

ICD-10 MS-DRGs Version 37.1 R1 Effective April 1, 2020

In response to the national emergency that was declared concerning the COVID-19 outbreak, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) is implementing a new diagnosis code, U07.1, COVID-19, into the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM), effective April 1, 2020.

The ICD-10 MS-DRG Grouper assigns each case into an MS-DRG based on the reported diagnosis and procedure codes and demographic information (age, sex, and discharge status).

The ICD-10 MCE Version 37.1 R1 uses edits for the ICD-10 codes reported to validate correct coding on claims for discharges on or after April 1, 2020.

The ICD-10 MS-DRG Grouper software package to accommodate this new code, Version 37.1 R1, is effective for discharges on or after April 1, 2020.

Assignment of new ICD-10-CM diagnosis code U07.1, COVID-19, is as follows:

Diagnosis Code	Description	CC	MDC	MS-DRG
U07.1	COVID-19	MCC	04	177,178,179
			15	791,793
			25	974,975,976

If diagnosis code U07.1, COVID-19, is reported as a principal diagnosis, it will only exclude itself from acting as a MCC under the CC Exclusions List

Principal Diagnosis Code	Exclude Secondary Diagnosis	Description
U07.1	U07.1	COVID-19

The ICD-10 MS-DRG V37.1 R1 Grouper Software, Definitions Manual Table of Contents and the Definitions of Medicare Code Edits V37.1 R1 manual will be available at <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/AcuteInpatientPPS/MS-DRG-Classifications-and-Software.html>

The Index and Tabular Addenda for new diagnosis code U07.1, COVID-19, will be made available via the CDC website at: <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/icd/icd10cm.htm>