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MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Hospital Transmittal No. 195

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To: Hospital Providers

From: Diane Herr, Director
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Re: Fee-for-Service Hospital Day Limits

The purpose of this transmittal is to inform you of changes in the hospital day limits. The Health Services Cost Review Commission assisted the Department in establishing the new day limits, which are based on the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid DRG Grouper Version 24.

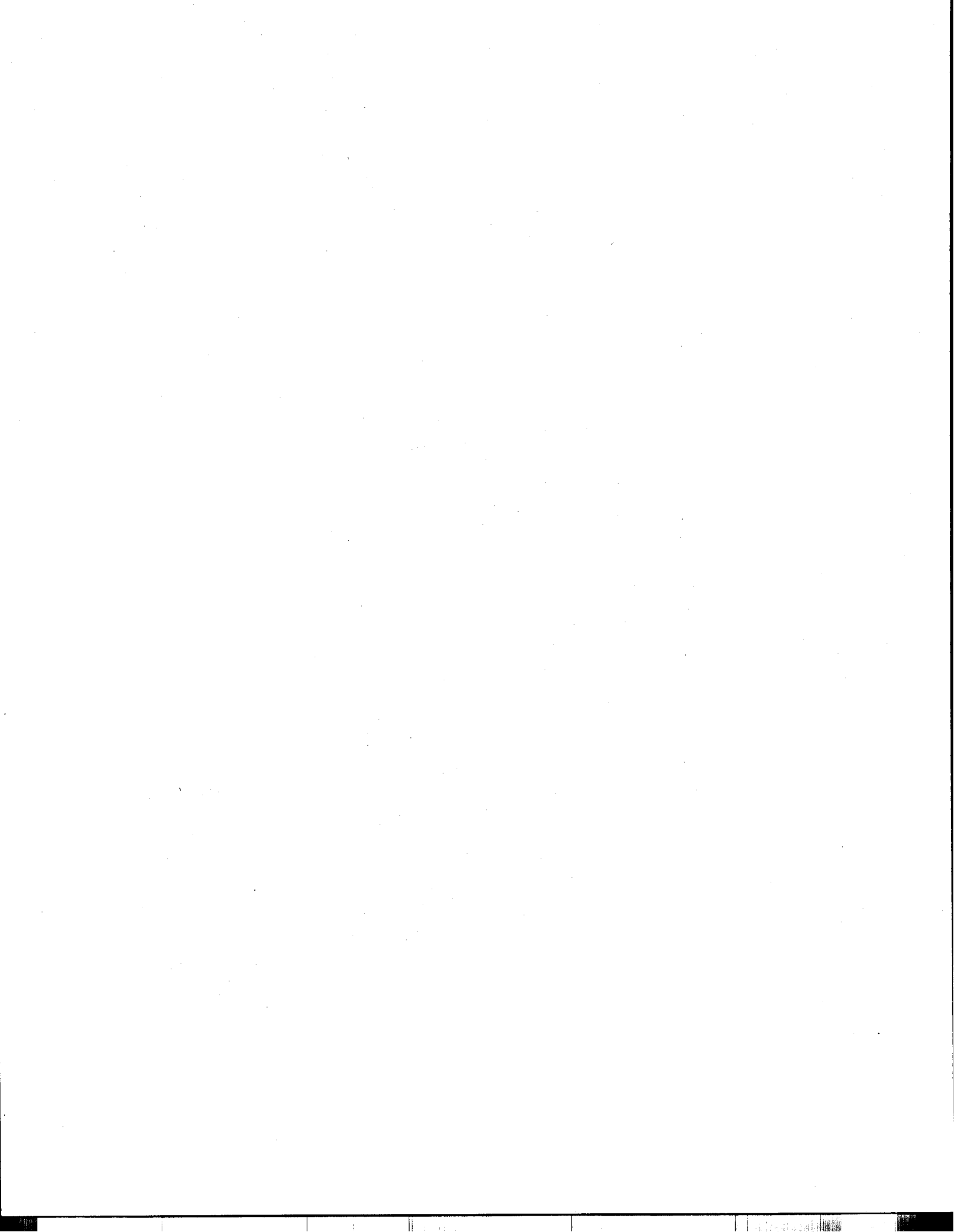
The day limits will continue to be based on 120% of the average length of stay by diagnosis related groups. See Attachment A for the new day limits. Hospital inpatient admissions on or after January 1, 2007 will be processed with DRG Grouper Version 24.

The procedure of how day limits will be processed by Medical Assistance will not change. The only change is that the day limits will be higher for some diagnosis related groups.

Any questions regarding this transmittal for non-psychiatric acute care services should be directed to Stephanie Oliver, Division Chief, at 410 767-1722. For psychiatric services, please direct questions to Dr. Hepburn, Mental Hygiene Administration, at 410 767-8451.

If you have specific questions for Keystone Peer Review Organization (KePro), please call Jill Yonowitz at 410-746-5345. If you have questions for MAPS, please call Nancy Calvert at 410 277-0513.





DAY LIMITS BY DIAGNOSIS RELATED GROUP
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| DIAGNOSIS RELATED GROUP | DIAGNOSIS RELATED GROUP DESCRIPTIONS | DAY LIMIT |
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| 1 | CRANIOTOMY AGE >17 W CC | 13 |
| 2 | CRANIOTOMY AGE >17 W/O CC | 5 |
| 6 | CARPAL TUNNEL RELEASE | 2 |
| 7 | PERIPH & CRANIAL NERVE & OTHER NERV SYST PROC W CC | 11 |
| 8 | PERIPH & CRANIAL NERVE & OTHER NERV SYST PROC W/O CC | 4 |
| 9 | SPINAL DISORDERS & INJURIES | 8 |
| 10 | NERVOUS SYSTEM NEOPLASMS W CC | 7 |
| 11 | NERVOUS SYSTEM NEOPLASMS W/O CC | 5 |
| 12 | DEGENERATIVE NERVOUS SYSTEM DISORDERS | 7 |
| 13 | MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS & CEREBELLAR ATAXIA | 6 |
| 14 | INTRACRANIAL HEMORRHAGE OR CEREBRAL INFARCTION | 7 |
| 15 | NONSPECIFIC CVA & PRECEREBRAL OCCLUSION W/O INFARCT | 4 |
| 16 | NONSPECIFIC CEREBROVASCULAR DISORDERS W CC | 9 |
| 17 | NONSPECIFIC CEREBROVASCULAR DISORDERS W/O CC | 4 |
| 18 | CRANIAL & PERIPHERAL NERVE DISORDERS W CC | 5 |
| 19 | CRANIAL & PERIPHERAL NERVE DISORDERS W/O CC | 3 |
| 21 | VIRAL MENINGITIS | 5 |
| 22 | HYPERTENSIVE ENCEPHALOPATHY | 7 |
| 23 | NONTRAUMATIC STUPOR & COMA | 4 |
| 27 | TRAUMATIC STUPOR & COMA, COMA GREATER THAN 1 HOUR | 6 |
| 28 | TRAUMATIC STUPOR & COMA, COMA LESS THAN 1 HOUR, > THAN 17 W CC | 5 |
| 29 | TRAUMATIC STUPOR & COMA, COMA LESS THAN 1 HOUR, > THAN 17 W/O CC | 2 |
| 31 | CONCUSSION AGE >17 W CC | 3 |
| 32 | CONCUSSION AGE >17 W/O CC | 2 |
| 34 | OTHER DISORDERS OF NERVOUS SYSTEM W CC | 5 |
| 35 | OTHER DISORDERS OF NERVOUS SYSTEM W/O CC | 3 |
| 36 | RETINAL PROCEDURES | 2 |
| 37 | ORBITAL PROCEDURES | 4 |
| 38 | PRIMARY IRIS PROCEDURES | 4 |
| 39 | LENS PROCEDURES WITH OR WITHOUT VITRECTOMY | 5 |
| 40 | EXTRAOCULAR PROCEDURES EXCEPT ORBIT AGE >17 | 5 |
| 42 | INTRAOCULAR PROCEDURES EXCEPT RETINA | 2 |
| 43 | HYPHEMA | 5 |
| 44 | ACUTE MAJOR EYE INFECTIONS | 6 |
| 45 | NEUROLOGICAL EYE DISORDERS | 3 |
| 46 | OTHER DISORDERS OF THE EYE AGE >17 W CC | 3 |
| 47 | OTHER DISORDERS OF THE EYE AGE >17 W/O CC | 3 |
| 49 | MAJOR HEAD & NECK PROCEDURES | 9 |
| 50 | SIALOADENECTOMY | 2 |
| 51 | SALIVARY GLAND PROCEDURES EXCEPT SIALOADENECTOMY | 2 |
| 52 | CLEFT LIP & PALATE REPAIR | 1 |
| 53 | SINUS & MASTOID PROCEDURES AGE >17 | 6 |
| 55 | MISCELLANEOUS EAR | 6 |
| 56 | RHINOPLASTY | 3 |
| 57 | T&A PROC | 4 |
| 59 | TONSILLECTOMY &/OR ADENOIDECTOMY ONLY | 2 |
| 61 | MYRINGOTOMY W TUBE INSERTION AGE >17 | 8 |
| 63 | OTHER EAR | 5 |
| 64 | EAR | 7 |

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| 65 | DYSEQUILIBRIUM | 3 |
| 66 | EPISTAXIS | 6 |
| 67 | EPIGLOTTITIS | 3 |
| 68 | OTITIS MEDIA & URI AGE >17 W CC | 3 |
| 69 | OTITIS MEDIA & URI AGE >17 W/O CC | 2 |
| 72 | NASAL TRAUMA & DEFORMITY | 3 |
| 73 | OTHER EAR | 4 |
| 75 | MAJOR CHEST PROCEDURES | 13 |
| 76 | OTHER RESP SYSTEM O.R. PROCEDURES W CC | 13 |
| 77 | OTHER RESP SYSTEM O.R. PROCEDURES W/O CC | 6 |
| 78 | PULMONARY EMBOLISM | 7 |
| 79 | RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS & INFLAMMATIONS AGE >17 W CC | 8 |
| 80 | RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS & INFLAMMATIONS AGE >17 W/O CC | 6 |
| 82 | RESPIRATORY NEOPLASMS | 7 |
| 83 | MAJOR CHEST TRAUMA W CC | 3 |
| 84 | MAJOR CHEST TRAUMA W/O CC | 2 |
| 85 | PLEURAL EFFUSION W CC | 7 |
| 86 | PLEURAL EFFUSION W/O CC | 3 |
| 87 | PULMONARY EDEMA & RESPIRATORY FAILURE | 6 |
| 88 | CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE | 4 |
| 89 | SIMPLE PNEUMONIA & PLEURISY AGE >17 W CC | 5 |
| 90 | SIMPLE PNEUMONIA & PLEURISY AGE >17 W/O CC | 3 |
| 92 | INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASE W CC | 6 |
| 93 | INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASE W/O CC | 4 |
| 94 | PNEUMOTHORAX W CC | 6 |
| 95 | PNEUMOTHORAX W/O CC | 4 |
| 96 | BRONCHITIS & ASTHMA AGE >17 W CC | 3 |
| 97 | BRONCHITIS & ASTHMA AGE >17 W/O CC | 3 |
| 99 | RESPIRATORY SIGNS & SYMPTOMS W CC | 3 |
| 100 | RESPIRATORY SIGNS & SYMPTOMS W/O CC | 2 |
| 101 | OTHER RESPIRATORY SYSTEM DIAGNOSES W CC | 3 |
| 102 | OTHER RESPIRATORY SYSTEM DIAGNOSES W/O CC | 2 |
| 103 | HEART TRANSPLANT OR IMPLANT OF HEART ASSIST SYSTEM | 33 |
| 104 | CARDIAC VALVE & OTHER MAJOR CARDIOTHORACIC PROC W CARDIAC CATH | 21 |
| 105 | CARDIAC VALVE & OTHER MAJOR CARDIOTHORACIC PROC W/O CARDIAC CATH | 18 |
| 106 | CORONARY BYPASS W PTCA | 13 |
| 108 | OTHER CARDIOTHORACIC PROCEDURES | 10 |
| 110 | MAJOR CARDIOVASCULAR PROCEDURES W CC | 11 |
| 111 | MAJOR CARDIOVASCULAR PROCEDURES W/O CC | 6 |
| 113 | AMPUTATION FOR CIRC SYSTEM DISORDERS EXCEPT UPPER LIMB & TOE | 14 |
| 114 | UPPER LIMB & TOE AMPUTATION FOR CIRC SYSTEM DISORDERS | 8 |
| 117 | CARDIAC PACEMAKER REVISION EXCEPT DEVICE REPLACEMENT | 12 |
| 118 | CARDIAC PACEMAKER DEVICE REPLACEMENT | 7 |
| 119 | VEIN LIGATION & STRIPPING | 13 |
| 120 | OTHER CIRCULATORY SYSTEM O.R. PROCEDURES | 13 |
| 121 | CIRCULATORY DISORDERS W AMI & MAJOR COMP | 7 |
| 122 | CIRCULATORY DISORDERS W AMI W/O MAJOR COMP | 3 |
| 123 | CIRCULATORY DISORDERS W AMI | 8 |
| 124 | CIRCULATORY DISORDERS EXCEPT AMI, W CARDIAC CATH & COMP DIAGNOSIS | 5 |

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| 125 | CIRCULATORY DISORDERS EXCEPT AMI, W CARDIAC CATH & W/O COMP DIAGNOSIS | 3 |
| 126 | ACUTE & SUBACUTE ENDOCARDITIS | 11 |
| 127 | HEART FAILURE & SHOCK | 5 |
| 128 | DEEP VEIN THROMBOPHLEBITIS | 5 |
| 129 | CARDIAC ARREST | 6 |
| 130 | PERIPHERAL VASCULAR DISORDERS W CC | 6 |
| 131 | PERIPHERAL VASCULAR DISORDERS W/O CC | 4 |
| 132 | ATHEROSCLEROSIS W CC | 3 |
| 133 | ATHEROSCLEROSIS W/O CC | 2 |
| 134 | HYPERTENSION | 3 |
| 135 | CARDIAC CONGENITAL & VALVULAR DISORDERS AGE >17 W CC | 6 |
| 136 | CARDIAC CONGENITAL & VALVULAR DISORDERS AGE >17 W/O CC | 5 |
| 138 | CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIA & CONDUCTION DISORDERS W CC | 4 |
| 139 | CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIA & CONDUCTION DISORDERS W/O CC | 2 |
| 140 | ANGINA PECTORIS | 2 |
| 141 | SYNCOPE & COLLAPSE W CC | 3 |
| 142 | SYNCOPE & COLLAPSE W/O CC | 2 |
| 143 | CHEST PAIN | 2 |
| 144 | OTHER CIRCULATORY SYSTEM DIAGNOSES W CC | 7 |
| 145 | OTHER CIRCULATORY SYSTEM DIAGNOSES W/O CC | 2 |
| 146 | RECTAL RESECTION W CC | 13 |
| 147 | RECTAL RESECTION W/O CC | 6 |
| 149 | MAJOR SMALL & LARGE BOWEL PROCEDURES W/O CC | 7 |
| 150 | PERITONEAL ADHESIOLYSIS W CC | 11 |
| 151 | PERITONEAL ADHESIOLYSIS W/O CC | 6 |
| 152 | MINOR SMALL & LARGE BOWEL PROCEDURES W CC | 11 |
| 153 | MINOR SMALL & LARGE BOWEL PROCEDURES W/O CC | 5 |
| 155 | STOMACH W/O CC | 8 |
| 157 | ANAL & STOMAL PROCEDURES W CC | 5 |
| 158 | ANAL & STOMAL PROCEDURES W/O CC | 2 |
| 159 | HERNIA PROCEDURES EXCEPT INGUINAL & FEMORAL AGE >17 W CC | 5 |
| 160 | HERNIA PROCEDURES EXCEPT INGUINAL & FEMORAL AGE >17 W/O CC | 3 |
| 161 | INGUINAL & FEMORAL HERNIA PROCEDURES AGE >17 W CC | 5 |
| 162 | INGUINAL & FEMORAL HERNIA PROCEDURES AGE >17 W/O CC | 2 |
| 164 | APPENDECTOMY W COMPLICATED PRINCIPAL DIAG W CC | 7 |
| 165 | APPENDECTOMY W COMPLICATED PRINCIPAL DIAG W/O CC | 4 |
| 166 | APPENDECTOMY W/O COMPLICATED PRINCIPAL DIAG W CC | 4 |
| 167 | APPENDECTOMY W/O COMPLICATED PRINCIPAL DIAG W/O CC | 2 |
| 168 | MOUTH PROCEDURES W CC | 5 |
| 169 | MOUTH PROCEDURES W/O CC | 3 |
| 170 | OTHER DIGESTIVE SYSTEM O.R. PROCEDURES W CC | 12 |
| 171 | OTHER DIGESTIVE SYSTEM O.R. PROCEDURES W/O CC | 6 |
| 172 | DIGESTIVE MALIGNANCY W CC | 9 |
| 173 | DIGESTIVE MALIGNANCY W/O CC | 3 |
| 174 | G.I. HEMORRHAGE W CC | 5 |
| 175 | G.I. HEMORRHAGE W/O CC | 3 |
| 176 | COMPLICATED PEPTIC ULCER | 6 |
| 177 | UNCOMPLICATED PEPTIC ULCER W CC | 4 |
| 178 | UNCOMPLICATED PEPTIC ULCER W/O CC | 3 |

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| 179 | INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE | 5 |
| 180 | G.I. OBSTRUCTION W CC | 6 |
| 181 | G.I. OBSTRUCTION W/O CC | 4 |
| 182 | ESOPHAGITIS W CC | 4 |
| 183 | ESOPHAGITIS W/O CC | 2 |
| 185 | DENTAL & ORAL DIS EXCEPT EXTRACTIONS & RESTORATIONS | 3 |
| 187 | DENTAL EXTRACTIONS & RESTORATIONS | 4 |
| 188 | OTHER DIGESTIVE SYSTEM DIAGNOSES AGE >17 W CC | 6 |
| 189 | OTHER DIGESTIVE SYSTEM DIAGNOSES AGE >17 W/O CC | 3 |
| 191 | PANCREAS W CC | 13 |
| 192 | PANCREAS W/O CC | 12 |
| 193 | BILIARY TRACT PROC EXCEPT ONLY CHOLECYST W OR W/O C.D.E. W CC | 16 |
| 194 | BILIARY TRACT PROC EXCEPT ONLY CHOLECYST W OR W/O C.D.E. W/O CC | 5 |
| 195 | CHOLECYSTECTOMY W C.D.E. W CC | 15 |
| 196 | CHOLECYSTECTOMY W C.D.E. W/O CC | 9 |
| 197 | CHOLECYSTECTOMY EXCEPT BY LAPAROSCOPE W/O C.D.E. W CC | 10 |
| 198 | CHOLECYSTECTOMY EXCEPT BY LAPAROSCOPE W/O C.D.E. W/O CC | 4 |
| 199 | HEPATOBIILIARY DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURE FOR MALIGNANCY | 13 |
| 200 | HEPATOBIILIARY DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURE FOR NON-MALIGNANCY | 13 |
| 201 | OTHER HEPATOBIILIARY OR PANCREAS O.R. PROCEDURES | 20 |
| 202 | CIRRHOSIS & ALCOHOLIC HEPATITIS | 7 |
| 203 | MALIGNANCY OF HEPATOBIILIARY SYSTEM OR PANCREAS | 8 |
| 204 | DISORDERS OF PANCREAS EXCEPT MALIGNANCY | 5 |
| 205 | DISORDERS OF LIVER EXCEPT MALIG W CC | 7 |
| 206 | DISORDERS OF LIVER EXCEPT MALIG W/O CC | 4 |
| 207 | DISORDERS OF THE BILIARY TRACT W CC | 5 |
| 208 | DISORDERS OF THE BILIARY TRACT W/O CC | 3 |
| 210 | HIP & FEMUR PROCEDURES EXCEPT MAJOR JOINT AGE >17 W CC | 8 |
| 211 | HIP & FEMUR PROCEDURES EXCEPT MAJOR JOINT AGE >17 W/O CC | 4 |
| 213 | AMPUTATION FOR MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM & CONN TISSUE DISORDERS | 11 |
| 216 | BIOPSIES OF MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM & CONNECTIVE TISSUE | 10 |
| 217 | WND DEBRID & SKN GRFT EXCEPT HAND | 14 |
| 218 | LOWER EXTREM & HUMER PROC EXCEPT HIP | 5 |
| 219 | LOWER EXTREM & HUMER PROC EXCEPT HIP | 3 |
| 223 | MAJOR SHOULDER/ELBOW PROC | 5 |
| 224 | SHOULDER | 2 |
| 225 | FOOT PROCEDURES | 5 |
| 226 | SOFT TISSUE PROCEDURES W CC | 10 |
| 227 | SOFT TISSUE PROCEDURES W/O CC | 3 |
| 228 | MAJOR THUMB OR JOINT PROC | 5 |
| 229 | HAND OR WRIST PROC | 2 |
| 230 | LOCAL EXCISION & REMOVAL OF INT FIX DEVICES OF HIP & FEMUR | 7 |
| 232 | ARTHROSCOPY | 6 |
| 233 | OTHER MUSCULOSKELET SYS & CONN TISS O.R. PROC W CC | 7 |
| 234 | OTHER MUSCULOSKELET SYS & CONN TISS O.R. PROC W/O CC | 5 |
| 235 | FRACTURES OF FEMUR | 4 |
| 236 | FRACTURES OF HIP & PELVIS | 3 |
| 237 | SPRAINS | 4 |
| 238 | OSTEOMYELITIS | 8 |

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| 239 | PATHOLOGICAL FRACTURES & MUSCULOSKELETAL & CONN TISS MALIGNANCY | 8 |
| 240 | CONNECTIVE TISSUE DISORDERS W CC | 8 |
| 241 | CONNECTIVE TISSUE DISORDERS W/O CC | 3 |
| 242 | SEPTIC ARTHRITIS | 5 |
| 243 | MEDICAL BACK PROBLEMS | 4 |
| 244 | BONE DISEASES & SPECIFIC ARTHROPATHIES W CC | 5 |
| 245 | BONE DISEASES & SPECIFIC ARTHROPATHIES W/O CC | 4 |
| 246 | NON-SPECIFIC ARTHROPATHIES | 3 |
| 247 | SIGNS & SYMPTOMS OF MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM & CONN TISSUE | 3 |
| 248 | TENDONITIS | 4 |
| 249 | AFTERCARE | 4 |
| 250 | FX FOREARM, HAND AND FOOT W CC | 3 |
| 251 | FX FOREARM, HAND AND FOOT W/O CC | 2 |
| 253 | FX UPPER ARM AND LOWER LEG, EXCEPT FOOT W CC | 4 |
| 254 | FX UPPER ARM AND LOWER LEG, EXCEPT FOOT W/O CC | 3 |
| 256 | OTHER MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM & CONNECTIVE TISSUE DIAGNOSES | 5 |
| 257 | TOTAL MASTECTOMY FOR MALIGNANCY W CC | 3 |
| 258 | TOTAL MASTECTOMY FOR MALIGNANCY W/O CC | 2 |
| 259 | SUBTOTAL MASTECTOMY FOR MALIGNANCY W CC | 5 |
| 260 | SUBTOTAL MASTECTOMY FOR MALIGNANCY W/O CC | 4 |
| 261 | BREAST PROC FOR NON-MALIGNANCY EXCEPT BIOPSY & LOCAL EXCISION | 2 |
| 262 | BREAST BIOPSY & LOCAL EXCISION FOR NON-MALIGNANCY | 3 |
| 263 | SKIN GRAFT &/OR DEBRID FOR SKN ULCER OR CELLULITIS W CC | 9 |
| 264 | SKIN GRAFT &/OR DEBRID FOR SKN ULCER OR CELLULITIS W/O CC | 5 |
| 265 | SKIN GRAFT &/OR DEBRID EXCEPT FOR SKIN ULCER OR CELLULITIS W CC | 10 |
| 266 | SKIN GRAFT &/OR DEBRID EXCEPT FOR SKIN ULCER OR CELLULITIS W/O CC | 4 |
| 267 | PERIANAL & PILONIDAL PROCEDURES | 7 |
| 268 | SKIN | 5 |
| 269 | OTHER SKIN W CC | 7 |
| 270 | OTHER SKIN W/O CC | 3 |
| 271 | SKIN ULCERS | 6 |
| 272 | MAJOR SKIN DISORDERS W CC | 5 |
| 273 | MAJOR SKIN DISORDERS W/O CC | 2 |
| 274 | MALIGNANT BREAST DISORDERS W CC | 6 |
| 275 | MALIGNANT BREAST DISORDERS W/O CC | 4 |
| 276 | NON-MALIGNANT BREAST DISORDERS | 4 |
| 277 | CELLULITIS AGE >17 W CC | 5 |
| 278 | CELLULITIS AGE >17 W/O CC | 3 |
| 280 | TRAUMA TO THE SKIN W CC | 3 |
| 281 | TRAUMA TO THE SKIN W/O CC | 2 |
| 283 | MINOR SKIN DISORDERS W CC | 5 |
| 284 | MINOR SKIN DISORDERS W/O CC | 3 |
| 285 | AMPUTAT OF LOWER LIMB FOR ENDOCRINE | 12 |
| 286 | ADRENAL & PITUITARY PROCEDURES | 9 |
| 287 | SKIN GRAFTS & WOUND DEBRID FOR ENDOC | 8 |
| 288 | O.R. PROCEDURES FOR OBESITY | 4 |
| 289 | PARATHYROID PROCEDURES | 6 |
| 290 | THYROID PROCEDURES | 2 |
| 291 | THYROGLOSSAL PROCEDURES | 1 |

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| 292 | OTHER ENDOCRINE W CC | 10 |
| 293 | OTHER ENDOCRINE W/O CC | 3 |
| 294 | DIABETES AGE >35 | 4 |
| 295 | DIABETES AGE 0-35 | 4 |
| 296 | NUTRITIONAL & MISC METABOLIC DISORDERS AGE >17 W CC | 5 |
| 297 | NUTRITIONAL & MISC METABOLIC DISORDERS AGE >17 W/O CC | 3 |
| 299 | INBORN ERRORS OF METABOLISM | 4 |
| 300 | ENDOCRINE DISORDERS W CC | 5 |
| 301 | ENDOCRINE DISORDERS W/O CC | 3 |
| 302 | KIDNEY TRANSPLANT | 19 |
| 303 | KIDNEY | 7 |
| 304 | KIDNEY W CC | 8 |
| 305 | KIDNEY W/O CC | 3 |
| 306 | PROSTATECTOMY W CC | 12 |
| 307 | PROSTATECTOMY W/O CC | 2 |
| 308 | MINOR BLADDER PROCEDURES W CC | 5 |
| 309 | MINOR BLADDER PROCEDURES W/O CC | 3 |
| 310 | TRANSURETHRAL PROCEDURES W CC | 5 |
| 311 | TRANSURETHRAL PROCEDURES W/O CC | 3 |
| 312 | URETHRAL PROCEDURES W CC | 6 |
| 313 | URETHRAL PROCEDURES W/O CC | 4 |
| 315 | OTHER KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT PROCEDURES | 13 |
| 316 | RENAL FAILURE | 6 |
| 317 | ADMIT FOR RENAL DIALYSIS | 6 |
| 318 | KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT NEOPLASMS W CC | 6 |
| 319 | KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT NEOPLASMS W/O CC | 2 |
| 320 | KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS AGE >17 W CC | 5 |
| 321 | KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS AGE >17 W/O CC | 3 |
| 323 | URINARY STONES W CC | 3 |
| 324 | URINARY STONES W/O CC | 2 |
| 325 | KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT SIGNS & SYMPTOMS AGE >17 W CC | 5 |
| 326 | KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT SIGNS & SYMPTOMS AGE >17 W/O CC | 3 |
| 328 | URETHRAL STRICTURE AGE >17 W CC | 3 |
| 331 | OTHER KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT DIAGNOSES AGE >17 W CC | 5 |
| 332 | OTHER KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT DIAGNOSES AGE >17 W/O CC | 3 |
| 334 | MAJOR MALE PELVIC PROCEDURES W CC | 4 |
| 335 | MAJOR MALE PELVIC PROCEDURES W/O CC | 3 |
| 336 | TRANSURETHRAL PROSTATECTOMY W CC | 3 |
| 337 | TRANSURETHRAL PROSTATECTOMY W/O CC | 2 |
| 338 | TESTES PROCEDURES, FOR MALIGNANCY | 28 |
| 339 | TESTES PROCEDURES, FOR NON-MALIGNANCY AGE GREATER THAN 17 | 11 |
| 341 | PENIS PROCEDURES | 7 |
| 344 | OTHER MALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM O.R. PROCEDURES FOR MALIGNANCY | 8 |
| 345 | OTHER MALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM O.R. PROC EXCEPT FOR MALIGNANCY | 11 |
| 346 | MALIGNANCY MALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM WITH CC | 6 |
| 347 | MALIGNANCY MALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM WITHOUT CC | 3 |
| 348 | BENIGN PROSTATIC HYPERTROPHY W CC | 4 |
| 349 | BENIGN PROSTATIC HYPERTROPHY W/O CC | 1 |
| 350 | INFLAMMATION OF THE MALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM | 5 |

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| 352 | OTHER MALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM DIAGNOSES | 7 |
| 353 | PELVIC EVISCERATION | 8 |
| 354 | UTERINE W CC | 5 |
| 355 | UTERINE W/O CC | 3 |
| 356 | FEMALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM RECONSTRUCTIVE PROCEDURES | 1 |
| 357 | UTERINE & ADNEXA PROC FOR OVARIAN OR ADNEXAL MALIGNANCY | 10 |
| 358 | UTERINE & ADNEXA PROC FOR NON-MALIGNANCY W CC | 3 |
| 359 | UTERINE & ADNEXA PROC FOR NON-MALIGNANCY W/O CC | 3 |
| 360 | VAGINA | 5 |
| 361 | LAPAROSCOPY & INCISIONAL TUBAL INTERRUPTION | 3 |
| 362 | ENDOSCOPIC TUBAL INTERRUPTION | 2 |
| 363 | D&C, CONIZATION AND RADIO-IMPLANT, FOR MALIGNANCY | 5 |
| 364 | D&C, CONIZATION EXCEPT FOR MALIGNANCY | 3 |
| 365 | OTHER FEMALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM O.R. PROCEDURES | 5 |
| 366 | MALIGNANCY W CC | 5 |
| 367 | MALIGNANCY W/O CC | 4 |
| 368 | INFECTIONS | 4 |
| 369 | MENSTRUAL & OTHER FEMALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM DISORDERS | 3 |
| 370 | CESAREAN SECTION W CC | 5 |
| 371 | CESAREAN SECTION W/O CC | 4 |
| 372 | VAGINAL DELIVERY W COMPLICATING DIAGNOSES | 3 |
| 373 | VAGINAL DELIVERY W/O COMPLICATING DIAGNOSES | 3 |
| 374 | VAGINAL DELIVERY W STERILIZATION &/OR D&C | 3 |
| 375 | VAGINAL DELIVERY W O.R. PROC EXCEPT STERIL &/OR D&C | 3 |
| 376 | POSTPARTUM & POST ABORTION DIAGNOSES W/O O.R. PROCEDURE | 3 |
| 377 | POSTPARTUM & POST ABORTION DIAGNOSES W O.R. PROCEDURE | 5 |
| 378 | ECTOPIC PREGNANCY | 3 |
| 379 | THREATENED ABORTION | 4 |
| 380 | ABORTION W/O D&C | 3 |
| 381 | ABORTION W D&C | 2 |
| 382 | FALSE LABOR | 3 |
| 383 | OTHER ANTEPARTUM DIAGNOSES W MEDICAL COMPLICATIONS | 4 |
| 384 | OTHER ANTEPARTUM DIAGNOSES W/O MEDICAL COMPLICATIONS | 3 |
| 392 | SPLENECTOMY AGE >17 | 9 |
| 394 | OTHER O.R. PROCEDURES OF THE BLOOD AND BLOOD FORMING ORGANS | 6 |
| 395 | RED BLOOD CELL DISORDERS AGE >17 | 5 |
| 397 | COAGULATION DISORDERS | 6 |
| 398 | RETICULOENDOTHELIAL & IMMUNITY DISORDERS W CC | 5 |
| 399 | RETICULOENDOTHELIAL & IMMUNITY DISORDERS W/O CC | 4 |
| 401 | LYMPHOMA & NON-ACUTE LEUKEMIA W OTHER O.R. PROC W CC | 12 |
| 402 | LYMPHOMA & NON-ACUTE LEUKEMIA W OTHER O.R. PROC W/O CC | 10 |
| 403 | LYMPHOMA & NON-ACUTE LEUKEMIA W CC | 9 |
| 404 | LYMPHOMA & NON-ACUTE LEUKEMIA W/O CC | 6 |
| 406 | MYELOPROLIF DISORD OR POORLY DIFF NEOPL W MAJ O.R.PROC W CC | 14 |
| 407 | MYELOPROLIF DISORD OR POORLY DIFF NEOPL W MAJ O.R.PROC W/O CC | 4 |
| 408 | MYELOPROLIF DISORD OR POORLY DIFF NEOPL W OTHER O.R.PROC | 10 |
| 409 | RADIOTHERAPY | 7 |
| 410 | CHEMOTHERAPY W/O ACUTE LEUKEMIA AS SECONDARY DIAGNOSIS | 4 |
| 413 | OTHER MYELOPROLIF DIS OR POORLY DIFF NEOPL DIAG W CC | 7 |

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| DIAGNOSIS RELATED GROUP | DIAGNOSIS RELATED GROUP DESCRIPTIONS | DAY LIMIT |
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| 414 | OTHER MYELOPROLIF DIS OR POORLY DIFF NEOPL DIAG W/O CC | 4 |
| 418 | POSTOPERATIVE & POST-TRAUMATIC INFECTIONS | 6 |
| 419 | FEVER OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN AGE >17 W CC | 4 |
| 420 | FEVER OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN AGE >17 W/O CC | 4 |
| 421 | VIRAL ILLNESS AGE >17 | 4 |
| 423 | OTHER INFECTIOUS & PARASITIC DISEASES DIAGNOSES | 8 |
| 424 | O.R. PROCEDURE W PRINCIPAL DIAGNOSES OF MENTAL ILLNESS | 17 |
| 425 | ACUTE ADJUSTMENT REACTION & PSYCHOSOCIAL DYSFUNCTION | 4 |
| 426 | DEPRESSIVE NEUROSES | 5 |
| 427 | NEUROSES EXCEPT DEPRESSIVE | 4 |
| 428 | DISORDERS OF PERSONALITY & IMPULSE CONTROL | 5 |
| 429 | ORGANIC DISTURBANCES & MENTAL RETARDATION | 13 |
| 430 | PSYCHOSES | 7 |
| 432 | OTHER MENTAL DISORDER DIAGNOSES | 9 |
| 433 | ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE OR DEPENDENCE | 2 |
| 439 | SKIN GRAFTS FOR INJURIES | 12 |
| 440 | WOUND DEBRIDEMENTS FOR INJURIES | 12 |
| 441 | HAND PROCEDURES FOR INJURIES | 4 |
| 442 | OTHER O.R. PROCEDURES FOR INJURIES W CC | 9 |
| 443 | OTHER O.R. PROCEDURES FOR INJURIES W/O CC | 3 |
| 444 | TRAUMATIC INJURY AGE >17 W CC | 3 |
| 445 | TRAUMATIC INJURY AGE >17 W/O CC | 2 |
| 447 | ALLERGIC REACTIONS AGE >17 | 3 |
| 449 | POISONING & TOXIC EFFECTS OF DRUGS AGE >17 W CC | 4 |
| 450 | POISONING & TOXIC EFFECTS OF DRUGS AGE >17 W/O CC | 2 |
| 452 | COMPLICATIONS OF TREATMENT W CC | 6 |
| 453 | COMPLICATIONS OF TREATMENT W/O CC | 2 |
| 454 | OTHER INJURY W CC | 4 |
| 455 | OTHER INJURY W/OCC | 2 |
| 461 | O.R. PROC W DIAGNOSES OF OTHER CONTACT W HEALTH SERVICES | 15 |
| 462 | REHABILITATION | 13 |
| 463 | SIGNS & SYMPTOMS W CC | 4 |
| 464 | SIGNS & SYMPTOMS W/O CC | 3 |
| 466 | AFTERCARE W/O HISTORY OF MALIGNANCY AS SECONDARY DIAGNOSIS | 4 |
| 467 | OTHER FACTORS INFLUENCING HEALTH STATUS | 3 |
| 468 | EXTENSIVE O.R. PROCEDURE UNRELATED TO PRINCIPAL DIAGNOSIS | TBD** |
| 471 | BILATERAL OR MULTIPLE MAJOR JOINT PROCS OF LOWER EXTREMITY | 8 |
| 473 | ACUTE LEUKEMIA W/O MAJOR O.R. PROCEDURE AGE >17 | 24 |
| 476 | PROSTATIC O.R. PROCEDURE UNRELATED TO PRINCIPAL DIAGNOSIS | TBD** |
| 477 | NON-EXTENSIVE O.R. PROCEDURE UNRELATED TO PRINCIPAL DIAGNOSIS | TBD** |
| 479 | OTHER VASCULAR PROCEDURES W/O CC | 3 |
| 480 | LIVER TRANSPLANT AND/OR INTESTINAL TRANSPLANT | 22 |
| 481 | BONE MARROW TRANSPLANT | 31 |
| 482 | TRACHEOSTOMY FOR FACE | 14 |
| 484 | CRANIOTOMY FOR MULTIPLE SIGNIFICANT TRAUMA | 16 |
| 485 | LIMB REATTACHMENT | 13 |
| 486 | OTHER O.R. PROCEDURES FOR MULTIPLE SIGNIFICANT TRAUMA | 14 |
| 487 | OTHER MULTIPLE SIGNIFICANT TRAUMA | 9 |
| 488 | HIV W EXTENSIVE O.R. PROCEDURE | 24 |

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| 489 | HIV W MAJOR RELATED CONDITION | 8 |
| 490 | HIV W OR W/O OTHER RELATED CONDITION | 6 |
| 491 | MAJOR JOINT & LIMB REATTACHMENT PROCEDURES OF UPPER EXTREMITY | 5 |
| 492 | CHEMO W ACUTE LEUKEMIA AS SDX OR W USE OF HIGH DOSE CHEMO AGENT | 20 |
| 493 | LAPAROSCOPIC CHOLECYSTECTOMY W/O C.D.E. W CC | 6 |
| 494 | LAPAROSCOPIC CHOLECYSTECTOMY W/O C.D.E. W/O CC | 3 |
| 495 | LUNG TRANSPLANT | 34 |
| 496 | COMBINED ANTERIOR/POSTERIOR SPINAL FUSION | 16 |
| 497 | SPINAL FUSION EXCEPT CERVICAL W CC | 7 |
| 498 | SPINAL FUSION EXCEPT CERVICAL W/O CC | 3 |
| 499 | BACK & NECK PROCEDURES EXCEPT SPINAL FUSION W CC | 4 |
| 500 | BACK & NECK PROCEDURES EXCEPT SPINAL FUSION W/O CC | 2 |
| 501 | KNEE PROCEDURES W PDX OF INFECTION W CC | 10 |
| 502 | KNEE PROCEDURES W PDX OF INFECTION W/O CC | 8 |
| 503 | KNEE PROCEDURES W/O PDX OF INFECTION | 5 |
| 504 | EXTENSIVE BURNS OR FULL THICKNESS BURNS W MV 96+ HRS W SKIN GRAFT | 46 |
| 505 | EXTENSIVE BURNS OR FULL THICKNESS BURNS W MV 96+ HRS W/O SKIN GRAFT | 12 |
| 506 | FULL THICKNESS BURN W SKIN GRAFT OR INHAL INJ W CC OR SIG TRAUMA | 18 |
| 507 | FULL THICKNESS BURN W SKIN GRFT OR INHAL INJ W/O CC OR SIG TRAUMA | 14 |
| 508 | FULL THICKNESS BURN W/O SKIN GRFT OR INHAL INJ W CC OR SIG TRAUMA | 4 |
| 509 | FULL THICKNESS BURN W/O SKIN GRFT OR INH INJ W/O CC OR SIG TRAUMA | 6 |
| 510 | NON-EXTENSIVE BURNS W CC OR SIGNIFICANT TRAUMA | 11 |
| 511 | NON-EXTENSIVE BURNS W/O CC OR SIGNIFICANT TRAUMA | 4 |
| 512 | SIMULTANEOUS PANCREASE/KIDNEY TRANSPLANT | 10 |
| 513 | PANCREAS TRANSPLANT | 20 |
| 515 | CARDIAC DEFIBRILLATOR IMPLANT W/O CARDIAC CATH | 6 |
| 518 | PERCUTANEOUS CARDIOVASC PROC W/O CORONARY ARTERY STENT OR AMI | 3 |
| 519 | CERVICAL SPINAL FUSION W CC | 5 |
| 520 | CERVICAL SPINAL FUSION W/O CC | 2 |
| 521 | ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE OR DEPENDENCE W CC | 4 |
| 522 | ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE OR DEPENDENCE W REHABILITATION THERAPY W/O CC | 4 |
| 523 | ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE OR DEPENDENCE W/O REHABILITATION THERAPY W/O CC | 4 |
| 524 | TRANSIENT ISCHEMIA | 3 |
| 525 | OTHER HEART ASSIST SYSTEM IMPLANT | 24 |
| 528 | INTRACRANIAL VASCULAR PROCEDURES W PDX HEMORRHAGE | 20 |
| 529 | VENTRICULAR SHUNT PROCEDURES W CC | 8 |
| 530 | VENTRICULAR SHUNT PROCEDURES W/O CC | 6 |
| 531 | SPINAL PROCEDURES W CC | 13 |
| 532 | SPINAL PROCEDURES W/O CC | 4 |
| 533 | EXTRACRANIAL PROCEDURES W CC | 4 |
| 534 | EXTRACRANIAL PROCEDURES W/O CC | 5 |
| 535 | CARDIAC DEFIB IMPLANT W CARDIAC CATH W AMI/HF/SHOCK | 11 |
| 536 | CARDIAC DEFIB IMPLANT W CARDIAC CATH W/O AMI/HF/SHOCK | 10 |
| 537 | LOCAL EXCISION & REMOVAL OF INT FIX DEVICES EXCEPT HIP & FEMUR W CC | 9 |
| 538 | LOCAL EXCISION & REMOVAL OF INT FIX DEVICES EXCEPT HIP & FEMUR W/O C | 3 |
| 539 | LYMPHOMA & LEUKEMIA W MAJOR O.R. PROCEDURE W CC | 13 |
| 540 | LYMPHOMA & LEUKEMIA W MAJOR O.R. PROCEDURE W/O CC | 4 |
| 541 | ECMO OR TRACH W MV 96+ HRS OR PDX EXC FACE | 45 |
| 542 | TRACH W MV 96+ HRS OR PDX EXC FACE | 36 |

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| 543 | CRANIOTOMY W IMPLANT OF CHEMO AGENT OR ACUTE COMPLEX CNS PDX | 16 |
| 544 | MAJOR JOINT REPLACEMENT OR REATTACHMENT OF LOWER EXTREMITY | 5 |
| 545 | REVISION OF HIP OR KNEE REPLACEMENT | 6 |
| 546 | SPINAL FUSION EXC CERV WITH CURVATURE OF THE SPINE OR MALIG | 14 |
| 547 | CORONARY BYPASS W CARDIAC CATH W MAJOR CV DX | 14 |
| 548 | CORONARY BYPASS W CARDIAC CATH W/O MAJOR CV DX | 9 |
| 549 | CORONARY BYPASS W/O CARDIAC CATH W MAJOR CV DX | 12 |
| 550 | CORONARY BYPASS W/O CARDIAC CATH W/O MAJOR CV DX | 7 |
| 551 | PERMANENT CARDIAC PACEMAKER IMPL W MAJ CV DX OR AICD LEAD OR GNRTR | 7 |
| 552 | OTHER PERMANENT CARDIAC PACEMAKER IMPLANT W/O MAJOR CV DX | 5 |
| 553 | OTHER VASCULAR PROCEDURES W CC W MAJOR CV DX | 11 |
| 554 | OTHER VASCULAR PROCEDURES W CC W/O MAJOR CV DX | 7 |
| 555 | PERCUTANEOUS CARDIOVASCULAR PROC W MAJOR CV DX | 5 |
| 556 | PERCUTANEOUS CARDIOVASC PROC W NON-DRUG-ELUTING STENT W/O MAJ CV DX | 2 |
| 557 | PERCUTANEOUS CARDIOVASCULAR PROC W DRUG-ELUTING STENT W MAJOR CV DX | 4 |
| 558 | PERCUTANEOUS CARDIOVASCULAR PROC W DRUG-ELUTING STENT W/O MAJ CV DX | 2 |
| 559 | ACUTE ISCHEMIC STROKE WITH USE OF THROMBOLYTIC AGENT | 8 |
| 560 | BACTERIAL & TUBERCULOUS INFECTIONS OF NERVOUS SYSTEM | 11 |
| 561 | NON-BACTERIAL INFECTIONS OF NERVOUS SYSTEM EXCEPT VIRAL MENINGITIS | 12 |
| 562 | SEIZURE AGE > 17 W CC | 5 |
| 563 | SEIZURE AGE > 17 W/O CC | 3 |
| 564 | HEADACHES AGE >17 | 3 |
| 565 | RESPIRATORY SYSTEM DIAGNOSIS WITH VENTILATOR SUPPORT 96+ HOURS | 17 |
| 566 | RESPIRATORY SYSTEM DIAGNOSIS WITH VENTILATOR SUPPORT < 96 HOURS | 8 |
| 567 | STOMACH, ESOPHAGEAL & DUODENAL PROC AGE > 17 W CC W MAJOR GI DX | 18 |
| 568 | STOMACH, ESOPHAGEAL & DUODENAL PROCEDURES PROC AGE > 17 W CC W/O MAJ | 17 |
| 569 | MAJOR SMALL & LARGE BOWEL PROCEDURES W CC W MAJOR GI DX | 17 |
| 570 | MAJOR SMALL & LARGE BOWEL PROCEDURES W CC W/O MAJOR GI DX | 13 |
| 571 | MAJOR ESOPHAGEAL DISORDERS | 5 |
| 572 | MAJOR GASTROINTESTINAL DISORDERS AND PERITONEAL INFECTIONS | 7 |
| 573 | MAJOR BLADDER PROCEDURES | 9 |
| 574 | MAJOR HEMATOLOGIC/IMMUNOLOGIC DIAG EXC SICKLE CELL CRISIS & COAGUL | 6 |
| 575 | SEPTICEMIA W MV96+ HOURS AGE >17 | 17 |
| 576 | SEPTICEMIA W/O MV96+ HOURS AGE >17 | 9 |
| 577 | CAROTID ARTERY STENT PROCEDURE | 3 |
| 578 | INFECTIOUS & PARASITIC DISEASES W OR PROCEDURE | 18 |
| 579 | POSTOPERATIVE OR POST-TRAUMATIC INFECTIONS W OR PROCEDURE | 11 |

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