

**To: AmeriHealth Caritas Pennsylvania and AmeriHealth Caritas
Northeast Participating Hospitals**

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Subject: All Patient Refined Diagnosis Related Groups (APR-DRG) Version 37

On April 2, 2020, AmeriHealth Caritas Pennsylvania and AmeriHealth Caritas Northeast (the Plan) will replace APR-DRG version 36 with version 37 for all inpatient acute care encounters with a discharge date on or after October 1, 2019.

Claims for all inpatient acute care encounters with a discharge date on or after October 1, 2019 will be processed using APR-DRG version 37.

Claims for inpatient acute care encounter with a discharge date on or after October 1, 2019, submitted prior to April 2, 2020, will be reprocessed. Reprocessing of claims on Version 37 will begin after April 2, 2020 and take several weeks.

The new DRG Relative Value Tables is posted on the DHS website: <https://www.dhs.pa.gov/docs/For-Providers/Pages/Regulations-Handbooks-Guides-and-Manuals.aspx>).

If you have any questions about this communication, please contact the Plan's Provider Services department at:

AmeriHealth Caritas Pennsylvania	1-800-521-6007
AmeriHealth Caritas Northeast	1-888-208-7370

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