

Clinical Changes for RY 2018 MHAC Program

PPCs Impacted	Type of Change	Description of Issue	3M Response	Methodology for HSCRC Change Outside of Grouper
All	Global Exclusion	Kidney transplant patients should be globally excluded from PPCs	Agreed. Will temporarily add APR DRG 440, Renal Transplant, as a temporary global exclusion until additional risk adjustment can be refined	HSCRC is making all patients with an APR-DRG 440 not at-risk or be flagged for any PPC in base and performance period
All	Global Exclusion	Femoral fractures should be included in the global exclusions list	Agreed. 3M will add primary diagnosis S72002A (femoral neck fracture) to Global Exclusions (ICD-9 Translation: 820.8 Closed fracture of unspecified part of neck of femur)	HSCRC is making all patients with a primary diagnosis of femoral neck fracture not at-risk or be flagged for any PPC in base and performance period
PPC 23	Individual PPC concern	In ICD-9, the code for bladder spasm was 596.89, disorders of bladder, and did not trigger a PPC. In ICD-10 the code is N3289, other specified disorders of bladder. This code will now trigger a PPC when it should not	Agreed. N3289, other specified disorders of bladder, will be removed for PPC 23 assignment	HSCRC is making all patients with a primary or secondary diagnosis of bladder spasm not at-risk or be flagged for PPC 23 in performance period only
PPC 39	Individual PPC concern	MMA-Methylmalonic Acidemia 270.3, should be a global	Agreed. 3M HIS will update PPC v34 clinical logic to include 270.3 as a global	HSCRC is making all patients with a primary or secondary diagnosis of MMA not at-risk or

		exclusion for this PPC as it is a degenerative genetic disorder	exclusion. ICD-10 codes: E71.0 Maple-syrup-urine disease, E71.110 Isovaleric academia, E71.111 3-methylglutaconic aciduria, E71.118 Other branched-chain organic acidurias, E71.120 Methylmalonic academia, E71.121 Propionic academia, E71.128 Other disorders of propionate metabolism, E71.19 Other disorders of branched-chain amino-acid metabolism, E71.2 Disorder of branched-chain amino-acid metabolism, unspecified	be flagged for PPC 39 in base and performance period
PPC 64	Individual PPC concern	PPC 64 contains 822 codes, many of which are external causes of accidental injuries or cases of intentional self-harm that are exempt from POA reporting. Although these codes obviously represent conditions that were present on admission, the fact that it cannot be coded as such leads to assignment of a PPC and this should be changed	Agreed. 3M HIS will remove all ICD-10 diagnosis codes that are Exempt from POA reporting from the PPC assignment and exclusion logic in the PPC v34 clinical logic update	The HSCRC as an interim solution has moved PPC 64 into monitoring only status (previously part of PPC combination) and will not use PPC 64 for payment policy for RY 2018 only.

PPCs 15 and 52	Hierarchy Change	Both PPCs assigned for the same complication	Agreed	If PPC 15 is assigned, patient is not at-risk or flagged with PPC 52
PPCs 35 and 37	Hierarchy Change	Both PPCs assigned for the same complication	Agreed	If PPC 35 is assigned, patient is not at-risk or flagged with PPC 37
PPCs 35 and 38	Hierarchy Change	Both PPCs assigned for the same complication	Agreed	If PPC 35 is assigned, patient is not at-risk or flagged with PPC 38
PPCs 41 and 55	Hierarchy Change	Both PPCs assigned for the same complication	Agreed	If PPC 41 is assigned, patient is not at-risk or flagged with PPC 55
PPCs 55 and 40	Hierarchy Change	Both PPCs assigned for the same complication	Agreed	If PPC 55 is assigned, patient is not at-risk or flagged with PPC 40
PPCs 7 and 15	Hierarchy Change	Both PPCs assigned for the same complication	Agreed	If PPC 7 is assigned, patient is not at-risk or flagged with PPC 15