

# Provider Update



This is an update about information in the provider manual. For access to the latest provider manual, go online to <https://providers.amerigroup.com/KS>.

## General hospital updates on rates

### Summary of change:

- CMS has identified several errors with the Medicare Severity Diagnosis Related Groups (MS-DRG) ICD-10 Version 34 software, which was released on October 1, 2016. Claims that are identified as having been grouped incorrectly due to this error and have a discharge date on or after October 1, 2016, will be automatically reprocessed with Grouper Version 34 Revision 3.0. Reference the MS-DRG ZIP file from the CMS website.
- Amerigroup Kansas, Inc. has received the MS-DRG weights and rates from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment for dates of discharge on and after January 1, 2017. We are working on getting these weights and rates loaded. Once they are loaded, Amerigroup will reprocess the affected claims. The weights and rates will be published in the Kansas Medical Assistance Program *Hospital Fee-for-Service Provider Manual*.

### What if I need assistance?

If you have questions about this communication, received this fax in error or need assistance with any other item, contact your local Provider Relations representative or call Provider Services at 1-800-454-3730.