

History of Target Area Changes

Critical Access Hospital PEPPER

Expected Impact was calculated as:

[Target percent after the Change] – [Target percent before the Change], rounded to 0.1%

Release	Target Area	Description of Change	Expected Impact
Q4FY19	<i>Single CC or MCC</i>	Corrected an issue with the programming logic to link counts of complications or comorbidities (CCs), major complications or comorbidities (MCCs), and the combination of both CCs and MCCs with diagnosis-related groups (DRGs) based on assignment due to either CC, MCC, or the combination of both.	1,211 providers' target area percent increased 9 providers' target area percent decreased 1 provider's target area percent did not change 36 providers gained or lost reportable data
Q4FY17	<i>Septicemia</i>	Denominator now includes simple pneumonia and respiratory failure DRGs.	0 providers' target area percent increased 426 providers' target area percent decreased 0 providers' target area percent did not change 1 provider gained or lost reportable data
Q4FY17	<i>Two-Day Stays for Medical DRGs</i>	Additional exclusions added to the denominator. Denominator now also excludes patient discharge status codes 02 (discharged/transferred to other short-term hospital for inpatient care), 07 (left against medical advice), 20 (expired), and 82 (discharged/transferred to a short-term hospital for inpatient care with a planned acute care hospital inpatient readmission).	1,104 providers' target area percent increased 2 providers' target area percent decreased 3 providers' target area percent did not change 4 providers gained or lost reportable data

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Q4FY17	<i>Two-Day Stays for Surgical DRGs</i>	Additional exclusions added to the denominator. Denominator now also excludes patient discharge status codes 02 (discharged/transferred to other short-term hospital for inpatient care), 07 (left against medical advice), 20 (expired), and 82 (discharged/transferred to a short-term hospital for inpatient care with a planned acute care hospital inpatient readmission).	133 providers' target area percent increased 5 providers' target area percent decreased 8 providers' target area percent did not change 2 providers gained or lost reportable data
Q4FY17	<i>One-Day Stays for Medical DRGs</i>	Additional exclusions added to the denominator. Denominator now also excludes patient discharge status codes 02 (discharged/transferred to other short-term hospital for inpatient care), 07 (left against medical advice), 20 (expired), and 82 (discharged/transferred to a short-term hospital for inpatient care with a planned acute care hospital inpatient readmission).	761 providers' target area percent increased 4 providers' target area percent decreased 3 providers' target area percent did not change 7 providers gained or lost reportable data
Q4FY17	<i>One-Day Stays for Surgical DRGs</i>	Additional exclusions added to the denominator. Denominator now also excludes patient discharge status codes 02 (discharged/transferred to other short-term hospital for inpatient care), 07 (left against medical advice), 20 (expired), and 82 (discharged/transferred to a short-term hospital for inpatient care with a planned acute care hospital inpatient readmission).	61 providers' target area percent increased 4 providers' target area percent decreased 6 providers' target area percent did not change 0 providers gained or lost reportable data
Q4FY16	<i>Two-Day Stays for Medical DRGs</i>	Excludes claims with occurrence span code 72 (identifying outpatient time associated with an inpatient admission) with "through" date on or day prior to inpatient admission from numerator and denominator discharges.	299 providers' target area percent increased 330 providers' target area percent decreased 507 providers' target area percent did not change 3 providers gained or lost reportable data

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Q4FY16	<i>Two-Day Stays for Surgical DRGs</i>	Excludes claims with occurrence span code 72 (identifying outpatient time associated with an inpatient admission) with “through” date on or day prior to inpatient admission from numerator and denominator discharges.	25 providers’ target area percent increased 34 providers’ target area percent decreased 65 providers’ target area percent did not change 2 providers gained or lost reportable data
Q4FY16	<i>One-Day Stays for Medical DRGs</i>	Excludes claims with occurrence span code 72 (identifying outpatient time associated with an inpatient admission) with “through” date on or day prior to inpatient admission from numerator and denominator discharges.	120 providers’ target area percent increased 301 providers’ target area percent decreased 375 providers’ target area percent did not change 18 providers gained or lost reportable data
Q4FY16	<i>One-Day Stays for Surgical DRGs</i>	Excludes claims with occurrence span code 72 (identifying outpatient time associated with an inpatient admission) with “through” date on or day prior to inpatient admission from numerator and denominator discharges.	4 providers’ target area percent increased 23 providers’ target area percent decreased 23 providers’ target area percent did not change 2 providers gained or lost reportable data
Q4FY15	<i>One-Day Stays for Medical DRGs</i>	Numerator includes same-day stays (beneficiaries admitted and discharged on the same day), in addition to beneficiaries admitted on one day and discharged on the next.	610 providers’ target area percent increased 86 providers’ target area percent decreased 120 providers’ target area percent did not change 38 providers gained or lost reportable data

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Q4FY15	<i>One-Day Stays for Surgical DRGs</i>	Numerator includes same-day stays (beneficiaries admitted and discharged on the same day), in addition to beneficiaries admitted on one day and discharged on the next.	16 providers' target area percent increased 8 providers' target area percent decreased 18 providers' target area percent did not change 2 providers gained or lost reportable data
Q4FY15	<i>Readmission to Same/Elsewhere</i> <i>Readmission to Same</i>	Modify exclusion criteria to be consistent with Hospital Compare's methodology – exclude rehabilitation and primary psychiatric clinical classification software diagnoses from index and readmissions, in all states, and exclude patient discharge status code 07 (left against medical advice) from index admissions and readmissions.	<i>Readmission to Same/Elsewhere</i> 313 providers' target area percent increased 580 providers' target area percent decreased 161 providers' target area percent did not change 24 providers gained or lost reportable data <i>Readmission to Same</i> 91 providers' target area percent increased 573 providers' target area percent decreased 55 providers' target area percent did not change 49 providers gained or lost reportable data
Q4FY15	<i>Three-Day Skilled Nursing Facility-Qualifying Admissions</i>	Add patient discharge status codes 83 (discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility [SNF] with a planned acute care hospital inpatient readmission) and 89 (discharged/transferred to a swing bed with a planned acute care hospital inpatient readmission) to numerator and denominator claim inclusions for identifying transfers to a SNF.	175 providers' target area percent increased 225 providers' target area percent decreased 458 providers' target area percent did not change 8 providers gained or lost reportable data

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Q4FY15	<i>Swing Bed Transfer</i>	Add patient discharge status code 89 (discharged/transferred to a swing bed with a planned acute care hospital inpatient readmission) to numerator and denominator claim inclusions for identifying transfers to a swing bed.	172 providers' target area percent increased 211 providers' target area percent decreased 371 providers' target area percent did not change 7 providers gained or lost reportable data
Q4FY15	<i>Medical DRGs with CC or MCC</i>	Modify DRG lists for numerator/denominator to exclude DRG 065 in FY 2014 and FY 2015; exclude DRGs 837 and 838 for all fiscal years.	157 providers' target area percent increased 907 providers' target area percent decreased 184 providers' target area percent did not change 3 providers gained or lost reportable data
Q4FY15	<i>Surgical DRGs with CC or MCC</i>	Modify DRG list for numerator/denominator to exclude DRG 518.	63 providers' target area percent increased 55 providers' target area percent decreased 206 providers' target area percent did not change 6 providers gained or lost reportable data