

# Provider Update



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## Hospital billing codes update

**Summary of change:** Effective with discharge dates on and after October 1, 2016, MS-DRG grouper version 34 will be used for inpatient claims processing. Please see below for hospital billing updates.

Effective immediately, interim bill frequency will not be limited to once every 30 days for state institutions (e.g., Larned State Hospital and Osawatomie State Hospital).

### **Deleted MS-DRG code:**

- MS-DRG 230 has been deleted (combined with MS-DRG 229).

### **Revised MS-DRG codes:**

- MS-DRG 229: other cardiothoracic procedures without MCC (updated)
- MS-DRG 208: respiratory system diagnosis with ventilator support  $\leq$  96 hours (updated)
- MS-DRG 884: organic disturbances and intellectual disability (updated)

### **What if I need assistance?**

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