3M inpatient grouping, editing and reimbursement content

Available content* for 3M's grouping solutions: 3M™ Grouper Plus Content Services and 3M™ Core Grouping Software

Inpatient grouping

The 3M Core Grouping Software contains the necessary tables and logic to accurately classify outpatient services and can be licensed with:

- Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) DRGs and Medicare-severity DRGs (MS-DRGs)—Developed for classifying claims for Medicare patients of acute care hospitals, long-term care hospitals

- TRICARE DRG—Developed and maintained by 3M for the Department of Defense (DoD), this includes additional DRGs not related to the Medicare population

- 3M™ All Patient Refined DRGs (APR DRGs)—Developed exclusively by 3M to significantly improve the DRG classification by incorporating four levels of severity of illness and risk of mortality

Inpatient editing

With all of 3M's inpatient groupers, you can monitor the accuracy of your claims using the Medicare Code Editor (MCE) and apply edits focused on the accuracy of present-on-admission indicators. The separately licensed 3M™ Audit Expert Editor provides additional edits that:

- Encompass coding rules and guidelines from CMS, HCHS, AHA, AHIMA and the AMA, as stipulated by the Office of Inspector General (OIG)

- Discriminate between compliance issues and general documentation and coding issues

Inpatient reimbursement

The 3M grouping solutions calculate expected reimbursement using predefined logic and a custom rate schedule. You can define the parameters—hospital values, statistics files and other reimbursement variables—governing payment processing of your inpatient claims. Available inpatient reimbursement schemes include:

- Alabama Medicaid – 3M™ APR DRGs
- Arizona Medicaid – 3M APR DRGs
- National cost weights – 3M APR DRGs (included with the 3M APR DRG grouper license)
- California Medicaid – 3M APR DRGs
- Colorado Medicaid – 3M APR DRGs
- CMS Medicare Hospice
- CMS Medicare IPPS
- CMS Medicare Long Term Care Hospitals (LTCH)
- CMS Medicare Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities (IPF)
- Connecticut Medicaid – 3M APR DRGs
- Florida Medicaid – 3M APR DRGs
- HCC (only available in 3M Grouper Plus Content Services)
- Illinois Medicaid – 3M APR DRGs
- Louisiana Medicaid – 3M APR DRGs
- Indiana Medicaid – 3M APR DRGs
- Maryland 3M APR DRGs Case Mix Weights
- Blue Cross® Blue Shield® of Massachusetts – 3M APR DRGs
- Massachusetts Medicaid – 3M APR DRG

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- Michigan Medicaid – 3M APR DRGs
- Blue Cross® Blue Shield® of Minnesota – 3M APR DRGs
- Minnesota Medicaid – 3M APR DRGs
- Mississippi Medicaid – 3M APR DRGs
- Montana Medicaid – 3M APR DRGs
- Blue Cross® Blue Shield® of Nebraska – 3M APR DRGs
- Nebraska Medicaid – 3M APR DRGs
- New Jersey Medicaid – 3M APR DRGs
- New York Medicaid, Workers' Compensation, and No Fault – 3M APR DRGs
- Blue Cross® Blue Shield® of North Dakota – 3M APR DRGs
- North Dakota Medicaid – 3M APR DRGs
- Ohio Medicaid – 3M APR DRGs
- Pennsylvania Medicaid – 3M APR DRGs
- Rhode Island Medicaid – 3M APR DRGs
- South Carolina Medicaid – 3M APR DRGs
- Texas Medicaid – 3M APR DRGs
- TRICARE IPPS
- Virginia Medicaid – 3M APR DRGs
- Washington DC Medicaid – 3M APR DRGs
- Washington Workers' Compensation – 3MAPR DRGs
- Washington Medicaid – 3M APR DRGs
- Wellmark® Blue Cross® Blue Shield® – 3M APR DRGs
- Wisconsin Medicaid – 3M APR DRGs

Besides these pre-defined reimbursements, the Inpatient Payment Calculation Toolkit (IPCT) lets you combine your own pricing rules, variables, and statistics for a customized reimbursement scheme. The IPCT can be used in combination with any licensed inpatient grouper.

Population health

With 3M's grouping and methodology solutions, you can address population health reporting and management needs and closely look at hospitalizations, readmissions, complications, ED visits and ancillary services and their associated costs. 3M's population health solutions include:

- **3M™ Potentially Preventable Complications (PPCs)** and **3M™ Potentially Preventable Readmissions (PPRs)** identify potentially preventable inpatient complications and readmissions using sophisticated clinical grouping logic to guide outcomes-based payment and patient safety initiatives. They also facilitate accurate reporting for public report cards and quality improvement efforts.

- **3M™ Population-focused Preventables (PFPs)** identify preventable hospital admissions, ED visits and ancillary services (inpatient and outpatient).

- **3M™ Clinical Risk Grouping (CRG) Software** is a clinically precise tool for longitudinal disease management and ideal for provider profiling, quality measurement and outcomes improvement. 3M CRGs can help align payment incentives with clinical goals and form the basis for effective chronic disease risk adjustment.

- **3M™ Patient-focused Episodes (PFE) Software** defines over 500 episodes spanning inpatient and outpatient encounters and chronic and acute diseases. It supports provider profiling based on risk-adjusted clinical outcomes and computes actual costs and expected resource utilization.

- **3M™ Potentially Preventable Readmissions (PPR) Software** uses claims data to identify hospital readmissions, or ED visits following a hospitalization, that could have been prevented. PPRs are return hospitalizations that occur within a specified time interval after discharge from the hospital. PPRs may result from deficiencies in the care process, treatment during a prior admission (e.g., readmission for a surgical wound infection), or from the development of a complication that became evident only after discharge, or from a lack of post-admission follow up, rather than from unrelated events.

- **CMS & HHS Hierarchical Condition Categories (HCC)** - risk adjustment model used by CMS for the Medicare Advantage population and by HHS for Affordable Care Act (ACA) plans [only available in Grouper Plus Content Services]

Add-on modules

3M Pricer Tables provide the facility-specific variables for all applicable hospitals for calculating reimbursement for multiple providers. Pricer Tables are available for use with all Medicare reimbursement schemes, TRICARE OPPS, and most state Medicaid reimbursement schemes. Contact 3M for more information and the costs to license.

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Learn more

Health care is a dynamic industry, and 3M constantly updates its grouping, editing and reimbursement content to meet market needs. While these lists are current at the time of publication, your 3M representative can verify all the latest content additions for you.

For more information on 3M's grouping solutions, refer to these fact sheets:

- 3M™ Grouper Plus Content Services - 157k PDF
- 3M™ Core Grouping Software - 484k PDF

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