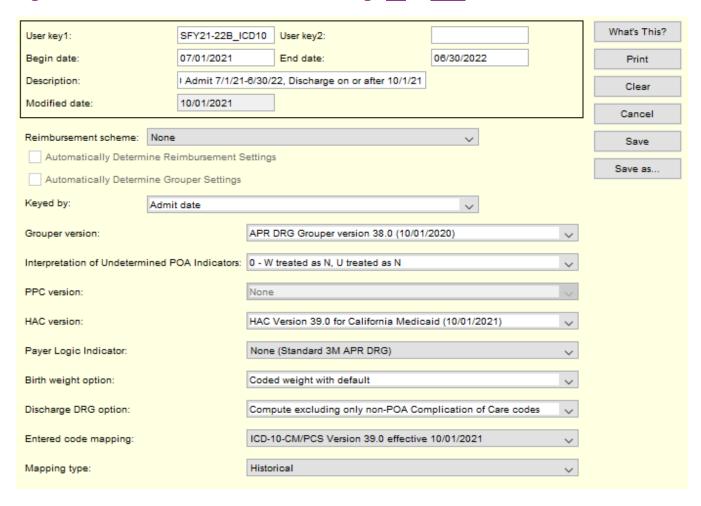**Admission date from 7/1/21 through 9/30/21, with discharge date <u>before</u> 10/1/21**

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

User key1:	SFY21-22A_ICD10	User key2:
Begin date:	07/01/2021	End date: 09/30/2021
Description:	:D10 Admit 7/1/21-9/30/21, Discharge before 10/1/21	
Modified date:	06/08/2021	

What's This?
Print
Clear
Cancel
Save
Save as...

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 38.1 for California Medicaid (01/01/2021)

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 38.1 effective 01/01/2021

Mapping type: Historical

Scenario B:

Admission date from 7/1/21 through 6/30/22, with discharge date <u>on</u> or <u>after</u> 10/1/21

Figure 1: ICD10 admit 7/1/21 - 6/30/22, discharge <u>on</u> or <u>after</u> 10/1/21

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.