

DRG Edits

APR DRGs allow both providers and payers to categorize complex patient claims data into more than 1,200 unique groups for analysis and payment. Wyoming Medicaid will use 3M's APR DRG grouping and pricing software to classify cases and to determine a prospective rate. This methodology will improve and refine the allocation of available funds based on patient acuity and service complexity. Similar to LOC payments, DRG payments will be made on a per discharge basis, with the continuing goal of encouraging the management of costs and efficiency. APR-DRG Version 33 will be used for implementation and after.

To learn more about the payment methodology and view the APR-DRG calculator go to:

www.APRDRGassign.com

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486	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short: valid DRG code not determined • Long: a valid DRG code could not be determined. 	561	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Text: DRG – valid DRG code could not be determined • RARC: N208 - a missing/incomplete/invalid DRG code
487	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short: DRG invalid client age • Long: clients discharge age in years or admission age in days is invalid for DRG claim 	558	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Text: DRG – admission age in days or discharge age in years for client is invalid for DRG claim • RARC: N129 - not eligible due to patients age
488	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short: DRG invalid client gender • long: clients gender is invalid for DRG claim 	559	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Text: DRG - client gender is invalid for DRG claim • RARC: MA39 – missing/incomplete/invalid gender.
489	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short: DRG invalid discharge status • long: discharge status is invalid on DRG claim 	560	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Text: DRG – invalid discharge status for DRG claim • RARC: N50 – missing/incomplete/invalid discharge information
490	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short: DRG invalid birth weight • Long: birth weight is invalid for DRG pricing 	555	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Text: DRG – birth weight is invalid for DRG processing • RARC: N207 – missing/incomplete/invalid weight
492	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short: DRG invalid client age • long: clients age in days is invalid for DRG claim 	556	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Text: DRG – invalid client discharge age in days for DRG processing • RARC: N50 – missing/incomplete/invalid discharge information
493	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short: DRG principal DX CD invalid • long: principal diagnosis code is invalid for DRG claim 	557	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Text: DRG – principal diagnosis code is invalid • RARC: M76 – missing/incomplete/invalid diagnosis or condition
495	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short: 3RM DRG pricing in progress • Long: this claim is in suspense because data has been sent to 3M in order for correct pricing of charges per APR-DRG guidelines laid out by CMS. When pricing has been determined, claim will finish processing. 	900	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Text: the claim is in suspense. Do not resubmit the claim.