

# *EAPG Monthly Meeting*

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# ***GROUND RULES FOR WEBINAR***

- **WE WILL BE RECORDING THIS WEBINAR**
- **ALL LINES ARE MUTED. PRESS \*6 IF YOU WISH TO UNMUTE. PARTICIPANTS CAN ALSO UTILIZE THE WEBINAR CHAT WINDOW**
- Please speak clearly when asking a question and give your name and hospital
- If background noise and/or inappropriate language occurs all lines will be hard muted.

Thank you for your cooperation



# 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 11:00am-12:30pm	
<del>3/02/2018</del>	<del>3/30/2018</del>
<del>5/04/2018</del>	<del>6/01/2018</del>
<del>7/13/2018</del>	9/7/2018
11/2/2018	

Please Note: All future meetings are now scheduled for 11:00am - 12:30pm and moving to a bi-monthly status



# *Ongoing Concerns*

- Multiple Visits / Same Day Claims
  - Recognize this remains a concern
  - Provider feedback?



# *Drug Carveout*

- Working through initial modeling
- Incremental implementation may be necessary
  - High-cost versus low-cost drugs
  - Impacts of 340B versus non-340B
- Physician-administered Drug Webinars, Survey



# Webinar Meetings

- Meeting #1 - Tuesday, July 17 9:00 AM (MDT)

- <https://mslc.webex.com/mslc/j.php?MTID=m5b1ef86d31aedcfc3c1680c640850fd0>

## Audio

- Telephone: (844) 740-1264
- Attendee code: 648 699 623

- Meeting #2 - Thursday, July 19 3:00 PM (MDT)

- <https://mslc.webex.com/mslc/j.php?MTID=meefe81aaf6c1363924fee860a47d5bad>

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# *EAPG Module Updates*

- 3M released 2018.2.0
  - Contained CPT/HCPCs July 1, 2018 Updates
- 3M released 2018.2.1 on July 12
  - Accommodates recent change to EAPG 993 (Inpatient Only Procedure) logic by removing associated charges
  - Adds revenue code 0900 to covered revenue code list
    - Can be assigned EAPGs other than EAPG 999
    - Charges will be considered in charge redistribution
  - Roughly two weeks for DXC to update in system



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# *EAPG Mass Adjustments*

- Xerox EAPG Claim Adjustments
  - ~400,000 claims adjusted in total completed
    - Majority completed by 5/4/2018 financial
  - Represents majority of reprocessed claims
- 340B Discount Update
  - ~21,000 claims adjusted to pay at 80% discount rate
  - Completed as of 7/6 financial cycle
- 26/TC Modifier - 7/13 financial cycle



# *EAPG Upcoming Mass Adjustments*

- Revenue Code 0900
  - Still assessing financial impact
  - Expectation on increase of payment
  - Less than 8,000 claims to be resubmitted
- Inpatient-only
  - Less than 1,000 claims to be resubmitted
  - Does not guarantee payment for claims as other edits may set
- No adjustment necessary for 7/1/2018 Rate Increase



# *DME Billing Clarification*

- Non-Packaged DME EAPG codes should be billed separately
  - EAPGs 452 - 456, 1004 - 1020
  - EAPG Definitions Manual
- The costs of packaged DME EAPGs were considered in development of remainder of EAPG weights



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# *Observation Billing Guidance*

- Does not represent a shift in Observation payment policies under EAPGs
- The Department has recently found that the 3M EAPG module does not utilize the sum of units across multiple claim details billed with code G0378 for the assignment of EAPG 450 (Observation).
- 3M cannot update this retrospectively



# *Observation Billing Guidance*

*For lines billed with G0378, please bill all units (hours) on a single line item using the first date of service of the visit. This will allow the EAPG grouper to accurately recognize and generate payment for observation services, when appropriate. All other payment policies regarding observation services remain in effect, meaning that observation is not separately payable on Significant Procedure visits, Ancillary-Only visits and visits where procedure code G0378 is billed with 7 or fewer units.*



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# *EAPG Base Rate Reform*

- Planning shift from transitional EAPG Base Rates
  - Continuation of conversation from previous hospital meetings
- Timing this with several other potential modifications to EAPGs:
  - EAPG Version Update
  - Potential transition to new set of weights
  - Drug Carveout
  - Any other EAPG policy modifications
- Implementation depends on numerous factors
  - Provider participation is encouraged to expedite this once initial modeling completed



# *Future EAPG Meetings*

- EAPG Base Rate Reform
- Additional topics for discussion?
- EAPG Meetings moving to a bi-monthly occurrence.  
Next meeting for Friday September 7, 2018



# *Questions or Concerns?*





# *Contact Information*

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