

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 2018.

- Effective January 1, 2018, Blue Cross will be moving to 3M APR-DRG Grouper Version 33 and EAPG Grouper Version 3.11
- New APR-DRG and EAPG weight sets and grouper configurations will be distributed to providers by Blue Cross

To coordinate your grouper update please contact 3M Employee, Bob Pirtle, Engagement Leader 3M Health Information Systems:

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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**.