

EAPG Bi-Weekly Meeting

303 East 17th Avenue, Denver, CO 80203. 7th Floor Room B
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GROUND RULES FOR WEBINAR

- **WE WILL BE RECORDING THIS WEBINAR**
- **ALL LINES ARE MUTED. PLEASE UTILIZE WEBINAR CHAT WINDOW**
- Please speak clearly when asking a question and give your name and hospital
- If you wish to utilize the conference line for speaking, please submit the request through webinar chat window. We will temporarily mute the microphones and activate the conference line. This may take a few moments.



Welcome & Introductions

- **Thank you for participating today!**
- We are counting on your participation to make these meetings successful



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Upcoming Meetings

| 2018 Meetings 2:00pm-4:00pm | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|
| 01/12/2018 | 01/26/2018 | 02/09/2018 |
| 03/02/2018 | 03/16/2018 | 03/30/2018 |
| 04/13/2018 | 05/04/2018 | 05/18/2018 |
| 06/01/2018 | 06/15/2018 | 06/29/2018 |

Please Note: All 2018 Meetings will be held at
303 E. 17th Ave Denver Conference Room 7B



Polls

- Feedback is valuable to guidance of future meetings
- Ideas for EAPG topics?
- Clarification on pricing scenario or concern?

Please put response in poll or if an idea develops prior to next meeting, please email to Elizabeth Quaife at elizabeth.quaife@state.co.us



Drug Payment in EAPGs

- Appropriateness of 50% reduction for drugs reported with UD modifier
 - The Department planning to modify State Regulation / State Plan for 20% Reduction
- Plan for effective date of July 1, 2018
- Continue billing at actual acquisition costs



Colorado Rule Change

- Rule update to be posted on [Outpatient Hospital Payment](https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/outpatient-hospital-payment) page
 - <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/outpatient-hospital-payment>
- Public Rule Review Meeting
 - March 12, 2018
- Medical Services Board initial proposal date
 - April 13, 2018
- Medical Services Board final proposal date
 - May 11, 2018
- Additional non-specific language to accommodate implementation of potential rate change closer to effective date



EAPG Groupers Version Update

- 3M released new grouper version on 12/27/2017
 - V2018.0.1 active in DXC system as of 1/13/2018
- 138 claims impacted due to distinct procedure modifier update (XE, XS, XU, XP)



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Mass Adjustment Updates

- Distinct Procedure Modifiers effective 1/1/2018
 - Submitted to DXC - would be part of 2/16 financial cycle at earliest
- Charges from non-covered revenue codes
 - Could affect claims adjudicated between 10/20/2017 and 1/13/2018
 - Working to identify impacted claims - early analysis shows around 18,000 claims impacted
- 2018 CPT/HCPCS Updates
 - Working to see if there is any impact for EAPGs



Mass Adjustment Updates

- Duplicate Claim Adjustments
 - Department worked to identify most recently submitted claim
 - Should have been processed and released by 1/19 financial cycle
 - Hospitals will need to analyze claim to verify “correct” claim is paid in series of duplicate submissions

- Denied Claim Analysis



Mass Adjustment Updates

- EAPG Claims processed in Xerox MMIS as Percent of Charge
 - Working to validate converted data to ensure massive unintended takebacks do not occur
 - Continued analysis of work in test environment
 - Schedule yet to be solidified, but will make it a top priority to discuss with hospitals prior to adjustments



Crossover Claims

- Crossover claim logic still being worked in interChange system
 - Claims should be paid as sum of Medicare Coinsurance and Medicare Deductible
 - Represents overall increase in payment for crossover claims
 - No definite schedule of mass adjustment
 - TOBs 85X currently accepted, pricing may be adjusted later after ensuring claims are pricing as intended
 - Part B Only (TOB 12X) - assessing variety of solutions with attention to complexity / timeliness of implementation



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Clarification of Observation Payment Policy

- G0378 (hospital observation / hr) must be billed with at least 8 hours for EAPG 450 to be assigned
- EAPG 450 is packaged when Significant Procedure is billed for this visit
- EAPG 450 cannot be assigned on ancillary only visits



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Clarification of Observation Payment Policy

- EAPGs 500, 501, 502 are assigned
 - Hospital Observation Services CPTs
 - Observation Care Discharge
 - Initial Care
 - Subsequent Observation Care
 - 500 - Encounter / Referral (Obstetrical)
 - 501 - Encounter / Referral (Other diagnoses)
 - 502 - Encounter / Referral (Behavioral Health)
- Codes currently assigned to these EAPGS will be consolidated into EAPG 491 (Medical Visit) in version 3.12



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Observation with 8 hours or greater and Medical Visit

Procedures

| | | |
|--------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 99283 | Emergency dept visit | |
| | Rev Code: | 450 |
| | Place of Service: | |
| | Units: | 1 |
| | Charge: | \$ 5,000.00 |
| | Date: | 01/01/2018 |
| | Procedure EAPG: | 491 MEDICAL VISIT I |
| | Final EAPG: | 625 LEVEL II GASTRO |
| | Final EAPG Type: | 3 Medical Visit |
| | Final EAPG Category: | 57 Diseases and disor |
| | Service Line Indicator: | 11 Gastroenterology |
| | Edits: | 3172 EAPG- Revenue |
| G0378 | Hospital observation per hr | |
| | Rev Code: | 760 |
| | Place of Service: | |
| | Units: | 8 |
| | Charge: | \$ 10,000.00 |
| | Date: | 01/01/2018 |
| | Procedure EAPG: | 450 OBSERVATION |
| | Final EAPG: | 450 OBSERVATION |
| | Final EAPG Type: | 4 Ancillary |



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Observation with 8 hours or greater and Medical Visit

| Visit ID: 1 | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----|---------------|---------------|------|--|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 99283 | 625 | 0.7592 | 0.7592 | 1.00 | | 01 - Full Payment | 138.43 | 138.43 |
| G0378 | 450 | 3.8280 | 3.8280 | 1.00 | | 01 - Full Payment | 698.00 | 698.00 |
| Claim Total: | | 4.5872 | 4.5872 | | | 00 - Standard Payment | 836.43 | 836.43 |

- Both lines will be used to generate payment in these instances
- No Significant Procedure present during visit



Observation with less than 8 hours and Medical Visit

Procedures

| | | |
|--------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 99283 | Emergency dept visit | |
| | Rev Code: | 450 |
| | Place of Service: | |
| | Units: | 1 |
| | Charge: | \$ 5,000.00 |
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| G0378 | Hospital observation per hr | |
| | Rev Code: | 760 |
| | Place of Service: | |
| | Units: | 7 |
| | Charge: | \$ 10,000.00 |
| | Date: | 01/01/2018 |
| | Procedure EAPG: | 450 OBSERVATION |
| | Final EAPG: | 999 UNASSIGNED |
| | Final EAPG Type: | 8 Unassigned (EAPG = 1 |
| | Final EAPG Category: | 99 No EAPG assigned |
| | Item Unassigned Flag: | Observation hours conditi |
| | Service Line Indicator: | 99 Unassigned |



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| 99283 | 625 | 0.7592 | 0.7592 | 1.00 | | 01 - Full Payment | 138.43 | 138.43 | |
| G0378 | 999 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.00 | | 05 - No Payment | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| Claim Total: | | 0.7592 | 0.7592 | | | 00 - Standard Payment | 138.43 | 138.43 | |

- EAPG 999 is assigned for observation line, which generates no distinct payment

Observation with Significant Procedure

Procedures

| | | |
|--------------|------------------------------------|--|
| 96360 | Hydration iv infusion init | |
| | Rev Code: | 450 |
| | Place of Service: | |
| | Units: | 1 |
| | Charge: | \$ 5,000.00 |
| | Date: | 01/01/2018 |
| | Procedure EAPG: | 111 PHARMACOTHER |
| | Final EAPG: | 111 PHARMACOTHER |
| | Final EAPG Type: | 2 Significant Procedure |
| | Final EAPG Category: | 6 Hematologic, lymphati |
| | Service Line Indicator: | 9 General Medicine |
| | Edits: | 3604 EAPG- Infusion the 3172 EAPG- Revenue cc |
| G0378 | Hospital observation per hr | |
| | Rev Code: | 760 |
| | Place of Service: | |
| | Units: | 8 |
| | Charge: | \$ 10,000.00 |
| | Date: | 01/01/2018 |
| | Procedure EAPG: | 450 OBSERVATION |
| | Final EAPG: | 450 OBSERVATION |
| | Final EAPG Type: | 4 Ancillary |
| | Final EAPG Category: | 23 Other ancillary tests |
| | Packaging Flag: | Packaging applies |
| | Service Line Indicator: | 9 General Medicine |



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Observation with Significant Procedure

| Visit ID: 1 | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----|---------------|---------------|------|--|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 96360 | 111 | 1.5636 | 1.5636 | 1.00 | | 01 - Full Payment | 285.11 | 285.11 |
| G0378 | 450 | 3.8280 | 0.0000 | 0.00 | | 04 - Packaged | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Claim Total: | | 5.3916 | 1.5636 | | | 00 - Standard Payment | 285.11 | 285.11 |

- Even though EAPG 450 is assigned, Observation services are not separately payable on Significant Procedure visits and are packaged



Observation - Continued

Procedures

| | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 99218 | Initial observation care | |
| Rev Code: | | 500 |
| Place of Service: | | |
| Units: | | 1 |
| Charge: | | \$ 5,000.00 |
| Date: | | 01/01/2018 |
| Procedure EAPG: | | 492 ENCOUNTER/RE |
| Final EAPG: | | 501 ENCOUNTER/RE |
| Final EAPG Type: | | 3 Medical Visit |
| Final EAPG Category: | | 50 Observation |
| Service Line Indicator: | | 9 General Medicine |
| G0378 | Hospital observation per hr | |
| Rev Code: | | 760 |
| Place of Service: | | |
| Units: | | 8 |
| Charge: | | \$ 10,000.00 |
| Date: | | 01/01/2018 |
| Procedure EAPG: | | 450 OBSERVATION |
| Final EAPG: | | 450 OBSERVATION |
| Final EAPG Type: | | 4 Ancillary |
| Final EAPG Category: | | 23 Other ancillary test |
| Packaging Flag: | | Packaging applies |



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Observation - Continued

Visit ID: 1

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----|---------------|---------------|------|--|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| 99218 | 501 | 0.1490 | 0.1490 | 1.00 | | 01 - Full Payment | 27.17 | 27.17 |
| G0378 | 450 | 3.8280 | 0.0000 | 0.00 | | 04 - Packaged | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Claim Total: | | 3.9770 | 0.1490 | | | 00 - Standard Payment | 27.17 | 27.17 |

- EAPG 450 is Packaged
- 8 hour rule still applies
- If Significant Procedure present on visit, above lines would package



Multiple Same Day Visits

- interChange system expectations to prevent duplicate claim audits
- All OP services on the same day should be combined into one claim
- Services provided to the same patient on the same day should use appropriate modifiers for accurate payment calculation
- Modifiers 27, 59 for distinct services



TC Modifier

- 26/TC Modifiers should be billed when appropriate for Professional / Technical components
- TC modifier is not assumed or automatically appended for claims billed on the UB-04
- Modifiers do not impact EAPG Payment



Questions or Concerns?



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