

V41.1 Appendix C Update - Suppression Logic

Effective with the V41.1 ICD-10 MS-DRG Definitions Manual, a section has been added to Appendix C as follows:

Part 3 – Secondary Diagnosis CC/MCC Severity Exclusions in Select MS-DRGs

The purpose of this new section is to include the list of MS-DRGs subject to what is referred to as suppression logic. In addition to the suppression logic excluding secondary diagnosis CC or MCC conditions that may be included in the definition of the logic for a DRG, it is also based on the presence of other secondary diagnosis logic defined within certain base DRGs. Therefore, if an MS-DRG has secondary diagnosis logic, the suppression is activated regardless of the severity of the secondary diagnosis code(s) for appropriate grouping and MS-DRG assignment.

Each MS-DRG is defined by a particular set of patient attributes including principal diagnosis, specific secondary diagnoses, procedures, sex, and discharge status. The patient attributes which define each MS-DRG are displayed in a series of headings which indicate the patient characteristics used to define the MS-DRG. These headings indicate how the patient's diagnoses and procedures are used in determining MS-DRG assignment. Following each heading is a complete list of all the ICD-10-CM diagnosis or ICD-10-PCS procedure codes included in the MS-DRG. One of these headings is secondary diagnosis.

- **Secondary diagnosis.** Indicates that a specific set of secondary diagnoses are used in the definition of the MS-DRG. For example, a secondary diagnosis of acute leukemia with chemotherapy is used to define MS-DRG 839.

The full list of MS-DRGs where suppression occurs is provided below.

MS-DRG 008
MS-DRG 010
MS-DRG 019
*MS-DRGs 082-084
*MS-DRGs 177-179
*MS-DRGs 280-282
*MS-DRGs 283-285
*MS-DRGs 456-458
*MS-DRGs 582-583
MS-DRG 768
MS-DRG 790
MS-DRG 791
MS-DRG 792
MS-DRG 793
MS-DRG 794
*MS-DRGs 796-798
*MS-DRGs 805-807

*MS-DRGs 837-839

MS-DRG 927

*MS-DRGs 928-929

MS-DRG 933

MS-DRG 934

MS-DRG 935

MS-DRG 955

MS-DRG 956

*MS-DRGs 957-959

*MS-DRGs 963-965

*MS-DRGs 974-976

MS-DRG 977

*The MS-DRG(s) contain diagnoses that are specifically excluded from acting as a CC/MCC for severity in MS-DRG assignment.