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**MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**  
**Hospital Transmittal #192**

**November 30, 2005**

To: Hospital Providers  
From: Susan Tucker, Executive Director  
Office of Health Services  
Brian Hepburn, M.D., Director  
Mental Hygiene Administration  
Re: Fee-for-Service Hospital Day Limits

The purpose of this transmittal is to inform you of changes in the hospital day limits. For admissions on or after January 1, 2006, the day limits will be adjusted from 100% of the average length of stay to 105% of the average length of stay by diagnosis related groups. See Attachment A for the new 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 23. The Department has submitted proposed regulations that reflect the new day limits (COMAR 10.09.06.04) to the Administrative, Executive and Legislative Review Committee. The new regulations establish an effective date of January 1, 2006.

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 Susan Steinberg, Mental Hygiene Administration, 410-402-8451.

If you have specific questions for Delmarva Foundation for Medical Care, please call Peg Barnaba at 410-712-7405 (email: barnabapdfmc.org). If you have questions for MAPs, please call Nancy Calvert at 410-277-0513.

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DAY LIMITS BY DIAGNOSIS RELATED GROUP  
(based on 105% of the average length of stay)

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

DIAGNOSIS RELATED GROUP	DIAGNOSIS RELATED GROUP DESCRIPTIONS	DAY LIMIT
65	DYSEQUILIBRIUM	3
66	EPISTAXIS	5
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	4
73	OTHER EAR	4
75	MAJOR CHEST PROCEDURES	12
76	OTHER RESP SYSTEM O.R. PROCEDURES W CC	10
77	OTHER RESP SYSTEM O.R. PROCEDURES W/O CC	4
78	PULMONARY EMBOLISM	6
79	RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS & INFLAMMATIONS AGE >17 W CC	9
80	RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS & INFLAMMATIONS AGE >17 W/O CC	6
82	RESPIRATORY NEOPLASMS	6
83	MAJOR CHEST TRAUMA W CC	3
84	MAJOR CHEST TRAUMA W/O CC	2
85	PLEURAL EFFUSION W CC	5
86	PLEURAL EFFUSION W/O CC	3
87	PULMONARY EDEMA & RESPIRATORY FAILURE	5
88	CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE	4
89	SIMPLE PNEUMONIA & PLEURISY AGE >17 W CC	4
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	3
96	BRONCHITIS & ASTHMA AGE >17 W CC	3
97	BRONCHITIS & ASTHMA AGE >17 W/O CC	2
99	RESPIRATORY SIGNS & SYMPTOMS W CC	3
100	RESPIRATORY SIGNS & SYMPTOMS W/O CC	2
101	OTHER RESPIRATORY SYSTEM DIAGNOSES W CC	4
102	OTHER RESPIRATORY SYSTEM DIAGNOSES W/O CC	2
103	HEART TRANSPLANT OR IMPLANT OF HEART ASSIST SYSTEM	31
104	CARDIAC VALVE & OTHER MAJOR CARDIOTHORACIC PROC W CARDIAC CATH	19
105	CARDIAC VALVE & OTHER MAJOR CARDIOTHORACIC PROC W/O CARDIAC CATH	15
106	CORONARY BYPASS W PTCA	11
108	OTHER CARDIOTHORACIC PROCEDURES	9
110	MAJOR CARDIOVASCULAR PROCEDURES W CC	10
111	MAJOR CARDIOVASCULAR PROCEDURES W/O CC	5
113	AMPUTATION FOR CIRC SYSTEM DISORDERS EXCEPT UPPER LIMB & TOE	11
114	UPPER LIMB & TOE AMPUTATION FOR CIRC SYSTEM DISORDERS	10
117	CARDIAC PACEMAKER REVISION EXCEPT DEVICE REPLACEMENT	8
118	CARDIAC PACEMAKER DEVICE REPLACEMENT	7
119	VEIN LIGATION & STRIPPING	13
120	OTHER CIRCULATORY SYSTEM O.R. PROCEDURES	10
121	CIRCULATORY DISORDERS W AMI & MAJOR COMP	6
122	CIRCULATORY DISORDERS W AMI W/O MAJOR COMP	3
123	CIRCULATORY DISORDERS W AMI	7
124	CIRCULATORY DISORDERS EXCEPT AMI, W CARDIAC CATH & COMP DIAGNOSIS	4
125	CIRCULATORY DISORDERS EXCEPT AMI, W CARDIAC CATH & W/O COMP DIAGNOSIS	3
126	ACUTE & SUBACUTE ENDOCARDITIS	11

DIAGNOSIS RELATED GROUP	DIAGNOSIS RELATED GROUP DESCRIPTIONS	DAY LIMIT
127	HEART FAILURE & SHOCK	5
128	DEEP VEIN THROMBOPHLEBITIS	6
129	CARDIAC ARREST	4
130	PERIPHERAL VASCULAR DISORDERS W CC	5
131	PERIPHERAL VASCULAR DISORDERS W/O CC	3
132	ATHEROSCLEROSIS W CC	2
133	ATHEROSCLEROSIS W/O CC	2
134	HYPERTENSION	3
135	CARDIAC CONGENITAL & VALVULAR DISORDERS AGE >17 W CC	4
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	6
145	OTHER CIRCULATORY SYSTEM DIAGNOSES W/O CC	3
146	RECTAL RESECTION W CC	10
147	RECTAL RESECTION W/O CC	6
148	MAJOR SMALL & LARGE BOWEL PROCEDURES W CC	13
149	MAJOR SMALL & LARGE BOWEL PROCEDURES W/O CC	5
150	PERITONEAL ADHESIOLYSIS W CC	9
151	PERITONEAL ADHESIOLYSIS W/O CC	4
152	MINOR SMALL & LARGE BOWEL PROCEDURES W CC	8
153	MINOR SMALL & LARGE BOWEL PROCEDURES W/O CC	4
154	STOMACH W CC	14
155	STOMACH W/O CC	8
157	ANAL & STOMAL PROCEDURES W CC	4
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	2
161	INGUINAL & FEMORAL HERNIA PROCEDURES AGE >17 W CC	3
162	INGUINAL & FEMORAL HERNIA PROCEDURES AGE >17 W/O CC	3
164	APPENDECTOMY W COMPLICATED PRINCIPAL DIAG W CC	7
165	APPENDECTOMY W COMPLICATED PRINCIPAL DIAG W/O CC	3
166	APPENDECTOMY W/O COMPLICATED PRINCIPAL DIAG W CC	3
167	APPENDECTOMY W/O COMPLICATED PRINCIPAL DIAG W/O CC	2
168	MOUTH PROCEDURES W CC	4
169	MOUTH PROCEDURES W/O CC	3
170	OTHER DIGESTIVE SYSTEM O.R. PROCEDURES W CC	10
171	OTHER DIGESTIVE SYSTEM O.R. PROCEDURES W/O CC	3
172	DIGESTIVE MALIGNANCY W CC	7
173	DIGESTIVE MALIGNANCY W/O CC	2
174	G.I. HEMORRHAGE W CC	4
175	G.I. HEMORRHAGE W/O CC	3
176	COMPLICATED PEPTIC ULCER	5
177	UNCOMPLICATED PEPTIC ULCER W CC	4
178	UNCOMPLICATED PEPTIC ULCER W/O CC	4
179	INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE	5
180	G.I. OBSTRUCTION W CC	5

DIAGNOSIS RELATED GROUP	DIAGNOSIS RELATED GROUP DESCRIPTIONS	DAY LIMIT
181	G.I. OBSTRUCTION W/O CC	3
182	ESOPHAGITIS W CC	3
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	13
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	12
196	CHOLECYSTECTOMY W C.D.E. W/O CC	9
197	CHOLECYSTECTOMY EXCEPT BY LAPAROSCOPE W/O C.D.E. W CC	9
198	CHOLECYSTECTOMY EXCEPT BY LAPAROSCOPE W/O C.D.E. W/O CC	4
199	HEPATOBIILIARY DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURE FOR MALIGNANCY	14
200	HEPATOBIILIARY DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURE FOR NON-MALIGNANCY	14
201	OTHER HEPATOBIILIARY OR PANCREAS O.R. PROCEDURES	20
202	CIRRHOSIS & ALCOHOLIC HEPATITIS	6
203	MALIGNANCY OF HEPATOBIILIARY SYSTEM OR PANCREAS	7
204	DISORDERS OF PANCREAS EXCEPT MALIGNANCY	5
205	DISORDERS OF LIVER EXCEPT MALIG W CC	5
206	DISORDERS OF LIVER EXCEPT MALIG W/O CC	4
207	DISORDERS OF THE BILIARY TRACT W CC	4
208	DISORDERS OF THE BILIARY TRACT W/O CC	2
210	HIP & FEMUR PROCEDURES EXCEPT MAJOR JOINT AGE >17 W CC	8
211	HIP & FEMUR PROCEDURES EXCEPT MAJOR JOINT AGE >17 W/O CC	5
213	AMPUTATION FOR MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM & CONN TISSUE DISORDERS	10
216	BIOPSIES OF MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM & CONNECTIVE TISSUE	10
217	WND DEBRID & SKN GRFT EXCEPT HAND	12
218	LOWER EXTREM & HUMER PROC EXCEPT HIP	5
219	LOWER EXTREM & HUMER PROC EXCEPT HIP	3
223	MAJOR SHOULDER/ELBOW PROC	2
224	SHOULDER	2
225	FOOT PROCEDURES	5
226	SOFT TISSUE PROCEDURES W CC	8
227	SOFT TISSUE PROCEDURES W/O CC	2
228	MAJOR THUMB OR JOINT PROC	4
229	HAND OR WRIST PROC	3
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	8
234	OTHER MUSCULOSKELET SYS & CONN TISS O.R. PROC W/O CC	3
235	FRACTURES OF FEMUR	3
236	FRACTURES OF HIP & PELVIS	5
237	SPRAINS	5
238	OSTEOMYELITIS	8
239	PATHOLOGICAL FRACTURES & MUSCULOSKELETAL & CONN TISS MALIGNANCY	6
240	CONNECTIVE TISSUE DISORDERS W CC	9
241	CONNECTIVE TISSUE DISORDERS W/O CC	4
242	SEPTIC ARTHRITIS	5

DAY LIMITS BY DIAGNOSIS RELATED GROUP  
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DIAGNOSIS RELATED GROUP	DIAGNOSIS RELATED GROUP DESCRIPTIONS	DAY LIMIT
243	MEDICAL BACK PROBLEMS	4
244	BONE DISEASES & SPECIFIC ARTHROPATHIES W CC	4
245	BONE DISEASES & SPECIFIC ARTHROPATHIES W/O CC	3
246	NON-SPECIFIC ARTHROPATHIES	4
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	2
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	4
260	SUBTOTAL MASTECTOMY FOR MALIGNANCY W/O CC	2
261	BREAST PROC FOR NON-MALIGNANCY EXCEPT BIOPSY & LOCAL EXCISION	2
262	BREAST BIOPSY & LOCAL EXCISION FOR NON-MALIGNANCY	4
263	SKIN GRAFT &/OR DEBRID FOR SKN ULCER OR CELLULITIS W CC	8
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	11
266	SKIN GRAFT &/OR DEBRID EXCEPT FOR SKIN ULCER OR CELLULITIS W/O CC	5
267	PERIANAL & PILONIDAL PROCEDURES	5
268	SKIN	3
269	OTHER SKIN W CC	7
270	OTHER SKIN W/O CC	3
271	SKIN ULCERS	5
272	MAJOR SKIN DISORDERS W CC	6
273	MAJOR SKIN DISORDERS W/O CC	3
274	MALIGNANT BREAST DISORDERS W CC	6
275	MALIGNANT BREAST DISORDERS W/O CC	3
276	NON-MALIGNANT BREAST DISORDERS	4
277	CELLULITIS AGE >17 W CC	4
278	CELLULITIS AGE >17 W/O CC	3
280	TRAUMA TO THE SKIN W CC	2
281	TRAUMA TO THE SKIN W/O CC	2
283	MINOR SKIN DISORDERS W CC	4
284	MINOR SKIN DISORDERS W/O CC	2
285	AMPUTAT OF LOWER LIMB FOR ENDOCRINE	10
286	ADRENAL & PITUITARY PROCEDURES	10
287	SKIN GRAFTS & WOUND DEBRID FOR ENDOC	7
288	O.R. PROCEDURES FOR OBESITY	4
289	PARATHYROID PROCEDURES	4
290	THYROID PROCEDURES	4
291	THYROGLOSSAL PROCEDURES	1
292	OTHER ENDOCRINE W CC	8
293	OTHER ENDOCRINE W/O CC	3
294	DIABETES AGE >35	4
295	DIABETES AGE 0-35	3
296	NUTRITIONAL & MISC METABOLIC DISORDERS AGE >17 W CC	4
297	NUTRITIONAL & MISC METABOLIC DISORDERS AGE >17 W/O CC	3

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DIAGNOSIS RELATED GROUP	DIAGNOSIS RELATED GROUP DESCRIPTIONS	DAY LIMIT
299	INBORN ERRORS OF METABOLISM	4
300	ENDOCRINE DISORDERS W CC	5
301	ENDOCRINE DISORDERS W/O CC	3
302	KIDNEY TRANSPLANT	9
303	KIDNEY	8
304	KIDNEY W CC	6
305	KIDNEY W/O CC	4
306	PROSTATECTOMY W CC	9
307	PROSTATECTOMY W/O CC	2
308	MINOR BLADDER PROCEDURES W CC	5
309	MINOR BLADDER PROCEDURES W/O CC	2
310	TRANSURETHRAL PROCEDURES W CC	5
311	TRANSURETHRAL PROCEDURES W/O CC	3
312	URETHRAL PROCEDURES W CC	5
313	URETHRAL PROCEDURES W/O CC	4
315	OTHER KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT PROCEDURES	14
316	RENAL FAILURE	7
317	ADMIT FOR RENAL DIALYSIS	8
318	KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT NEOPLASMS W CC	6
319	KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT NEOPLASMS W/O CC	1
320	KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS AGE >17 W CC	4
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	4
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	25
339	TESTES PROCEDURES, FOR NON-MALIGNANCY AGE GREATER THAN 17	5
341	PENIS PROCEDURES	8
344	OTHER MALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM O.R. PROCEDURES FOR MALIGNANCY	10
345	OTHER MALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM O.R. PROC EXCEPT FOR MALIGNANCY	11
346	MALIGNANCY	6
348	BENIGN PROSTATIC HYPERTROPHY W CC	4
349	BENIGN PROSTATIC HYPERTROPHY W/O CC	1
350	INFLAMMATION OF THE MALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM	4
352	OTHER MALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM DIAGNOSES	3
353	PELVIC EVISCERATION	4
354	UTERINE W CC	5
355	UTERINE W/O CC	3
356	FEMALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM RECONSTRUCTIVE PROCEDURES	2
357	UTERINE & ADNEXA PROC FOR OVARIAN OR ADNEXAL MALIGNANCY	8
358	UTERINE & ADNEXA PROC FOR NON-MALIGNANCY W CC	3
359	UTERINE & ADNEXA PROC FOR NON-MALIGNANCY W/O CC	2
360	VAGINA	3

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361	LAPAROSCOPY & INCISIONAL TUBAL INTERRUPTION	3
362	ENDOSCOPIC TUBAL INTERRUPTION	1
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	6
366	MALIGNANCY W CC	6
367	MALIGNANCY W/O CC	1
368	INFECTIONS	4
369	MENSTRUAL & OTHER FEMALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM DISORDERS	2
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	2
374	VAGINAL DELIVERY W STERILIZATION &/OR D&C	3
375	VAGINAL DELIVERY W O.R. PROC EXCEPT STERIL &/OR D&C	4
376	POSTPARTUM & POST ABORTION DIAGNOSES W/O O.R. PROCEDURE	3
377	POSTPARTUM & POST ABORTION DIAGNOSES W O.R. PROCEDURE	4
378	ECTOPIC PREGNANCY	2
379	THREATENED ABORTION	3
380	ABORTION W/O D&C	2
381	ABORTION W D&C	2
382	FALSE LABOR	2
383	OTHER ANTEPARTUM DIAGNOSES W MEDICAL COMPLICATIONS	3
384	OTHER ANTEPARTUM DIAGNOSES W/O MEDICAL COMPLICATIONS	3
392	SPLENECTOMY AGE >17	7
394	OTHER O.R. PROCEDURES OF THE BLOOD AND BLOOD FORMING ORGANS	8
395	RED BLOOD CELL DISORDERS AGE >17	4
397	COAGULATION DISORDERS	5
398	RÉTICULOENDOTHELIAL & IMMUNITY DISORDERS W CC	5
399	RÉTICULOENDOTHELIAL & IMMUNITY DISORDERS W/O CC	3
401	LYMPHOMA & NON-ACUTE LEUKEMIA W OTHER O.R. PROC W CC	11
402	LYMPHOMA & NON-ACUTE LEUKEMIA W OTHER O.R. PROC W/O CC	1
403	LYMPHOMA & NON-ACUTE LEUKEMIA W CC	9
404	LYMPHOMA & NON-ACUTE LEUKEMIA W/O CC	5
406	MYELOPROLIF DISORD OR POORLY DIFF NEOPL W MAJ O.R.PROC W CC	11
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	9
409	RADIOTHERAPY	8
410	CHEMOTHERAPY W/O ACUTE LEUKEMIA AS SECONDARY DIAGNOSIS	4
413	OTHER MYELOPROLIF DIS OR POORLY DIFF NEOPL DIAG W CC	7
414	OTHER MYELOPROLIF DIS OR POORLY DIFF NEOPL DIAG W/O CC	3
415	O.R. PROCEDURE FOR INFECTIOUS & PARASITIC DISEASES	13
416	SEPTICEMIA AGE >17	8
418	POSTOPERATIVE & POST-TRAUMATIC INFECTIONS	5
419	FEVER OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN AGE >17 W CC	3
420	FEVER OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN AGE >17 W/O CC	4
421	VIRAL ILLNESS AGE >17	3
423	OTHER INFECTIOUS & PARASITIC DISEASES DIAGNOSES	8
424	O.R. PROCEDURE W PRINCIPAL DIAGNOSES OF MENTAL ILLNESS	17
425	ACUTE ADJUSTMENT REACTION & PSYCHOSOCIAL DYSFUNCTION	3
426	DEPRESSIVE NEUROSES	4



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427	NEUROSES EXCEPT DEPRESSIVE	4
428	DISORDERS OF PERSONALITY & IMPULSE CONTROL	7
429	ORGANIC DISTURBANCES & MENTAL RETARDATION	13
430	PSYCHOSES	7
432	OTHER MENTAL DISORDER DIAGNOSES	8
433	ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE OR DEPENDENCE	2
439	SKIN GRAFTS FOR INJURIES	10
440	WOUND DEBRIDEMENTS FOR INJURIES	10
441	HAND PROCEDURES FOR INJURIES	5
442	OTHER O.R. PROCEDURES FOR INJURIES W CC	8
443	OTHER O.R. PROCEDURES FOR INJURIES W/O CC	3
444	TRAUMATIC INJURY AGE >17 W CC	2
445	TRAUMATIC INJURY AGE >17 W/O CC	2
447	ALLERGIC REACTIONS AGE >17	2
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	5
453	COMPLICATIONS OF TREATMENT W/O CC	3
454	OTHER INJURY W CC	4
455	OTHER INJURY W/O CC	2
461	O.R. PROC W DIAGNOSES OF OTHER CONTACT W HEALTH SERVICES	15
462	REHABILITATION	13
463	SIGNS & SYMPTOMS W CC	3
464	SIGNS & SYMPTOMS W/O CC	3
465	AFTERCARE W HISTORY OF MALIGNANCY AS SECONDARY DIAGNOSIS	1
466	AFTERCARE W/O HISTORY OF MALIGNANCY AS SECONDARY DIAGNOSIS	3
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	9
473	ACUTE LEUKEMIA W/O MAJOR O.R. PROCEDURE AGE >17	21
475	RESPIRATORY SYSTEM DIAGNOSIS WITH VENTILATOR SUPPORT	11
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	4
480	LIVER TRANSPLANT AND/OR INTESTINAL TRANSPLANT	19
481	BONE MARROW TRANSPLANT	23
482	TRACHEOSTOMY FOR FACE	15
484	CRANIOTOMY FOR MULTIPLE SIGNIFICANT TRAUMA	17
485	LIMB REATTACHMENT	15
486	OTHER O.R. PROCEDURES FOR MULTIPLE SIGNIFICANT TRAUMA	15
487	OTHER MULTIPLE SIGNIFICANT TRAUMA	6
488	HIV W EXTENSIVE O.R. PROCEDURE	22
489	HIV W MAJOR RELATED CONDITION	8
490	HIV W OR W/O OTHER RELATED CONDITION	5
491	MAJOR JOINT & LIMB REATTACHMENT PROCEDURES OF UPPER EXTREMITY	4
492	CHEMO W ACUTE LEUKEMIA AS SDX OR W USE OF HIGH DOSE CHEMO AGENT	19
493	LAPAROSCOPIC CHOLECYSTECTOMY W/O C.D.E. W CC	5
494	LAPAROSCOPIC CHOLECYSTECTOMY W/O C.D.E. W/O CC	2
495	LUNG TRANSPLANT	24
496	COMBINED ANTERIOR/POSTERIOR SPINAL FUSION	12
497	SPINAL FUSION EXCEPT CERVICAL W CC	6

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DIAGNOSIS RELATED GROUP	DIAGNOSIS RELATED GROUP DESCRIPTIONS	DAY LIMIT
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	8
502	KNEE PROCEDURES W PDX OF INFECTION W/O CC	8
503	KNEE PROCEDURES W/O PDX OF INFECTION	3
504	EXTENSIVE BURNS OR FULL THICKNESS BURNS W MV 96+ HRS W SKIN GRAFT	32
505	EXTENSIVE BURNS OR FULL THICKNESS BURNS W MV 96+ HRS W/O SKIN GRAFT	2
506	FULL THICKNESS BURN W SKIN GRAFT OR INHAL INJ W CC OR SIG TRAUMA	17
507	FULL THICKNESS BURN W SKIN GRFT OR INHAL INJ W/O CC OR SIG TRAUMA	12
508	FULL THICKNESS BURN W/O SKIN GRFT OR INHAL INJ W CC OR SIG TRAUMA	5
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	7
511	NON-EXTENSIVE BURNS W/O CC OR SIGNIFICANT TRAUMA	4
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	6
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	3
523	ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE OR DEPENDENCE W/O REHABILITATION THERAPY W/O CC	3
524	TRANSIENT ISCHEMIA	3
525	OTHER HEART ASSIST SYSTEM IMPLANT	24
528	INTRACRANIAL VASCULAR PROCEDURES W PDX HEMORRHAGE	21
529	VENTRICULAR SHUNT PROCEDURES W CC	9
530	VENTRICULAR SHUNT PROCEDURES W/O CC	3
531	SPINAL PROCEDURES W CC	11
532	SPINAL PROCEDURES W/O CC	3
533	EXTRACRANIAL PROCEDURES W CC	4
534	EXTRACRANIAL PROCEDURES W/O CC	2
535	CARDIAC DEFIB IMPLANT W CARDIAC CATH W AMI/HF/SHOCK	12
536	CARDIAC DEFIB IMPLANT W CARDIAC CATH W/O AMI/HF/SHOCK	8
537	LOCAL EXCISION & REMOVAL OF INT FIX DEVICES EXCEPT HIP & FEMUR W CC	8
538	LOCAL EXCISION & REMOVAL OF INT FIX DEVICES EXCEPT HIP & FEMUR W/O CC	4
539	LYMPHOMA & LEUKEMIA W MAJOR O.R. PROCEDURE W CC	12
540	LYMPHOMA & LEUKEMIA W MAJOR O.R. PROCEDURE W/O CC	3
541	ECMO OR TRACH W MV 96+ HRS OR PDX EXC FACE	41
542	TRACH W MV 96+ HRS OR PDX EXC FACE	34
543	CRANIOTOMY W IMPLANT OF CHEMO AGENT OR ACUTE COMPLEX CNS PDX	12
544	MAJOR JOINT REPLACEMENT OR REATTACHMENT OF LOWER EXTREMITY	4
545	REVISION OF HIP OR KNEE REPLACEMENT	5
546	SPINAL FUSION EXC CERV WITH CURVATURE OF THE SPINE OR MALIG	15
547	CORONARY BYPASS W CARDIAC CATH W MAJOR CV DX	11
548	CORONARY BYPASS W CARDIAC CATH W/O MAJOR CV DX	10
549	CORONARY BYPASS W/O CARDIAC CATH W MAJOR CV DX	10
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 GNRT	7
552	OTHER PERMANENT CARDIAC PACEMAKER IMPLANT W/O MAJOR CV DX	4
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	4

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556	PERCUTANEOUS CARDIOVASC PROC W NON-DRUG-ELUTING STENT W/O MAJ CV	2
557	PERCUTANEOUS CARDIOVASCULAR PROC W DRUG-ELUTING STENT W MAJOR C	3
558	PERCUTANEOUS CARDIOVASCULAR PROC W DRUG-ELUTING STENT W/O MAJ C	2
559	ACUTE ISCHEMIC STROKE WITH USE OF THROMBOLYTIC AGENT	9

**\*\* The combined medical and surgical DRG day limits will form the day limit for DRGs 468, 476, and**

**Note: DRGs specific to children have been excluded. Day limit only applies to adults.  
The day limits are based on version 23 of the CMS-DRGs.**