

Summary of Changes

3M[™] All Patient Refined Diagnosis Related Groups (APR DRG)

ICD-10-CM/PCS v42.0

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3M™ APR DRG Summary of Changes

This document lists modifications made to v42.0 of the 3M[™] All Patient Refined Diagnosis Related Groups (APR DRG) classification system. Each year, Solventum revises the APR DRG grouping logic for two reasons:

- To accommodate changes in code sets used by the hospital industry, most importantly the International Classification of Diseases, Version 10, Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM) and the International Classification of Diseases, Version 10, Procedure Coding System (ICD-10-PCS). The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services updates the ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS code sets effective October 1 of each year.
- Solventum continually performs research to enhance the clinical precision of the APR DRG logic, that is, how each inpatient is assigned to a single base APR DRG, severity of illness (SOI), and risk of mortality (ROM) based on diagnoses, major procedures, and other clinical data.

	Effective 10/01/2023	Effective 10/01/2024
Total ICD-10-CM	74,044	74,260
Number of new diagnosis codes	395	252
Number of deleted diagnosis codes	25	36
Number of revised diagnosis codes	13	13

Table 1. Comparison of ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes

	Effective 10/01/2023	Effective 10/01/2024 (includes 04/01/2024 changes)
Total ICD-10-PCS	78,603	78,948
Number of new procedure codes	78	412
Number of deleted procedure codes	5	67
Number of revised procedure codes	14	3

Table 3. Comparison of APR DRG v41.0 and v42.0

	v41.0 Effective 10/01/2023	v42.0 Effective 10/01/2024
Number of base APR DRGs	336	341
New base APR DRGs	1	8
Deleted base APR DRGs	0	3
Revised base APR DRG titles	2	13
Severity of illness levels per base APR DRG	4	4
Risk of mortality levels per base APR DRG	4	4
Error APR DRGs	2	2
Total APR DRGs	1,344	1,364
Total Major Diagnostic Categories (MDCs)	25	25
Number of procedures changing status from OR to non-OR	0	0
Number of procedures changing status from non-OR to OR	0	1

Regarding updating of clinical logic, changes have been made to improve the precision of the grouping logic, considering customer recommendations, with refinement based upon coding specificity within ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS, and continual changes in practice.

Almost all DRGs can be aggregated into 25 Major Diagnostic Categories (MDCs), such as Diseases and Disorders of the Respiratory System. In addition, nine base DRGs are considered "pre-MDC" while three base DRGs (DRGs 950-952 Procedures unrelated to principal diagnosis) and two error DRGs are not assigned to an MDC.

As summarized in table 3, highlights of the changes in the clinical logic are listed below in bullets. More detailed information about changes in base APR DRGs, severity of illness (SOI) and risk of mortality (ROM) is provided later in this document.

APR DRG v42.0 will be accompanied by updates of the Methodology Overview, the Definitions Manual, this Summary of Changes document, and the Weights and Trims with Code Descriptions spreadsheet.

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Discharge status changes

There are no new, deleted, or revised discharge statuses.

Diagnosis and procedure code changes

New diagnosis codes effective 10/01/2024

For a list of new diagnosis codes and their DRG assignments, see Appendix A (page 63).

Deleted diagnosis codes effective 10/01/2024

For a list of deleted diagnosis codes, see Appendix B (page 64).

Revised diagnosis code descriptions effective 10/01/2024

For a list of long and short description changes, see Appendix C (page 65).

New procedure codes effective 10/01/2024

For a list of new procedure codes, see Appendix D (page 66).

Deleted procedure codes effective 10/01/2024

For a list of deleted procedure codes, see Appendix E (page 66).

Revised procedure code descriptions effective 10/01/2024

There are no revised procedure code descriptions.

DRG and MDC changes

For APR DRG v42.0, there was one MDC description revised, 8 new APR DRGs added, 3 deleted APR DRGs, and 13 revised APR DRG descriptions.

MDC description revision

There is one MDC with a revised description.

MDC	Previous Description	New Description
10	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and disorders	Endocrine, nutritional, metabolic and genetic diseases and disorders

MDCs with surgical hierarchy restructuring

There are two MDCs with surgical hierarchy restructuring.

New Surgical DRG Order		
MDC 12 Dise	MDC 12 Diseases and disorders of the male reproductive system	
DRG	Description	
485	Prostatectomy procedures	
483	Penis, testes and scrotal procedures	
482	Transurethral prostatectomy	
484	Other male reproductive system and related procedures	

New Surgical DRG Order			
MDC 13 Dis	MDC 13 Diseases and disorders of the female reproductive system		
DRG	Description		
520	Other GYN procedures for malignancy		
511	Uterine and adnexa procedures for ovarian and adnexal malignancy		
512	Uterine and adnexa procedures for non-ovarian and non-adnexal malignancy		
513	Uterine and adnexa procedures for non-malignancy except leiomyoma		
514	Female reproductive system reconstructive procedures		
519	Uterine and adnexa procedures for leiomyoma		
517	Dilation and curettage for non-obstetric diagnoses		
518	Other female reproductive system and related procedures		

New DRGs

Eight new DRGs were created:

- One new DRG was created in MDCs 10, 11, 12, and 13.
- Two new DRGs were created in MDCs 8 and 19.

Туре	MDC	DRG	DRG Description
Surgical	8	299	Multiple level combined anterior and posterior spinal fusion except cervical
Surgical	8	300	Single level combined anterior and posterior spinal fusion except cervical
Surgical	11	448	Other kidney, urinary tract and related percutaneous procedures
Surgical	12	485	Prostatectomy procedures

Туре	MDC	DRG	DRG Description
Surgical	13	520	Other GYN procedures for malignancy
Medical	10	428	Genetic disorders
Medical	19	761	Schizoaffective disorders
Medical	19	762	Obsessive compulsive disorders

Deleted DRGs

Three DRGs have been deleted:

• One DRG was deleted from MDCs 12, 13, and 19.

Туре	MDC	DRG	DRG Description
Surgical	13	510	Pelvic evisceration, radical hysterectomy and other radical gynecological procedures
Surgical	12	480	Major male pelvic procedures
Medical	19	754	Depression except major depressive disorder

Revised DRG titles

There are 13 DRGs with description changes:

- One DRG description was changed in MDCs 8 and 11.
- Three DRG descriptions were changed in MDC 5.
- Eight DRG descriptions were changed in MDC 19.

DRG	MDC	Previous Description	Revised Description
167	5	Other cardiothoracic and thoracic circulatory procedures	Other cardiothoracic and thoracic vascular procedures
178	5	External heart assist systems	External heart assist devices
181	5	Lower extremity arterial procedures	Lower extremity vascular procedures
312	8	Skin graft, except hand, for musculoskeletal and connective tissue diagnoses	Skin graft for musculoskeletal and connective tissue diagnoses
447	11	Other kidney, urinary tract and related procedures	Other kidney, urinary tract and related non- percutaneous procedures
750	19	Schizophrenia	Schizophrenia and other severe psychotic disorders

DRG	MDC	Previous Description	Revised Description
751	19	Major depressive disorders and other or unspecified psychoses	Depressive disorders
752	19	Disorders of personality and impulse control	Personality disorders
755	19	Adjustment disorders and neuroses except depressive diagnoses	Adjustment disorders
756	19	Acute anxiety and delirium states	Acute anxiety and stress syndromes
757	19	Organic mental health disturbances	Organic mental health conditions and disturbances
758	19	Behavioral disorders	Disorders of impulse control & development
760	19	Other mental health disorders	Other mental health conditions and disorders

MDC 1 Diseases and disorders of the nervous system

DRG 043 Multiple sclerosis, other demyelinating disease and inflammatory neuropathies

For clinical accuracy, one Guillain-Barre syndrome diagnosis was deleted from DRG 49 Bacterial and tuberculous infections of nervous system and added to DRG 43 Multiple sclerosis, other demyelinating disease and inflammatory neuropathies for clinical consistency as it was not specific to an infection of the nervous system.

The following diagnosis code was added to DRG 043 Multiple sclerosis, other demyelinating disease and inflammatory neuropathies:

Code	Description	
G610	Guillain-Barre syndrome	

All of the cases in DRG 43 in APR DRG v41.0 remain in DRG 43 in APR DRG v42.0. In addition, there are cases from DRG 49 Bacterial and tuberculous infections of nervous system in APR DRG v41.0 reassigned to DRG 43 representing 22.6% of the cases of DRG 43 in APR DRG v42.0.

DRG 046 Nonspecific CVA and precerebral occlusion without infarction

To improve clinical precision, one dissection of the cerebral arteries, nonruptured diagnosis was deleted from MDC 05 DRG 197 Peripheral and vascular disorders and added to MDC 01 DRG 046 Nonspecific CVA and precerebral occlusion without infarction as it was more consistent with similar cerebral artery encounters.

The following diagnosis code was added to DRG 046 Nonspecific CVA and precerebral occlusion without infarction: