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APR-DRG and EAPG Grouper Discrepancy Identified

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus (Blue Cross) has identified that certain facility claims billed using APR-DRG and EAPG methodologies are not grouping appropriately when submitted with new ICD-10 codes released on October 1, 2016. This means that inpatient claims may group at a higher or lower severity or process as ungroupable and certain outpatient claims may pay \$0. Blue Cross is in the process of updating the groupers with new ICD-10 codes and will be reprocessing claims once that has been completed. Additional information will be provided regarding the timing of the grouper updates as soon as it becomes available. Blue Cross is taking steps to mitigate this issue from happening in the future.

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