



Department of Health Care Services
DRG TAR-Free Process – Dispute Resolution Form

Please complete this form for each reason code variance you want to dispute from the Department of Health Care Services “Statement of Findings” (SOF) report. Also, submit all supporting documentation from the medical record to support your conclusion. This form and all supporting documentation must be submitted to: DRGdisputes@dhcs.ca.gov. Disputes are due within 60 calendar days from the date of the SOF report. All disputes in the SOF, for the given paid claim month, must be submitted together. Note: Providers should only dispute variances in which a claim adjustment was required in the SOF report.

Section 1: Provider Information and Facility Contacts

Provider Name:	
Provider NPI Number:	
Provider Phone Number:	
Provider Address:	
Facility Physician Name:	
Physician Phone Number:	
UR / Case Manager Name:	
Case Manager Phone Number:	

Section 2: Statement of Findings Report at Issue

Paid Claim Month / Year: (from SOF)	
Medical Record Number: (from SOF)	
Claim Control Number (CCN):	
Dates of Variance: (from SOF)	
Reason Code Disputed: (Alpha/Numeric)	
Specific Dates Disputed:	

Section 3: Beneficiary and Hospital Stay Information

Beneficiary Name:	
Admit Date:	
Discharge Date:	

Section 4: Why do you Disagree with the Findings from the SOF Report?

Explain why you disagree with the DHCS findings:

Be sure to attach necessary and supporting documentation from the medical record to support your explanation. Disputes are reviewed by consultants who do not have access to the medical record used at the time of the field office review.