

PROVIDER QUICK POINTS

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APR-DRG and EAPG Grouper Updates

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota (Blue Cross) is providing the following information to our providers reimbursed under APR-DRG and EAPG methodology in anticipation of changes that will be effective when your provider service agreement renews in 2017.

- Effective January 1, 2017, Blue Cross will be moving to 3M APR-DRG Grouper Version 32 and EAPG Grouper Version 3.10
- New APR-DRG and EAPG weight sets and grouper configurations will be distributed to providers by Blue Cross
- Please contact one of the 3M employees listed below to coordinate your grouper update:

Tracy Braden: phone: **(513) 752-1437** email: jtbraden@mmm.com
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Additional information regarding Payment Transformation is available on the Blue Cross website:
<https://www.bluecrossmn.com/healthy/public/personal/home/providers/payment-transformation/>

Questions?

If you have questions, please contact provider services at **(651) 662-5200** or **1-800-262-0820**.