

## KMAP GENERAL BULLETIN 18199

## Unacceptable Diagnosis Codes

Effective with dates of service on and after October 1, 2018, the Medicare list of unacceptable principal (primary) diagnosis codes has been updated. The complete Medicare list of unacceptable principal (primary) diagnosis codes can be accessed on the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) [MS-DRG Classifications and Software](#) page. Under the **MS-DRG Definitions Manual and Software** heading and then under **2019**, the link is titled **Definition of Medicare Code Edits v36**. The groups of codes referenced from the Medicare document are:

- External causes of morbidity
- Manifestation codes
- Unacceptable primary diagnosis codes

**Note:** As a reminder, all ICD-10 coding guidelines must be followed.

**Note:** The effective date of the policy is October 1, 2018. The implementation of State policy by the KanCare managed care organizations (MCOs) may vary from the date noted in the Kansas Medical Assistance Program (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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