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**To: All Acute Care and Psychiatric Providers, and  
Rehabilitation Hospitals**

**Subject: Changes in Diagnosis-Related Group Relative Weights  
and New Long-Term Acute Care Hospital Level-of-Care  
Reimbursement Methodology**

## Overview

In accordance with Indiana Code (IC) *IC 12-15-13-6*, this bulletin notifies providers of **new diagnosis-related group (DRG) relative weights, outlier threshold, and long-term acute care (LTAC) hospital level-of-care methodology** for reimbursement for Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) inpatient hospital services. New weights are effective for services with admissions made on or after November 1, 2003. LTAC rates are also effective on November 1, 2003. **LTAC hospitals will be reimbursed under the level-of-care reimbursement methodology. Other than as noted in this bulletin, billing procedures for inpatient hospital services have not changed.** Please refer to the *IHCP Provider Manual* and IHCP provider bulletins for specific billing instructions.

## Grouper

Effective for dates of admission on or after November 1, 2003, the IHCP will discontinue use of the AP DRG Grouper, Version 14.1, and will begin using the **AP DRG Grouper, Version 18**.

For information about purchasing the AP DRG Grouper software, contact Peggy Rambicure, RHIA, at 1-800-447-3828 ext. 6631 or (859) 224-0560. For technical assistance, contact 3M technical support by telephone at 1-800-435-7776 or by e-mail at [healthcare@mmm.com](mailto:healthcare@mmm.com). Further information is available on the 3M Health Information Systems Web site at <http://www.3m.com/us/healthcare/his/>.

## Relative Weights

DRG relative weights and average lengths of stay were updated to reflect changes in relative cost and treatment patterns. A complete list of new relative weights and average lengths of stay (ALOS) are listed in Table 1.3. The new relative weights and average lengths of stay are effective for dates of admission on or after November 1, 2003.

## DRG Outlier Payments

The IHCP defines a DRG outlier case as a Medicaid stay with costs that exceed a predetermined threshold. Day outliers, Medicaid days that exceed a predetermined threshold, are not reimbursed under the DRG outlier payment policy.

To determine outlier payment amounts, costs per Medicaid stay are calculated by multiplying a hospital-specific, cost-to-charge ratio by allowed charges. The payment is then a percentage of the difference between the cost per stay and the outlier threshold. Effective November 1, 2003, the outlier threshold is the greater of twice the DRG amount (base rate multiplied by the relative weight) or \$34,425. The marginal cost percentage remains at 60 percent.

At this time, providers' global cost-to-charge ratios used to calculate DRG outlier payments have not been adjusted.

## New DRG Codes

The following DRGs are new and valid with the Version 18 Grouper:

Table 1.1 – New DRG for Version 18 Grouper

DRG	Description
810	Intracranial hemorrhage
811	Cardiac defibrillator and heart assist system implant
812	Malfunction, reaction & comp of cardiac or vasc device or proc
813	Nonbacterial gastroenteritis & abdominal pain age > 17 w cc
814	Nonbacterial gastroenteritis & abdominal pain age > 17 w/o cc
815	Nonbacterial gastroenteritis & abdominal pain age < 18 w cc
816	Nonbacterial gastroenteritis & abdominal pain age < 18 w/o cc
817	Hip replacement for complications
818	Hip replacement except for complications
819	Create, revise or remove renal access device
820	Malfunctions, reactions & comp of gu device/graft/transplant
821	Extensive 3rd degree burns w skin graft
822	Extensive 3rd degree burns w/o skin graft
823	Full thickness burn w skin graft or inhal inj w cc or sig trauma
824	Full thickness burn w skin graft or inhal inj w/o cc or sig trauma
825	Full thickness burn w/o skin grft or inhal inj w cc or sig trauma
826	Full thickness burn w/o skin grft or inhal inj w/o cc or sig trauma
827	Non-extensive burns w inhal inj, cc or significant trauma
828	Non-extensive burns w/o inhal inj, cc or significant trauma

## New Long-Term Acute Care Hospital Level-of-Care Methodology

The IHCP has amended 405 IAC 1-10.5-3 to permit a separate level-of-care per diem, billing instructions, and billing frequency for LTAC hospitals. Information about level-of-care reimbursement methodology can be found in the *IHCP Provider Manual*, Chapter 7.

An LTAC hospital is a freestanding general acute care hospital licensed under IC 16-21 meeting the following criteria:

1. Is designated by the Medicare program as a long-term hospital; or
2. Has an average inpatient length of stay greater than 25 days, based on the same criteria used by the Medicare program to determine whether a hospital's average length of stay is greater than 25 days.

Rule amendments were published in the February 2001 edition of the *Indiana Register*. The new per diem rates will become effective for dates of admission on or after November 1, 2003.

Hospitals meeting the definition of an LTAC hospital are paid a daily rate, or per diem, for each day of care provided. The per diem is all-inclusive. No other payments are permitted in addition to the LTAC per diem.

Qualifying providers were notified of the new LTAC rates. If a facility meets the definition of an LTAC hospital and has not been contacted, a representative of the facility should contact the Myers and Stauffer Hospital Unit at 1-800-877-6927.

Qualifying providers must be enrolled as an LTAC hospital to receive the LTAC level-of-care per diem. For enrollment questions, please contact Provider Enrollment at 1-877-707-5750.

Prior authorization (PA) is required for all LTAC admissions. Additional information about PA for these admissions will be communicated in a separate provider bulletin. To request PA for an LTAC admission, contact the HCE Prior Authorization Department at (317) 347-4511 in the Indianapolis local area or 1-800-457-4518.

## Resources

Electronic resources are available to assist facilities in implementing the changes in this bulletin. Table 1.2 lists resources and sources.

Table 1.2 – Electronic Resources

Electronic Resource	Source
<i>Indiana Health Coverage Programs Provider Manual</i>	<a href="http://www.indianamedicaid.com">www.indianamedicaid.com</a>
Indiana Health Coverage Programs provider bulletins	<a href="http://www.indianamedicaid.com">www.indianamedicaid.com</a>
Rate files in a spreadsheet format	<a href="http://www.mslcindy.com/hospitals">www.mslcindy.com/hospitals</a>

## Additional Information

Questions about the information in this bulletin should be directed to the Customer Assistance Unit at (317) 655-3240 in the Indianapolis local area or 1-800-577-1278.

Table 1.3 – DRG Relative Weight Table

DRG	Description	Weight Before 11/01/03	ALOS Before 11/01/03	Weight After 10/31/03	ALOS After 10/31/03
001	Craniotomy age >17 except for trauma	3.8504	8.5	5.0908	8.3
002	Craniotomy for trauma age >17	5.5476	11.3	6.7300	10.3
004	Spinal procedures	2.5195	5.8	3.1375	6.4
005	Extracranial vascular procedures	1.6927	2.9	1.9936	3.6
006	Carpal tunnel release	1.0610	1.0	1.0610	1.0
007	Periph & cranial nerve & other nerv syst proc w cc	2.5018	7.8	2.8454	7.4
008	Periph & cranial nerve & other nerv syst proc w/o cc	1.3831	2.6	1.5750	2.5
009	Spinal disorders & injuries	1.4191	6.2	1.4475	6.2
010	Nervous system neoplasms w cc	1.4621	6.2	1.8787	7.4
011	Nervous system neoplasms w/o cc	1.2623	4.4	1.2875	4.4
012	Degenerative nervous system disorders	1.4798	7.4	0.9533	6.0
013	Multiple sclerosis & cerebellar ataxia	1.1967	6.0	1.0818	5.0
014	Specific cerebrovascular disorders except TIA	1.6115	6.3	1.6516	5.7
015	Transient ischemic attack & precerebral occlusions	0.9309	3.5	0.9729	2.8
016	Nonspecific cerebrovascular disorders w cc	1.3425	5.5	1.3693	5.5
017	Nonspecific cerebrovascular disorders w/o cc	0.9172	3.8	0.9355	3.8
018	Cranial & peripheral nerve disorders w cc	1.0210	4.7	1.0782	4.0
019	Cranial & peripheral nerve disorders w/o cc	0.7394	3.4	0.7542	3.4
020	Nervous system infection except viral meningitis	1.6940	7.1	1.3317	5.4
021	Viral meningitis	0.7329	3.5	0.6015	2.6
022	Hypertensive encephalopathy	0.9893	4.5	1.0091	4.5
023	Nontraumatic stupor & coma	0.7278	3.2	0.7423	3.2
024	Seizure & headache age >17 w cc	0.8824	3.6	1.0248	3.9
025	Seizure & headache age >17 w/o cc	0.6906	2.8	0.9688	2.8
034	Other disorders of nervous system w cc	0.8706	3.8	0.8880	3.8
035	Other disorders of nervous system w/o cc	0.8673	3.8	0.8846	3.8
036	Retinal procedures	1.1223	1.6	1.1447	1.6
037	Orbital procedures	1.4155	4.3	1.7214	4.0
038	Primary iris procedures	0.7475	2.0	0.7475	2.0
039	Lens procedures with or without vitrectomy	0.9589	3.7	0.8918	3.7
040	Extraocular procedures except orbit >17	1.2899	5.0	1.3157	5.0
041	Extraocular procedures except orbit <18	1.0426	1.8	1.0426	1.8
042	Intraocular except retina, iris & lens	1.3891	3.5	1.3891	3.5
043	Hyphema	0.5389	4.0	0.5389	4.0
044	Acute major eye infections	0.6782	3.2	0.5654	2.9
045	Neurological eye disorders	0.6522	2.9	0.6652	2.9

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046	Other disorders of the eye age >17 w cc	1.0926	5.9	1.1144	5.9
047	Other disorders of the eye age >17 w/o cc	0.6034	2.5	0.6155	2.5
048	Other disorders of the eye age <18	0.4115	2.1	0.4197	2.1
049	Major head & neck procedures except for malignancy	1.6779	4.0	1.5605	4.0
050	Sialoadenectomy	1.0591	1.7	1.2792	1.7
051	Salivary gland procedures except sialoadenectomy	1.2463	2.1	1.2712	2.1
052	Cleft lip & palate repair	1.1515	4.0	1.1745	4.0
053	Sinus & mastoid procedures age >17	1.1193	2.6	1.1417	2.6
054	Sinus & mastoid procedures age <18	0.8748	2.0	0.8923	2.0
055	Miscellaneous ear, nose, mouth & throat procedures	1.3748	4.5	1.0503	2.9
056	Rhinoplasty	1.3091	1.0	1.3091	1.0
057	T&A proc, except tonsillectomy &/or adenoidect only, age >17	0.9633	4.8	0.9825	4.8
058	T&A proc, except tonsillectomy &/or adenoidect only, age <18	1.5756	3.7	1.4652	3.7
059	Tonsillectomy &/or adenoidectomy only, age >17	0.7969	2.0	0.8128	2.0
060	Tonsillectomy &/or adenoidectomy only, age <18	0.7261	3.9	0.7110	2.3
061	Myringotomy w tube insertion age >17	0.7792	8.0	0.7792	8.0
062	Myringotomy w tube insertion age <18	1.4690	4.1	0.6504	1.8
063	Other ear, nose, mouth & throat O.R. procedures	1.1334	2.8	1.3379	2.6
064	Ear, nose, mouth & throat malignancy	1.2381	5.3	1.2628	5.3
065	Dysequilibrium	0.6760	3.0	0.6895	3.0
066	Epistaxis	0.5668	2.6	0.5668	2.6
067	Epiglottitis	0.4390	1.8	0.4478	1.8
068	Otitis media & uri age >17 w cc	0.9296	4.3	0.9482	4.3
069	Otitis media & uri age >17 w/o cc	0.5448	2.7	0.5521	2.4
070	Otitis media & uri age <18	0.4738	2.4	0.3971	2.1
071	Laryngotracheitis	0.3710	1.8	0.3631	1.5
072	Nasal trauma & deformity	0.8423	4.3	0.8591	4.3
073	Other ear, nose, mouth & throat diagnoses age >17	0.7351	3.4	0.7498	3.4
074	Other ear, nose, mouth & throat diagnoses age <18	0.6144	3.3	0.5909	3.3
075	Major chest procedures	2.8167	6.8	3.8672	9.1
076	Other resp system O.R. procedures w cc	2.4519	8.2	1.8382	5.4
077	Other resp system O.R. procedures w/o cc	1.8142	4.3	1.6871	4.3
078	Pulmonary embolism	1.8042	6.7	1.5815	6.2
079	Respiratory infections & inflammations age >17 w cc	1.8144	7.5	1.4784	6.0
080	Respiratory infections & inflammations age >17 w/o cc	1.1383	4.9	1.1610	4.9
082	Respiratory neoplasms	1.4097	5.8	1.5566	6.4

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083	Major chest trauma w cc	1.2509	5.0	1.2759	5.0
084	Major chest trauma w/o cc	0.8273	4.0	0.8438	4.0
085	Pleural effusion w cc	1.0781	4.2	1.0996	4.2
086	Pleural effusion w/o cc	1.0781	6.3	1.0996	6.3
087	Pulmonary edema & respiratory failure	1.6875	6.3	1.1982	3.7
088	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	1.0625	4.4	1.0174	4.1
089	Simple pneumonia & pleurisy age >17 w cc	1.2059	5.0	1.1867	4.5
090	Simple pneumonia & pleurisy age >17 w/o cc	0.8452	3.7	0.8333	3.1
092	Interstitial lung disease w cc	0.9941	4.2	1.4068	6.0
093	Interstitial lung disease w/o cc	0.7680	3.7	0.7833	3.7
094	Pneumothorax w cc	1.6613	6.4	1.6945	6.4
095	Pneumothorax w/o cc	0.9315	4.3	0.6920	3.5
096	Bronchitis & asthma age >17 w cc	0.9560	3.8	0.9082	3.5
097	Bronchitis & asthma age >17 w/o cc	0.7023	3.0	0.6329	2.6
099	Respiratory signs & symptoms w cc	0.8325	3.1	0.7999	3.0
100	Respiratory signs & symptoms w/o cc	0.4867	2.0	0.5489	2.1
101	Other respiratory system diagnoses w cc	1.0453	4.6	0.7355	2.5
102	Other respiratory system diagnoses w/o cc	0.6028	2.6	0.4284	1.9
103	Heart transplant	17.8675	23.5	18.2245	23.5
104	Cardiac valve procedures w cardiac cath	9.4118	9.3	11.0699	9.4
105	Cardiac valve procedures w/o cardiac cath	6.8905	8.6	6.5626	6.1
106	Coronary bypass w cardiac cath	6.8321	9.2	8.0697	9.3
107	Coronary bypass w/o cardiac cath	5.1620	6.5	6.0768	6.4
108	Other cardiothoracic proc w/o pdx congenital anomaly	4.2749	6.8	4.8138	5.0
110	Major cardiovascular procedures w cc	4.1539	8.8	4.6406	9.4
111	Major cardiovascular procedures w/o cc	2.9525	5.0	3.2425	4.7
112	Percutaneous cardiovascular proc w/o AMI, heart failure or shock	2.3688	2.9	2.5640	2.8
113	Amputation for circ system disord except upper limb & toe	3.1546	10.7	4.0036	11.0
114	Upper limb & toe amputation for circ system disorders	2.3539	9.9	2.8551	9.9
115	Perm cardiac pacemaker impl w AMI, heart failure or shock	4.5171	8.3	5.4111	8.3
116	Oth perm cardiac pacemaker implant or AICD lead or generator proc	3.7247	5.0	4.1959	4.5
117	Cardiac pacemaker revision except device replacement	1.6666	9.3	1.6666	9.3
118	Cardiac pacemaker device replacement	2.6011	4.0	2.6531	4.0
119	Vein ligation & stripping	1.2259	1.0	1.2504	1.0
120	Other circulatory system O.R. procedures	2.2246	6.8	2.2362	8.0
121	Circulatory disorders w AMI & c.v. comp disch alive	2.5291	7.0	2.4031	6.4

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122	Circulatory disorders w/o AMI & c.v. comp disch alive	1.5521	4.0	1.6623	3.8
123	Circulatory disorders w AMI, expired	2.1248	4.2	2.1673	4.2
124	Circulatory disord except AMI, w card cath & complex diag	1.6542	4.2	1.5616	3.3
125	Circulatory disord except AMI, w card cath w/o complex diag	1.3502	3.0	1.3943	2.9
126	Acute & subacute endocarditis	3.5750	17.5	3.6464	17.5
127	Heart failure & shock	1.1869	4.5	1.2975	4.5
128	Deep vein thrombophlebitis	0.9812	4.9	1.0008	4.9
129	Cardiac arrest, unexplained	1.3601	4.5	1.3873	4.5
130	Peripheral vascular disorders w cc	1.2796	6.0	1.0843	4.3
131	Peripheral vascular disorders w/o cc	0.8996	4.2	0.8575	4.1
132	Atherosclerosis w cc	0.9185	3.0	1.1272	3.3
133	Atherosclerosis w/o cc	0.7299	2.2	0.8567	2.2
134	Hypertension	0.7612	2.9	0.7503	2.4
135	Cardiac congenital & valvular disorders age >17 w cc	1.2848	5.8	1.3105	5.8
136	Cardiac congenital & valvular disorders age >17 w/o cc	0.6089	2.0	0.6211	2.0
137	Cardiac congenital & valvular disorders age <18	1.3450	1.8	1.3719	1.8
138	Cardiac arrhythmia & conduction disorders w cc	1.0427	3.4	1.0683	3.4
139	Cardiac arrhythmia & conduction disorders w/o cc	0.7532	2.4	0.6901	2.0
140	Angina pectoris	0.7861	2.4	0.7806	2.2
141	Syncope & collapse w cc	0.8376	3.4	0.7844	2.4
142	Syncope & collapse w/o cc	0.6925	2.6	0.7103	2.1
143	Chest pain	0.7126	2.1	0.7243	2.0
144	Other circulatory system diagnoses w cc	1.3369	5.0	0.9023	4.1
145	Other circulatory system diagnoses w/o cc	0.8089	2.8	0.8251	2.8
146	Rectal resection w cc	3.0423	9.4	3.5926	8.9
147	Rectal resection w/o cc	1.6317	5.3	2.0473	4.8
148	Major small & large bowel procedures w cc	3.1108	10.0	3.5071	13.1
149	Major small & large bowel procedures w/o cc	1.9640	6.1	1.6218	5.3
150	Peritoneal adhesiolysis w cc	2.3069	8.0	2.9692	9.7
151	Peritoneal adhesiolysis w/o cc	1.3843	4.5	1.6446	5.1
152	Minor small & large bowel procedures w cc	2.0105	7.4	2.3297	7.7
153	Minor small & large bowel procedures w/o cc	1.3534	5.1	1.4697	5.4
154	Stomach, esophageal & duodenal procedures age >17 w cc	4.0553	12.9	4.8335	12.8
155	Stomach, esophageal & duodenal procedures age >17 w/o cc	2.1023	5.8	2.4988	6.1
156	Stomach, esophageal & duodenal procedures age <18	0.9934	3.8	1.0686	4.5
157	Anal & stomal procedures w cc	1.5622	5.7	1.8716	5.8

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158	Anal & stomal procedures w/o cc	0.8118	3.0	0.9588	2.9
159	Hernia procedures except inguinal & femoral age >17 w cc	1.4328	4.0	1.4363	4.2
160	Hernia procedures except inguinal & femoral age >17 w/o cc	1.1478	3.4	1.1073	2.4
161	Inguinal & femoral hernia procedures age >17 w cc	1.3461	4.4	1.5955	4.5
162	Inguinal & femoral hernia procedures age >17 w/o cc	0.9062	2.5	1.0354	2.4
163	Hernia procedures age <18	0.6878	2.1	0.8247	2.0
164	Appendectomy w complicated principal diag w cc	2.1264	7.8	2.0236	7.1
165	Appendectomy w complicated principal diag w/o cc	1.4081	4.6	1.3586	4.4
166	Appendectomy w/o complicated principal diag w cc	1.2812	3.8	1.4312	2.9
167	Appendectomy w complicated principal diag w/o cc	0.8673	2.3	0.9387	2.0
168	Mouth procedures w cc	2.1276	10.6	2.1701	10.6
169	Mouth procedures w/o cc	0.8427	3.3	1.0647	3.0
170	Other digestive system O.R. procedures w cc	2.6868	8.7	3.3138	9.1
171	Other digestive system O.R. procedures w/o cc	1.5056	3.9	1.7603	4.5
172	Digestive malignancy w cc	1.4125	5.9	1.4407	5.9
173	Digestive malignancy w/o cc	0.9633	5.5	0.9825	5.5
174	G.I. hemorrhage w cc	1.1690	4.1	1.1876	3.9
175	G.I. hemorrhage w/o cc	0.8574	3.1	0.7401	2.3
176	Complicated peptic ulcer	1.1623	4.5	1.1855	4.5
177	Uncomplicated peptic ulcer w cc	0.8421	3.8	0.8059	3.4
178	Uncomplicated peptic ulcer wo cc	0.7298	3.4	0.8059	3.2
179	Inflammatory bowel disease	1.0813	5.1	1.0385	4.5
180	G.I. obstruction w cc	0.8564	4.0	0.9523	4.3
181	G.I. obstruction w/o cc	0.6176	3.0	0.7469	3.5
182	Esophagitis, gastroent & misc digest disord age >17 w cc	0.8365	3.5	0.8939	3.6
183	Esophagitis, gastroent & misc digest disord age >17 w cc	0.6553	2.8	0.7515	2.9
185	Dental & oral dis except extractions & restorations, age >17	0.8772	3.1	0.8947	3.1
186	Dental & oral dis except extractions & restorations, age <18	0.4849	2.3	0.4065	1.9
187	Dental extractions & restorations	1.0118	5.0	1.0320	5.0
188	Other digestive system diagnoses age >17 w cc	1.1194	4.7	0.9861	4.1
189	Other digestive system diagnoses age >17 w/o cc	0.6076	2.7	0.8511	3.4
191	Pancreas, liver & shunt procedures w cc	3.8232	8.5	3.1332	5.8
192	Pancreas, liver & shunt procedures w/o cc	2.2296	7.7	2.9663	5.6
193	Biliary tract proc except only cholecyst w or w/o c.d.e. w cc	4.4108	9.6	4.4989	9.6
194	Biliary tract proc except only cholecyst w or w/o c.d.e. w/o cc	2.6084	8.4	2.6605	8.4
195	Cholecystectomy w c.d.e. w cc	3.2505	6.5	3.3154	6.5

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DRG	Description	Weight Before 11/01/03	ALOS Before 11/01/03	Weight After 10/31/03	ALOS After 10/31/03
196	Cholecystectomy w c.d.e. w/o cc	2.2135	5.3	2.4665	5.3
197	Cholecystectomy w/o c.d.e. w cc	2.1661	6.5	2.6248	6.7
198	Cholecystectomy w/o c.d.e. w/o cc	1.4506	3.9	1.6689	4.7
199	Hepatobiliary diagnostic procedure for malignancy	2.8867	8.0	2.9444	8.0
200	Hepatobiliary diagnostic procedure for non-malignancy	1.3209	4.2	1.3473	4.2
201	Other hepatobiliary or pancreas O.R. procedures	4.0949	5.0	4.1767	5.0
202	Cirrhosis & alcoholic hepatitis	1.1775	4.9	1.1796	4.5
203	Malignancy of hepatobiliary system or pancreas	1.4341	6.0	1.4628	6.0
204	Disorders of pancreas except malignancy	1.0471	4.9	0.9026	4.2
205	Disorders of liver except malig, cirr, alc hepa w cc	1.0565	4.8	0.9385	3.9
206	Disorders of liver except malig, cirr, alc hepa w/o cc	0.7532	3.5	0.7682	3.5
207	Disorders of the biliary tract w cc	0.9490	3.9	1.1745	4.5
208	Disorders of the biliary tract w/o cc	0.6832	2.5	0.6003	2.1
209	Maj joint & limb reattach proc of low ext exc for complications	2.9987	5.1	2.6236	3.9
210	Hip & femur procedures except major joint age >17 w cc	2.4942	6.8	2.4825	6.9
211	Hip & femur procedures except major joint age >17 w/o cc	1.8041	4.6	1.4942	3.9
212	Hip & femur procedures except major joint age <18	1.6860	4.8	1.7140	4.4
213	Amputation for musculoskelet system & conn tissue disorders	1.9890	7.3	1.5889	7.7
216	Biopsies of musculoskeletal system & connective tissue	2.2341	9.1	2.2787	9.1
217	Wnd debrid & skin grft exc opn wnd, for ms & conn tis dis, exc hand	2.6612	8.2	2.0873	7.0
218	Lower extrem & humer proc exc hip, foot, femur age >17 w cc	1.8857	4.7	1.9630	5.3
219	Lower extrem & humer proc exc hip, foot, femur age >17 w/o cc	1.3306	3.0	1.3380	2.8
220	Lower extrem & humer proc exc hip, mfoot, femur age <18	1.1237	2.7	1.2441	2.4
221	Knee procedures w cc	2.1090	4.5	2.1090	4.5
222	Knee procedures w/o cc	1.2817	2.8	1.4795	3.0
223	Major shoulder/elbow proc, or oth upper extremity proc w cc	1.2266	3.4	1.3673	2.3
224	Shoulder, elbow or forearm proc, exc major joint proc, w/o cc	0.8902	1.7	1.0171	2.3
225	Foot procedures	1.6564	5.3	1.4333	4.4
226	Soft tissue procedures w cc	1.3926	4.8	1.8556	4.8
227	Soft tissue procedures w/o cc	1.0848	3.5	1.2965	3.3
228	Major thumb or joint proc, or oth hand or wrist proc w cc	1.7244	4.2	1.6036	4.2
229	Hand or wrist proc, except major joint proc, w/o cc	1.0207	3.3	1.1195	2.8
230	Local excision & removal of int fix devices of hip & femur	1.6181	6.7	1.5314	4.7
231	Local excision & removal of int fix devices of exc hip & femur	1.5591	3.9	2.0063	5.9
232	Arthroscopy	1.4073	3.0	1.4354	3.0
233	Other musculoskelet sys & conn tiss O.R. proc w cc	2.7178	7.0	3.3171	6.7

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DRG	Description	Weight Before 11/01/03	ALOS Before 11/01/03	Weight After 10/31/03	ALOS After 10/31/03
234	Other musculoskeletal sys & conn tiss O.R. proc w/o cc	1.7111	3.7	2.1122	3.5
235	Fractures of femur	1.0487	5.5	0.6438	2.6
236	Fractures of hip & pelvis	1.0600	5.4	0.6874	3.1
237	Sprains, strains, & dislocations of hip, pelvis & thigh	0.8517	3.4	0.8687	3.4
238	Osteomyelitis	1.0972	4.8	1.3067	4.3
239	Pathological fractures & musculoskeletal & conn tiss malignancy	1.4513	6.2	1.2071	4.9
240	Connective tissue disorders w cc	1.4685	5.8	1.4978	5.8
241	Connective tissue disorders w/o cc	0.7873	3.7	0.8030	3.7
242	Septic arthritis	1.2089	2.8	1.2331	2.8
243	Medical back problems	0.8325	3.6	0.8465	3.5
244	Bone diseases & specific arthropathies w cc	1.0221	4.2	1.0425	4.2
245	Bone diseases & specific arthropathies w/o cc	0.7672	3.0	0.7825	3.0
246	Non-specific arthropathies	0.6896	2.6	0.7034	2.6
247	Signs & symptoms of musculoskeletal system & conn tissue	0.7303	3.0	0.8834	4.2
248	Tendonitis, myositis & bursitis	0.7713	3.4	1.0309	4.7
249	Aftercare, musculoskeletal system & connective tissue	0.9265	3.6	0.9450	3.6
250	Fx, sprn, strn & disl of forearm, hand, foot age >17 w cc	0.9907	4.4	1.0105	4.4
251	Fx, sprn, strn & disl of forearm, hand, foot age >17 w/o cc	0.7247	3.3	0.7392	3.3
252	Fx, sprn, strn & disl of forearm, hand, foot age <18	0.4708	1.4	0.4802	1.4
253	Fx, sprn, strn & disl of uparm, lowleg ex, foot age >17 w cc	0.8953	4.1	0.9356	3.7
254	Fx, sprn, strn & disl of uparm, lowleg ex, foot age >17 w/o cc	0.6083	2.2	0.6205	2.2
255	Fx, sprn, strn & disl of uparm, lowleg ex, foot age <18	0.4250	1.6	0.6086	1.8
256	Other musculoskeletal system & connective tissue diagnoses	0.8546	3.8	0.8717	3.8
257	Total mastectomy for malignancy w cc	1.3022	2.9	1.5115	2.8
258	Total mastectomy for malignancy w/o cc	1.1691	2.7	1.4168	2.3
259	Subtotal mastectomy for malignancy w cc	1.4346	2.0	1.4633	2.0
260	Subtotal mastectomy for malignancy w/o cc	0.8122	1.5	0.9027	1.3
261	Breast proc for non-malignancy except biopsy & local excision	1.4544	3.1	1.6760	3.0
262	Breast biopsy & local excision for non-malignancy	0.7941	2.4	0.9449	2.4
263	Skin graft &/or debrid for skn ulcer, cellulitis w cc	2.5815	11.2	3.2991	12.4
264	Skin graft &/or debrid for skn ulcer, cellulitis w/o cc	1.8024	8.2	2.1811	8.2
265	Skin graft &/or debrid exc for skn ulcer, cellulitis w cc	2.2683	8.3	2.3136	8.3
266	Skin graft &/or debrid exc for skn ulcer, cellulitis w/o cc	1.7062	5.8	1.1098	3.0
267	Perianal & pilonidal procedures	0.7373	2.4	0.7373	2.4
268	Skin, subcutaneous tissue & breast plastic procedures	1.3213	4.5	1.3477	4.5
269	Other skin, subcut tiss & breast proc w cc	1.6156	6.3	1.8986	6.2

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DRG	Description	Weight Before 11/01/03	ALOS Before 11/01/03	Weight After 10/31/03	ALOS After 10/31/03
270	Other skin, subcut tiss & breast proc w/o cc	1.1037	4.1	1.3393	4.0
271	Skin ulcers	1.4996	7.6	1.5296	7.6
272	Major skin disorders w cc	1.3295	2.8	1.3561	2.8
273	Major skin disorders w/o cc	0.8602	3.3	0.8774	3.3
274	Malignant breast disorders w cc	1.5990	6.1	1.6309	6.1
275	Malignant breast disorders w/o cc	1.3209	3.7	1.3473	3.7
276	Non-malignant breast disorders	0.8295	3.9	0.3459	1.7
277	Cellulitis age >17 w cc	1.0430	5.1	1.0544	4.9
278	Cellulitis age >17 w/o cc	0.7100	3.6	0.7149	3.5
279	Cellulitis age <18	0.5831	3.0	0.4979	2.5
280	Trauma to the skin, subcut tiss & breast age >17 w cc	0.7708	2.8	0.7862	2.8
281	Trauma to the skin, subcut tiss & breast age >17 w/o cc	0.6414	2.3	0.6542	2.3
282	Trauma to the skin, subcut tiss & breast age <18	0.5597	2.3	0.5709	2.3
283	Minor skin disorders w cc	0.7937	3.9	0.8096	3.9
284	Minor skin disorders w/o cc	0.4990	2.6	0.5483	2.7
285	Amputat of low limb for endocrine, nutrit, & metabol disorders	2.6079	10.5	1.9119	8.1
286	Adrenal & pituitary procedures	2.8646	6.7	3.5436	4.2
287	Skin graft & wound debrid for endoc, nutrit & metab disorders	2.0055	7.8	1.8588	5.6
288	O.R. procedures for obesity	2.3018	4.8	2.8550	4.1
289	Parathyroid procedures	1.3577	3.5	1.3848	3.5
290	Thyroid procedures	1.0799	2.6	1.4814	3.3
291	Thyroglossal procedures	0.9489	1.0	0.9679	1.0
292	Other endocrine, nutrit & metab O.R. proc w cc	3.4793	5.0	3.2357	5.0
293	Other endocrine, nutrit & metab O.R. proc w/o cc	1.6962	2.5	1.6962	2.5
294	Diabetes age >35	0.8360	3.8	0.9441	3.8
295	Diabetes age <36	0.7128	3.1	0.6914	2.7
296	Nutritional & misc metabolic disorders age >17 w cc	0.9287	4.3	0.9183	4.0
297	Nutritional & misc metabolic disorders age >17 w/o cc	0.6038	2.7	0.5524	2.0
298	Nutritional & misc metabolic disorders age <18	0.4496	2.6	0.4415	2.4
299	Inborn errors of metabolism	0.9826	2.5	1.0022	2.5
300	Endocrine disorders w cc	1.0100	4.5	0.9326	3.6
301	Endocrine disorders w/o cc	0.8452	3.7	0.8621	3.7
302	Kidney transplant	12.1808	9.0	12.4242	9.0
303	Kidney, ureter & maj bladder proc for neoplasm	2.7365	10.4	3.1978	9.8
304	Kidney, ureter & maj bladder proc for non-neoplasm w cc	2.1785	5.6	1.6159	4.8
305	Kidney, ureter & maj bladder proc for non-neoplasm w/o cc	1.3341	3.5	1.1656	3.0

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DRG	Description	Weight Before 11/01/03	ALOS Before 11/01/03	Weight After 10/31/03	ALOS After 10/31/03
306	Prostatectomy w cc	1.8587	8.0	1.8958	8.0
307	Prostatectomy w/o cc	1.2117	3.7	1.2359	3.7
308	Minor bladder procedures w cc	1.6354	5.6	2.0589	5.7
309	Minor bladder procedures w/o cc	1.3753	1.0	1.4028	1.0
310	Transurethral procedures w cc	1.4206	5.1	1.1643	2.4
311	Transurethral procedures w/o cc	1.0617	2.8	1.0734	2.6
312	Urethral procedures age >17 w cc	1.7631	3.0	1.7983	3.0
313	Urethral procedures age >17 w/o cc	1.1815	2.8	1.1815	2.8
314	Urethral procedures age <18	1.0797	7.0	1.1013	7.0
315	Other kidney & urinary tract O.R. procedures	2.4118	6.9	2.9873	7.1
316	Renal failure	1.4833	5.4	1.5105	5.2
317	Admit for renal dialysis	0.4505	2.7	0.4595	2.7
318	Kidney & urinary tract neoplasms w cc	1.4281	12.0	1.4566	12.0
319	Kidney & urinary tract neoplasms w/o cc	1.1663	3.0	1.1663	3.0
320	Kidney & urinary tract neoplasms age >17 w cc	0.9113	4.3	0.8921	3.8
321	Kidney & urinary tract neoplasms age >17 w/o cc	0.6652	3.0	0.6647	2.9
322	Kidney & urinary tract neoplasms age <18	0.5526	2.9	0.5893	2.8
323	Urinary stones w cc &/or esw lithotripsy	0.8256	3.0	0.8272	2.0
324	Urinary stones w/o cc	0.6108	1.9	0.6086	2.1
325	Kidney & urinary tract signs & symptoms age >17 w cc	0.6236	2.8	0.6361	2.8
326	Kidney & urinary tract signs & symptoms age >17 w/o cc	0.6236	3.2	0.6361	3.2
327	Kidney & urinary tract signs & symptoms age <18	0.7445	3.4	0.7594	3.4
328	Urethral stricture age >17 w cc	1.3457	4.3	1.3457	4.3
329	Urethral stricture age >17 w/o cc	0.8381	2.3	0.8548	2.3
330	Urethral stricture age <18	0.8505	3.0	0.8505	3.0
331	Other kidney & urinary tract diagnoses age >17 w cc	1.2739	5.0	1.3936	5.6
332	Other kidney & urinary tract diagnoses age >17 w/o cc	0.6517	2.5	0.6647	2.5
333	Other kidney & urinary tract diagnoses age <18	0.7173	4.0	0.7316	4.0
334	Major male pelvic procedures w cc	2.8336	6.6	3.4570	6.6
335	Major male pelvic procedures w/o cc	2.3055	5.7	2.3516	5.7
336	Transurethral prostatectomy w cc	0.9665	3.0	1.1854	3.1
337	Transurethral prostatectomy w/o cc	0.8605	2.6	1.0989	3.0
338	Testes procedures, for malignancy	1.5066	2.0	1.5066	2.0
339	Testes procedures, for malignancy age >17	0.8220	2.5	1.0097	2.5
340	Testes procedures, for malignancy age <18	0.8324	1.5	0.8490	1.5
341	Penis procedures	1.6962	3.8	1.7301	3.8

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DRG	Description	Weight Before 11/01/03	ALOS Before 11/01/03	Weight After 10/31/03	ALOS After 10/31/03
342	Circumcision age >17	0.7194	2.0	0.7194	2.0
343	Circumcision age <18	0.3693	2.0	0.3693	2.0
344	Other male reproductive syst O.R. proc for malignancy	1.6683	2.3	1.7016	2.3
345	Other male reproductive syst O.R. proc except for malignancy	1.2444	5.0	1.2444	5.0
346	Malignancy, male reproductive system, w cc	1.2745	6.4	1.3000	6.4
347	Malignancy, male reproductive system, w/o cc	0.8226	3.0	0.8226	3.0
348	Benign prostatic hypertrophy w cc	1.0133	4.0	1.0133	4.0
349	Benign prostatic hypertrophy w/o cc	0.7130	5.0	0.7130	5.0
350	Inflammation of the male reproductive system	0.7156	3.3	0.7299	3.3
351	Sterilization, male	0.2901	2.0	0.2901	2.0
352	Other male reproductive system diagnoses	0.3893	2.0	0.3971	2.0
353	Pelvic evisceration, radical hysterect & readical vulvectomy	1.9187	4.1	1.957	4.1
354	Uterine, adnexa proc for non-ovarian/adnexal malignancy w cc	1.6948	5.0	2.0903	4.9
355	Uterine, adnexa proc for non-ovarian/adnexal malignancy w/o cc	1.1739	2.6	1.0971	3.0
356	Female reproductive system reconstructive procedures	0.9948	2.5	1.0971	2.4
357	Uterine, adnexa proc for ovarian or adnexal malignancy	1.4780	4.4	1.7876	4.4
358	Uterine, adnexa proc for ca in situ & non-malignancy w cc	1.2578	3.4	1.3851	3.7
359	Uterine, adnexa proc for ca in situ & non-malignancy w/o cc	1.0302	2.6	0.9996	2.2
360	Vagina, cervix & vulva procedures	1.4941	5.2	1.7179	4.8
361	Laparoscopy & incisional tubal interruption	1.0775	3.1	1.3118	3.1
362	Endoscopic tubal interruption	0.5361	9.0	0.5361	9.0
363	D&C, conization & radio-implant, for malignancy	0.9226	2.9	1.1340	3.3
364	D&C, conization except for malignancy	0.9883	3.1	0.7961	2.3
365	Other female reproductive system O.R. procedures	1.3845	4.6	1.6335	4.3
366	Malignancy, female reproductive system, w cc	1.4168	5.4	1.4451	5.4
367	Malignancy, female reproductive system, w/o cc	0.8299	1.7	0.8465	1.7
368	Infections, female reproductive system	0.6503	3.1	0.6522	2.5
369	Menstrual & other female reproductive system disorders	0.5527	2.5	0.5305	2.3
370	Cesarean section w cc	1.0973	3.5	1.1083	3.7
371	Cesarean section w/o cc	0.9404	2.9	0.8965	2.9
372	Vaginal delivery w complicating diagnoses	0.6736	2.3	0.7345	2.6
373	Vaginal delivery w/o complicating diagnoses	0.5412	1.6	0.5646	1.9
374	Vaginal delivery w sterilization &/or D&C	0.8078	1.8	0.8485	2.1
375	Vaginal delivery w O.R. proc except steril &/or D&C	0.5865	1.8	0.7049	2.4
376	Postpartum & post abortion diagnoses w/o O.R. procedure	0.6477	2.6	0.5804	2.4
377	Postpartum & post abortion diagnoses w O.R. procedure	1.1668	3.1	0.9305	2.6

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DRG	Description	Weight Before 11/01/03	ALOS Before 11/01/03	Weight After 10/31/03	ALOS After 10/31/03
378	Ectopic pregnancy	1.0384	2.3	1.0141	1.9
379	Threatened abortion	0.5662	2.8	0.5781	2.6
380	Abortion w/o D&C	0.4993	1.6	0.5274	1.2
381	Abortion w D&C, aspiration curettage or hysterotomy	0.6418	1.6	0.7429	1.3
382	False labor	0.2264	1.3	0.1996	0.7
383	Other antepartum diagnoses w medical complications	0.5083	2.5	0.5684	2.6
384	Other antepartum diagnoses w/o medical complications	0.4821	2.2	0.4752	1.6
392	Splenectomy age >17	2.3222	5.2	3.0073	5.9
393	Splenectomy age <18	1.1706	3.0	1.4897	2.9
394	Other O.R. procedures of blood and blood forming organs	1.6426	4.6	1.6754	4.6
395	Red blood cell disorders age >17	1.0686	5.0	1.1045	4.7
397	Coagulation disorders	0.9191	3.5	0.9375	3.5
398	Reticuloendothelial & immunity disorders w cc	1.1144	4.3	1.1083	4.8
399	Reticuloendothelial & immunity disorders w/o cc	0.6870	3.3	0.5208	2.5
400	Lymphoma & leukemia w major O.R. procedure	1.9900	5.1	2.9194	5.7
401	Lymphoma & non-acute leukemia w major O.R. proc w cc	3.6523	9.0	3.3965	9.0
402	Lymphoma & non-acute leukemia w major O.R. proc w/o cc	1.4589	3.6	1.4589	3.6
403	Lymphoma & non-acute leukemia w cc	2.2495	7.5	2.2029	8.2
404	Lymphoma & non-acute leukemia w/o cc	0.9391	3.4	0.6950	3.0
406	Myeloprolif disord or poor diff neopl w maj O.R. proc w cc	3.9427	12.2	4.0215	12.2
407	Myeloprolif disord or poor diff neopl w maj O.R. proc w/o cc	1.1998	3.2	1.2238	3.2
408	Myeloprolif disord or poor diff neopl w other O.R. proc	1.4191	3.8	1.3197	3.8
409	Radiotherapy	1.1516	5.0	1.1746	5.0
410	Chemotherapy	1.0660	3.6	1.2023	3.9
411	History of malignancy w/o endoscopy	0.4757	2.0	0.4757	2.0
412	History of malignancy w endoscopy	0.4757	2.0	0.4757	2.0
413	Other myeloprofic dis or poor diff neopl diag w cc	1.8108	7.1	1.8470	7.1
414	Other myeloprofic dis or poor diff neopl diag w/o cc	1.3205	8.6	1.3469	8.6
415	O.R. procedure for infectious & parasitic diseases	3.1863	10.6	2.1463	8.1
416	Septicemia age >17	1.4964	6.1	1.5864	6.4
417	Septicemia age <18	0.7133	3.7	0.7864	3.9
418	Postoperative & post-traumatic infections	0.9420	4.7	0.8450	4.2
419	Fever of unknown origin age >17 w cc	1.3445	4.7	1.3714	4.7
420	Fever of unknown origin age >17 w/o cc	0.9567	5.8	0.9758	5.8
421	Viral illness age >17	0.7332	3.2	0.7478	3.2
422	Viral illness & fever of unknown origin age <18	0.4860	2.5	0.4617	2.3

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DRG	Description	Weight Before 11/01/03	ALOS Before 11/01/03	Weight After 10/31/03	ALOS After 10/31/03
423	Other infectious & parasitic diseases diagnoses	0.9981	4.6	1.018	4.6
424	O.R. procedures w principal diagnoses of mental illness	LOC	LOC	LOC	LOC
425	Acute adjust react & disturbance or psychosocial dysfunction	LOC	LOC	LOC	LOC
426	Depressive neuroses	LOC	LOC	LOC	LOC
427	Neuroses except depressive	LOC	LOC	LOC	LOC
428	Disorders of personality & impulse control	LOC	LOC	LOC	LOC
429	Organic disturbances & mental retardation (ICD-9 Diag 317-319)	1.9232	15.1	1.7885	15.1
430	Psychoses	LOC	LOC	LOC	LOC
431	Childhood mental disorders	LOC	LOC	LOC	LOC
432	Other mental disorder diagnoses	LOC	LOC	LOC	LOC
439	Skin grafts for injuries	2.5641	7.3	2.6153	7.3
440	Wound debridements for injuries except open wounds	2.4876	10.8	2.5373	10.8
441	Hand procedures for injuries	1.6219	26.0	1.6543	26.0
442	Other O.R. procedures for injuries w cc	2.0410	6.7	2.5681	6.9
443	Other O.R. procedures for injuries w/o cc	1.1704	2.7	1.3312	2.8
444	Injuries to unspecified or multiple sites age >17 w cc	0.9366	9.8	0.9553	9.8
445	Injuries to unspecified or multiple sites age >17 w/o cc	0.7819	2.6	0.7975	2.6
446	Injuries to unspecified or multiple sites age <18	0.5524	2.8	0.5634	2.8
447	Allergic reactions age >17	0.6341	2.0	0.5552	2.0
448	Allergic reactions age <18	0.3725	1.3	0.3799	1.3
449	Poisoning & toxic effects of drugs age >17 w cc	0.7817	2.8	0.7202	2.5
450	Poisoning & toxic effects of drugs age >17 w/o cc	0.5319	1.7	0.5587	1.4
451	Poisoning & toxic effects of drugs age <18	0.4722	1.6	0.4233	1.2
452	Complication of treatment w cc	1.1052	4.7	1.0299	4.5
453	Complication of treatment w/o cc	0.6773	3.2	0.6908	3.2
454	Other injury, poisoning & toxic effect diagnosis w cc	0.8793	4.2	0.8969	4.2
455	Other injury, poisoning & toxic effect diagnosis w/o cc	0.5791	2.5	0.5907	2.5
456	Burns, transferred to another acute care facility	LOC	LOC	LOC	LOC
457	Extensive burns w/o O.R. procedure	LOC	LOC	LOC	LOC
458	Non-extensive burns w skin graft	LOC	LOC	LOC	LOC
459	Non-extensive burns w wound debridement or other O.R. proc	LOC	LOC	LOC	LOC
460	Non-extensive burns w/o O.R. procedure	1.3348	5.5	1.3348	5.5
461	O.R. proc w diagnoses of other contact w health services	1.6055	6.5	3.2186	11.9
462	Rehabilitation	LOC	LOC	LOC	LOC
463	Signs & symptoms w cc	0.9085	3.8	0.9267	3.8
464	Signs & symptoms w/o cc	0.5826	2.5	0.5942	2.5

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Table 1.3 – DRG Relative Weight Table

DRG	Description	Weight Before 11/01/03	ALOS Before 11/01/03	Weight After 10/31/03	ALOS After 10/31/03
465	Aftercare w history of malignancy as secondary diagnosis	0.6948	3.0	0.6948	3.0
466	Aftercare w/o history of malignancy as secondary diagnosis	0.8825	1.5	0.9001	1.5
467	Other factors influencing health status	0.4975	2.1	0.4987	2.5
468	Extensive O.R. procedure unrelated to principal diagnosis	4.3181	13.5	4.4613	12.5
469	Principal diagnosis invalid as discharge diagnosis	0	0	0	0
470	Ungroupable	0	0	0	0
471	Bilateral or multiple major joint procs of lower extremity	6.7028	7.3	6.8367	7.3
472	Extensive burns w O.R. procedure	LOC	LOC	LOC	LOC
475	Respiratory system diagnosis with ventilator support	5.2458	14.5	5.1914	13.8
476	Prostatic O.R. procedure unrelated to principal diagnosis	3.3476	11.5	3.3476	11.5
477	Non-extensive O.R. procedure unrelated to principal diagnosis	2.0552	8.5	2.0608	7.9
478	Other vascular procedures w cc	2.4709	5.7	2.9674	5.7
479	Other vascular procedures w/o cc	1.6293	2.9	1.9001	4.0
480	Liver transplant	30.0647	21.4	30.6654	21.4
482	Tracheostomy for face, mouth & neck diagnoses	5.8669	14.6	7.1352	14.8
483	Tracheostomy except for face, mouth & neck diagnoses	21.3652	41.3	20.0376	41.4
491	Major joint & limb reattachment procedures of upper extremity	2.3645	4.0	1.9003	2.2
493	Laparoscopic cholecystectomy w/o c.d.e. w cc	1.8639	5.0	1.8379	4.8
494	Laparoscopic cholecystectomy w/o c.d.e. w/o cc	1.2146	2.5	1.2723	2.4
530	Craniotomy w major cc	10.9018	21.1	10.0457	18.9
531	Nervous system procedures except craniotomy w major cc	4.9463	13.2	5.9563	12.7
532	TIA, precerebral occlusions, seizure & headache w major cc	1.6610	5.6	2.2447	7.2
533	Other nervous system disord except TIA, seizure & headache w major	3.0675	10.2	2.7624	9.1
534	Eye procedures w major cc	2.1925	10.3	2.2363	10.3
535	Eye disorders w major cc	1.8459	4.8	1.8828	4.8
536	ENT & mouth procedures except major head & neck w major cc	2.9238	7.5	3.8146	8.3
537	ENT & mouth disorders w major cc	0.5860	2.9	0.5860	2.9
538	Major chest procedures w major cc	6.1886	15.6	7.1234	14.9
539	Respiratory procedures except major chest w major cc	4.4486	14.3	5.7783	14.7
540	Respiratory infections & inflammations w major cc	2.5362	10.3	2.2991	8.3
541	Respiratory disord except infections, bronchitis, asthma w major	1.7833	6.8	1.8362	6.6
542	Bronchitis & asthma w major cc	0.7981	3.6	0.9914	4.1
543	Circ disorders except AMI, endocarditis, CHF & arrhythmia	2.0744	7.1	2.3292	7.8
544	CHF & cardiac arrhythmia w major cc	2.3205	7.5	2.3995	6.8
545	Cardiac valve procedure w major cc	14.6797	19.4	17.5526	20.2

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DRG	Description	Weight Before 11/01/03	ALOS Before 11/01/03	Weight After 10/31/03	ALOS After 10/31/03
546	Coronary bypass w major cc	8.9723	13.2	8.4802	12.9
547	Other cardiothoracic procedures w major cc	11.4289	15.8	13.3591	15.4
548	Oth cardiac pacemaker implant/revision or AICD proc w major cc	8.3194	13.2	8.4856	13.2
549	Major cardiovascular procedures w major cc	6.5747	15.2	7.6416	12.2
550	Other vascular procedures w major cc	4.6532	10.0	4.9870	11.9
551	Esophagitis, gastroenteritis and uncomplicated ulcers w major cc	1.1872	5.6	1.0966	5.1
552	Digest syst disord except esoph, gastroent and uncompl ulcers w major cc	1.8568	6.8	2.4560	8.7
553	Digest systproc exc hernia and major stomach or bowel proc w major cc	4.8597	15.3	5.9847	15.3
554	Hernia procedures w major cc	2.9370	8.5	2.9957	8.5
555	Pancreas, liver and oth bil tract proc except liver transplnt w major cc	12.3291	19.8	11.4658	19.8
556	Cholecystectomy and other hepatobiliary procedures w major cc	4.7148	12.3	4.8090	12.3
557	Hepatobiliary and pancreas disorders w major cc	2.1568	7.5	2.7120	9.4
558	Major musculoskelet procs except bilat or mult major joint w major cc	5.7920	16.5	4.7468	15.0
559	Non-major musculoskeletal procedures w major cc	3.3088	11.1	3.5951	9.9
560	Musculoskel disord exc osteo, septic arth and conn tissue dis w major cc	1.6567	6.7	1.6898	6.7
561	Osteomyelitis, septic arthritis and conn tissue disorder w major cc	3.0512	10.7	3.1122	10.7
562	Major skin and breast disorders w major cc	2.5142	7.1	2.5644	7.1
563	Other skin disorders w major cc	1.6777	7.0	1.7112	7.0
564	Skin and breast procedures w major cc	4.8116	18.4	5.9444	17.3
565	Endocrine, nutrit and metab proc except lower limb amputat w major cc	3.5372	10.7	3.6079	10.7
566	Endocrine, nutrit and metab disord exc eating disorder or CF w major cc	1.4542	6.1	1.6747	6.4
567	Kidney and urinary tract procedures except kidney transplant w major cc	4.0359	11.9	3.6565	9.9
568	Renal failure w major cc	3.0874	10.5	3.1491	10.5
569	Kidney and urinary tract disorders except renal failure w major cc	1.7431	6.5	1.6922	5.6
570	Male reproductive disorders w major cc	2.0221	5.2	2.0625	5.2
571	Male reproductive procedures w major cc	2.9741	12.5	3.0335	12.5
572	Female reproductive disorders w major cc	2.2432	10.2	2.2880	10.2
573	Non-radical female reproductive procedures w major cc	2.3916	7.1	2.9944	7.1
574	Blood, blood forming organs and immunological disorders w major cc	1.8400	7.0	1.8794	7.3

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DRG	Description	Weight Before 11/01/03	ALOS Before 11/01/03	Weight After 10/31/03	ALOS After 10/31/03
575	Blood, blood forming organs and immunology, procedures w maj cc	6.9073	18.0	7.0453	18.0
576	Acute leukemia w major cc	8.9208	23.5	9.0990	23.5
577	Myeloprolif disorders and poorly differentiated neoplasms w major cc	4.3293	17.8	4.4158	17.8
578	Lymphoma and non-acute leukemia w major cc	3.0826	10.2	3.1442	10.2
579	Procedures for lymphoma, leukemia, myeloprolif disorders w major cc	5.1866	10.2	4.8234	10.2
580	Systemic infections an parasitic disord except septicemia w major	1.3102	5.9	1.3364	5.9
581	Systemic infections and parasitic disorder procedures w major cc	6.6603	18.9	3.4909	9.3
582	Injuries except multiple trauma w major cc	2.1264	5.7	1.7336	4.6
583	Procedures for injuries except multiple trauma w major cc	5.7334	18.6	5.8480	18.6
584	Septicemia w major cc	2.4622	8.5	2.7772	8.5
585	Major stomach, esophageal, duodenal, small and large	7.3373	18.0	8.7431	20.2
586	ENT and mount disorders age > 17 w major cc	2.1299	4.0	2.1725	4.0
587	ENT and mount disorders age <18 w major cc	0.9301	3.8	0.9487	3.8
602	Neonate, birthwt < 750g, discharged alive	23.9055	85.5	23.4874	91.8
603	Neonate, birthwt < 750g, died	9.6847	20.2	9.0066	20.2
604	Neonate, birthwt 750-999g, discharged alive	20.3288	74.2	15.6219	68.5
605	Neonate, birthwt 750-999g, died	11.9745	17.0	11.1360	17.0
606	Neonate, birthwt 1000-1499g w/signif or proc, discharged alive	12.6441	39.6	14.3460	64.0
607	Neonate, birthwt 1000-1499g w/o signif or proc, discharged alive	9.3502	39.3	9.0640	40.9
608	Neonate, birthwt 1000-1499g, died	11.0156	41.6	11.2357	41.6
609	Neonate, birthwt 1500-1999g, w signif or proc, w mult major prob	9.4717	28.8	8.8085	28.8
610	Neonate, birthwt 1500-1999g, w signif or proc, w/o mult major prob	7.4707	25.4	4.2562	16.0
611	Neonate, birthwt 1500-1999g, w/o signif or proc, w mult major prob	6.3711	27.1	6.9132	33.1
612	Neonate, birthwt 1500-1999g, w/o signif or proc, w major prob	4.5422	20.7	4.1007	21.0
613	Neonate, birthwt 1500-1999g, w/o signif or proc, w minor prob	3.5997	17.6	3.0142	16.6
614	Neonate, birthwt 1500-1999g, w/o signif or proc, w other prob	2.1387	10.8	1.5772	9.9
615	Neonate, birthwt 2000-2499g, w signif or proc, w mult major prob	5.6297	15.5	5.2356	15.5
616	Neonate, birthwt 2000-2499g, w signif or proc, w/o mult major prob	1.4679	5.7	1.3651	5.7
617	Neonate, birthwt 2000-2499g, w/o signif or proc, w mult major prob	3.7852	15.7	3.7485	15.5
618	Neonate, birthwt 2000-2499g, w/o signif or proc, w major prob	2.5497	11.1	1.9994	10.9
619	Neonate, birthwt 2000-2499g, w/o signif or proc, w minor prob	1.7143	8.5	1.6691	11.1

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DRG	Description	Weight Before 11/01/03	ALOS Before 11/01/03	Weight After 10/31/03	ALOS After 10/31/03
620	Neonate, bwt 2000-2499g, w/o signif or proc, w normal newborn diag	0.4380	3.0	0.4322	3.3
621	Neonate, birthwt 2000-2499g, w/o signif or proc, w other prob	1.3618	6.6	1.2711	7.1
622	Neonate, birthwt >2499g, w signif or proc, w mult major prob	9.8384	30.2	9.1618	22.1
623	Neonate, birthwt >2499g, w signif or proc, w/o mult major pro	2.6509	10.5	2.7665	9.3
624	Neonate, birthwt >2499g, w minor abdom procedure	0.9623	3.1	0.9815	3.1
626	Neonate, birthwt >2499g, w/o signif or proc, w mult major prob	2.3898	9.6	2.2646	10.1
627	Neonate, birthwt >2499g, w/o signif or proc, w major prob	1.0896	5.0	0.9089	4.9
628	Neonate, birthwt >2499g, w/o signif or proc, w minor prob	0.6733	3.5	0.5941	3.4
629	Neonate, bwt >2499g, w/o signif or proc, w normal newborn diag	0.2401	1.8	0.2421	2.0
630	Neonate, birthwt >2499g, w/o signif or proc, w other prob	0.6910	3.9	0.5460	3.6
631	Bronch Pulm Dysplas and oth chronic respiratory diseases arising in perinatal period	0.9843	5	1.0040	5.0
633	Multiple, other and unspecified congenital anomalies, w cc	2.1358	6.0	2.1358	6.0
634	Multiple, other and unspecified congenital anomalies, w/o cc	2.1358	9.0	2.1785	9.0
635	Neonatal aftercare for weight gain	1.6481	8.2	1.6481	8.2
636	Infant aftercare for weight gain, age >28 days <1 year	2.3119	18	2.3119	18
637	Neonate, died w/in one day of birth, born here	0.4202	1.0	0.5120	0.3
638	Neonate, died /in one day of birth, not born here	2.0777	1.0	2.1192	1.0
639	Neonate, transferred <5 days old, born here	0.3746	1.6	0.2552	0.8
640	Neonate, transferred <5 days old, not born here	0.9090	2.1	0.9272	2.1
641	Neonate, birthweight >2499g, w extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECHMO)	21.7436	28.0	20.2211	28.0
650	High risk cesarean section w cc	1.4753	5.4	1.7681	5.8
651	High risk cesarean section w/o cc	1.1308	3.9	1.2795	4.8
652	High risk vaginal delivery w sterilization and/or D&C	0.9685	2.7	0.9887	2.7
700	Tracheostomy for HIV infection	21.7421	42.0	22.1765	42.0
701	HIV w o.r procedure and ventilator or nutritional support	8.3876	15.3	7.8003	15.3
702	HIV w o.r procedure w multiple major related infections	3.9293	11.1	3.9293	11.1
703	HIV w o.r procedure w major related diagnosis	2.9213	8.3	2.7167	8.3
704	HIV w o.r procedure w/o major related diagnosis	2.9624	9.3	1.8486	5.8
705	HIV w multiple major related infections w TB	7.3432	7.5	7.3432	7.5
706	HIV w multiple major related infections w/o TB	3.3276	10.9	3.3941	10.9
707	HIV w ventilator or nutritional support	7.3651	19.0	7.5123	19.0
708	HIV w major related diagnosis, discharge ama	2.5943	5.6	2.6461	5.6
709	HIV w major related diag w mult major or signif diag w TB	4.3918	13.4	4.4795	13.4
710	HIV w major related diag w mult major or signif diag w/o TB	2.0584	8.6	2.0995	8.6

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DRG	Description	Weight Before 11/01/03	ALOS Before 11/01/03	Weight After 10/31/03	ALOS After 10/31/03
711	HIV w major related diag w/o mult major or signif diag w TB	2.9050	12.0	2.9050	12.0
712	HIV w major related diag w/o mult major or signif diag w/o TB	1.4956	6.1	1.5255	6.1
713	HIV w significant related diagnosis, discharged ama	1.3192	8.3	1.3456	8.3
714	HIV w significant related diagnosis	1.3788	5.9	1.4460	5.7
715	HIV w other related diagnosis	1.1480	4.1	1.1709	4.1
716	HIV w/o other related diagnosis	0.8051	4.0	0.8212	4.0
730	Craniotomy for multiple significant trauma	9.3029	35.5	9.4888	35.5
731	Spine, hip, femur or limb proc for multiple significant trauma	7.4979	12.6	4.7384	10.2
732	Other O.R. procedure for multiple significant trauma	7.4262	14.9	3.6868	8.1
733	Head, chest and lower limb diagnoses of multiple significant trauma	2.1542	7.5	2.1972	7.5
734	Other diagnosis of multiple significant trauma	2.0423	7.8	2.0831	7.8
737	Ventricular shunt revision age <18	1.5340	4.9	1.1476	2.8
738	Craniotomy age <18 w cc	2.9762	8.5	3.2094	6.8
739	Craniotomy age <18 w/o cc	2.2036	5.8	2.1452	4.7
740	Cystic fibrosis	2.0977	9.5	1.9281	8.7
743	Opioid abuse or dependence, left against medical advice	0.3679	1.9	0.4449	1.8
744	Opioid abuse or dependence w cc	0.8595	4.5	0.5483	3.0
745	Opioid abuse or dependence w/o cc	0.7431	4.4	0.4907	3.9
746	Cocaine or other drug abuse or dependence, left against medical a	0.5103	2.6	0.6036	2.4
747	Cocaine or other drug abuse or dependence w cc	0.9100	4.9	0.7022	4.0
748	Cocaine or other drug abuse or dependence w/o cc	0.8855	5.4	0.5116	5.0
749	Alcohol abuse or dependence, left against medical advice	0.4289	2.2	0.4990	2.0
750	Alcohol abuse or dependence, w cc	1.0735	5.6	0.8106	4.6
751	Alcohol abuse or dependence, w/o cc	0.7242	4.5	0.5068	3.9
752	Lead poisoning	0.6489	4.2	0.6489	4.2
753	Compulsive nutrition disorder rehabilitation	2.6239	9.6	2.6763	9.6
754	Tertiary aftercare, age =>1 year	2.0600	4.5	2.0600	4.5
755	Spinal fusion w cc	3.5914	5.7	4.7391	5.2
756	Spinal fusion w/o cc	2.5444	3.5	3.4831	3.3
757	Back and neck procedures except spinal fusion w cc	1.7111	5.0	1.4513	3.9
758	Back and neck procedures except spinal fusion w/o cc	1.2356	3.0	1.0869	1.9
759	Multiple channel cochlear implants	9.9201	2.0	9.9201	2.0
760	Hemophilia factors VII and IX	1.8744	4.5	1.9119	4.5
761	Traumatic stupor and coma, coma >1 hr	1.9312	13.3	1.9698	13.3
762	Concussion, intracranial injury w coma <1 hr or no coma age <18	0.4634	1.7	0.5251	1.3
763	Traumatic stupor and coma, coma <1 hr age <18	0.7637	2.9	0.7064	2.5

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DRG	Description	Weight Before 11/01/03	ALOS Before 11/01/03	Weight After 10/31/03	ALOS After 10/31/03
764	Concussion, intracranial injury w coma <1 hr or no coma age >17 w/o cc	1.0585	2.8	0.5557	1.2
765	Concussion, intracranial injury w coma <1 hr or no coma age >17 w cc	0.7312	3.2	0.7458	3.2
766	Traumatic stupor and coma, coma <1 hr age >17 w cc	1.5633	6.1	1.5945	6.1
767	Traumatic stupor and coma, coma <1 hr age >17 w/o cc	1.1731	4.0	1.1965	4.0
768	Seizure and headache age <18 w cc	0.6520	2.9	0.7287	2.2
769	Seizure and headache age <18 w/occ	0.4819	2.1	0.7287	1.7
770	Respiratory infections and inflammations age <18 w cc	1.8662	8.0	1.9035	8.0
771	Respiratory infections and inflammations age <18 w/o cc	0.8105	3.6	0.8267	3.6
772	Simple pneumonia and pleurisy age <18 w cc	0.7653	3.5	0.6105	2.8
773	Simple pneumonia and pleurisy age <18 w/o cc	0.6230	3.0	0.5142	2.5
774	Bronchitis and asthma age <18 w cc	0.7852	3.8	0.6464	3.0
775	Bronchitis and asthma age <18 w/o cc	0.5517	2.7	0.4582	2.1
776	Esophagitis, gastroent and misc digest disord age <18 w cc	0.5249	2.9	0.5485	2.5
777	Esophagitis, gastroent and misc digest disord age <18 w/o cc	0.4008	2.2	0.3670	2.2
778	Other digestive diagnoses age <18 w cc	0.9398	4.6	0.9586	4.6
779	Other digestive diagnoses age <18 w/o cc	0.3859	1.8	0.4352	2.2
780	Acute leukemia w/o major O.R. procedure age <18 w cc	2.0978	4.4	1.9627	4.3
781	Acute leukemia w/o major O.R. procedure age <18 w/o cc	2.0978	5.3	2.0978	5.3
782	Acute leukemia w/o major O.R. procedure age >17 w cc	4.4391	13.4	4.5278	13.4
783	Acute leukemia w/o major O.R. procedure age >17 w/o cc	2.1866	1.0	2.2303	1.0
784	Acquired hemolytic anemia or sickle cell crisis age <18	0.6659	3.6	0.6881	4.0
785	Other red blood cell disorders age <18	0.7868	3.0	0.7393	2.7
786	Major head and neck procedures for malignancy	3.0963	8.2	3.8588	9.3
787	Laparoscopic cholecystectomy w c.d.e	1.2602	2.4	1.2854	2.4
789	Maj joint and limb reattach proc of low ext for complications	3.3031	5.3	3.7928	5.3
790	Would debris and skin grft for open wnd, ms and conn tiss dis, exc hand	1.5870	2.8	1.6187	2.8
791	Wound debridements for open wound injuries	1.1955	3.1	1.2194	3.1
792	Craniotomy for multiple sig trauma with non-traumatic major cc	16.6986	37.5	16.6986	37.5
793	Proc for mul sig trauma exc craniotomy w non-traumatic major cc	15.7632	26.1	18.9032	26.6
794	Diag for mul sig trauma exc craniotomy w non-traumatic major cc	6.4527	21.7	6.5816	21.7
795	Lung transplant	32.5098	18.5	32.5098	18.5
796	Lower extremity revascularization w cc	3.3627	7.6	3.3902	6.6
797	Lower extremity revascularization w/o cc	2.0880	4.1	2.4336	4.2
798	Tuberculosis w operating room procedures	2.4993	9.8	2.4993	9.8

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DRG	Description	Weight Before 11/01/03	ALOS Before 11/01/03	Weight After 10/31/03	ALOS After 10/31/03
799	Tuberculosis, left against medical advice	2.3747	4.0	2.3747	4.0
800	Tuberculosis w cc	3.4966	17.6	3.5665	17.6
801	Tuberculosis w/o cc	1.5138	25.4	1.5440	25.4
802	Pneumocystosis	2.8239	9.0	2.8239	9.0
803	Allogeneic bone marrow transplant	40.5755	46.1	17.4225	35.9
804	Autologous bone marrow transplant	19.5623	24.4	23.5759	25.4
805	Simultaneous kidney/pancreas transplant	21.0453	37.2	21.0453	37.2
806	Combined anterior/posterior spinal fusion w cc	5.6717	6.1	6.5116	5.3
807	Combined anterior/posterior spinal fusion w/o cc	5.1598	5.0	6.1757	4.6
808	Percutaneous cardiovascular proc w AMI, heart failure or shock	3.1770	4.3	3.2050	3.5
809	Other cardiothoracic proc w pdx congenital anomaly	5.4716	9.0	6.9454	9.7
810	Intracranial hemorrhage	0	0	2.8345	11.0
811	Cardiac defibrillator and heart asst system implant	0	0	10.0307	6.2
812	Malfunction, reaction and comp of cardiac or vasc device or proc	0	0	1.5355	6.0
813	Nonbacterial gastroenteritis and abdominal pain age >17 w cc	0	0	0.8852	3.9
814	Nonbacterial gastroenteritis and abdominal pain age >17 w/o cc	0	0	0.5689	2.3
815	Nonbacterial gastroenteritis and abdominal pain age <18 w cc	0	0	0.4920	2.4
816	Nonbacterial gastroenteritis and abdominal pain age <18 w/o cc	0	0	0.3507	1.6
817	Hip replacement with complications	0	0	4.5572	13.0
818	Hip replacement except without complications	0	0	3.1762	5.2
819	Create, revise or remove renal access device	0	0	2.1660	8.0
820	Malfunctions, reactions and comp of gu device/graft/transplant	0	0	1.3995	4.0
821	Extensive third degree burns w skin graft	0	0	LOC	LOC
822	Extensive third degree burn w/o skin graft	0	0	LOC	LOC
823	Full thickness burn w skin graft or inhal inj w cc or sig trauma	0	0	LOC	LOC
824	Full thickness burn w skin graft or inhal inj w/o cc or sig trauma	0	0	LOC	LOC
825	Full thickness burn w/o skin grft or inhal inj w cc or sig trauma	0	0	LOC	LOC
826	Full thickness burn w/o skin grft or inhal inj w/o cc or sig trauma	0	0	LOC	LOC
827	Non-extensive burns w inhal inj, cc or significant trauma	0	0	LOC	LOC
828	Non-extensive burns w/o inhal inj, cc or significant trauma	0	0	LOC	LOC

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