

Home Health Prospective Payment System

# **Summary of changes**

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This document describes the clinical logic and software changes effective October 1, 2018 in the Home Health Prospective Payment System (HH-PPS) version 7218.

## Clinical content changes

- Added 279 new ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes with Diagnostic Groups and NRS Groups assigned to applicable codes.
- Deleted 51 ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes.
- Revised 127 ICD-10-CM diagnosis code descriptions.
- Added three of the new ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes to the gangrene exclusion list: K3531, K35891, K82A1.
- Change assignment from NRS Diagnostic Group 5 to Group 0 for ICD-10-CM diagnosis code C44191 (due to "unspecified eyelid" in description).
- Assigned Diagnostic Group 11 to ICD-10-CM diagnosis code G7111.
- Added and identified two ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes as manifestation diagnoses per the Medicare Code Editor (K82.A1 and K82.A2) and associated etiology diagnosis codes.
- New ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes that are included in the list of etiology codes for existing manifestation diagnoses are also added to the Diagnosis Etiology pairs file.

## Technical changes

The beta release included a technical change that removed the decimal point (fourth position) from all diagnosis code content in all grouper tables and log file output. Decimal points were also removed from all HH-PPS data files within the beta release. Per the final release of HH-PPS this change has been withdrawn and is not being applied. Therefore, no technical changes are in effect for October 1, 2018 within v7218.

## Documentation changes

- Updated the HH-PPS Overview document to include grouper version changes and additional grouping detail.
- Added the hexavigesimal table to the documentation folder. The hexavigesimal table is used for date and point conversion in the creation of the Claim-OASIS matching string.