



SoonerCare Provider Reimbursement Notice

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DRG Rebase and Claims Processing Correction

OHCA PRN 2012-08

October 30, 2012

Hospital Administrators

Hospital Base Rates

OHCA mailed out letters detailing each facility's new base rate that will be effective January 1, 2013. Additionally, the updated DRG weights will be available on our public website at www.okhca.org/providers/types/drg prior to implementation on **January 1, 2013**.

MS-DRG Grouper

For discharge dates January 1, 2013 and after, OHCA will update to the grouper Medicare adopted October 2012 (MS-DRG V30).

Claim Processing Error

DRG claims between October 1st and 25th and originally grouped to DRG 0N080.

Please be advised that an issue was discovered on claims grouped to DRG 0N080. Claims with DRG 0N080 were being significantly overpaid due to the system considering many routine procedures as major OR procedures. The issue was discovered on October 24th and a fix was put into production October 25th. This error affected only claims that were processed between October 1st and October 25th that were originally grouped to DRG 0N080. OHCA estimates this to be approximately 498 claims. OHCA has reprocessed the identified claims and the adjustments will be reflected on provider's November 7th remits. They can be identified with *EOB 8131 – OHCA initiated offset due to processing error.*

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

If you have any questions or require additional information please contact Kelly Taylor in the Provider Reimbursement Unit by phone at (405) 522-7108 or by email at Kelly.Taylor@okhca.org

Thank you for your continued service to Oklahoma's *SoonerCare* members.