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Summary of CMS DRG Changes for FY 2007

CMS is deleting DRG 20 and creating the following two new DRGs:

- DRG 560 (Bacterial & Tuberculosis Infections of Nervous System)
- DRG 561 (Non-Bacterial Infections of Nervous System except Viral Meningitis)

CMS is deleting DRG 24 (Seizure & Headache Age >17 with CC) and DRG 25 (Seizure & Headache Age>17 without CC) and creating the following three new DRGs:

- DRG 562 (Seizure Age > 17 with CC)
- DRG 563 (Seizure Age > 17 without CC)
- DRG 564 (Headaches Age >17)

CMS is deleting DRG 475 and creating the following two new DRGs:

- DRG 565 (Respiratory System Diagnosis with Ventilator Support 96+ Hours)
- DRG 566 (Respiratory System Diagnosis with Ventilator Support < 96 Hours)

CMS is deleting DRG 154 and creating two new DRGs as follows:

- DRG 567 (Stomach, Esophageal & Duodenal Procedures Age > 17 with Complication/Comorbidity with Major Gastrointestinal Diagnosis)
- DRG 568 (Stomach, Esophageal & Duodenal Procedures Age > 17 with Complication/Co morbidity without Major Gastrointestinal

Diagnosis)

CMS is deleting DRG 148 and creating the following two new DRGs:

- DRG 569 (Major Small & Large Bowel Procedures with CC with Major Gastrointestinal Diagnosis)
- DRG 570 (Major Small & Large Bowel Procedures with CC without Major Gastrointestinal Diagnosis)

CMS is moving certain Major Esophageal Disorders codes across eight DRGs – 174, 175, 182, 183, 184, 188, 189, and 190 and moving them into the following two new DRGs:

- DRG 571 (Major Esophageal Disorders)
- DRG 572 (Major Gastrointestinal Disorders and Peritoneal Infections)

CMS is renaming the following three DRGs –

- DRG 303 “Kidney and Ureter Procedures for Neoplasm,”
- DRG 304 “Kidney and Ureter Procedures for Non-Neoplasm with CC,” and
- DRG 305 “Kidney and Ureter Procedures for Non-Neoplasm without CC” and

moving certain procedure codes from these DRGs to the following new DRG:

- DRG 573 (Major Bladder Procedures)

Certain codes from DRGs 395, 396, 398, and 399 will be assigned to new DRG 574:

- DRG 574 (Major Hematological/Immunologic Diagnoses Except Sickle Cell Crisis and Coagulation Disorders)

CMS is deleting DRG 416 and splitting these cases into two new DRGs based on whether or not the patient is on mechanical ventilation for 96 or more hours.

These two new DRGs are as follows:

- DRG 575 (Septicemia with Mechanical Ventilation 96 + Hours Age >17)
- DRG 576 (Septicemia without Mechanical Ventilation 96 + Hours Age >17)

CMS is adding the following new DRG:

- DRG 577 ((Carotid Artery Stent Procedure)