

**To: AmeriHealth Caritas Pennsylvania (PA) and AmeriHealth Caritas Pennsylvania (PA) Community HealthChoices (CHC) Participating Hospitals**

**Date: November 2, 2023**

**Re: All Patient Refined Diagnosis Related Groups (APR-DRG) Versions 38 and 39**

On August 31, 2023 AmeriHealth Caritas PA and AmeriHealth Caritas PA CHC (the Plan) replaced APR-DRG version 37 with versions 38 and 39 for all inpatient acute care encounters with a discharge date on or after October 1, 2020.

Claims for all inpatient acute care encounters with a discharge date of October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021 will be processed using APR-DRG version 38. Encounters with a discharge date of October 1, 2021 and after will be processed using APR-DRG version 39.

Reprocessing of claims on version 38 have already begun. Once complete, the reprocessing of claims on version 39 will start. All claims will be reprocessed by November 14, 2023.

The new DRG Relative Value Tables is posted on the DHS website: <https://www.dhs.pa.gov/docs/For-Providers/Pages/Regulations-Handbooks-Guides-and-Manuals.aspx>.

Thank you for your participation in our network and the care you provide to our Members and Participants. If you have any questions about this notice, please contact Provider Services at 1-800-521-6007 or your Hospital Account Executive.