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**KMAP HOSPITAL BULLETIN 18211**

## **MS-DRG Grouper Version 36 Implementation Delay**

The October 2018 MS-DRG Grouper Version 36 will be implemented on January 1, 2019. Grouper Version 35 does not account for the new ICD-10 codes implemented effective on October 1, 2018. This could result in claim denials. At that time, any impacted claims will be reprocessed.

**Note:** The effective date of the policy is January 1, 2019. The implementation of State policy by the KanCare managed care organizations (MCOs) may vary from the date noted in the KMAP bulletins. The **KanCare Open Claims Resolution Log** on the KMAP [Bulletins](#) page documents the MCO system status for policy implementation and any associated reprocessing completion dates, once the policy is implemented.

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