



Notice Date
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AETNA BETTER HEALTH® OF PENNSYLVANIA

APR DRG Version 34 Update

Dear Provider:

Aetna Better Health of Pennsylvania (Aetna Better Health) has received notification from the Department of Human Services (DHS) that **APR-DRG¹ version 34** replaces APR-DRG version 33 for inpatient services with a discharge date on or after October 1, 2016. This change is effective as of **February 1, 2017**. In accordance with the recent DHS notification, Aetna Better Health is taking the necessary steps to update our APR DRG version to **APR DRG 34**.

As outlined by DHS, the purpose of this update is to implement the most current APR DRG version for use with the October 2016 ICD-10 code set. Aetna Better Health will make the necessary adjustments to all inpatient claims with a discharge date on or after October 1, 2016.

Questions?

We're here to help. Just contact our provider relations department at **1-866-638-1232**. Thank you for the quality care you provide our Aetna Better Health members.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Ledesma
Chief Operating Officer
Aetna Better Health of Pennsylvania

¹ All Patient Refined Diagnosis Related Groups