

Hospital Update

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Gateway Health SM has encountered a delay in implementing the new CMS Inpatient Grouper v31 and associated Pricer for discharges that occurred on or after October 1, 2013. We are currently pricing off of the October 2013 CMS Provider File within the 2012 Grouper/Pricer. To allow for continued cash flow Gateway made the decision to continue to pay our providers using the 2012 software with the provider file update while we work on fixing the problem.

This issue only impacts Medicare Assured[®] admissions paid with a discharge date after October 1, 2013. Once the software has been updated Gateway will identify all incorrectly paid claims and reprocess accordingly. We anticipate implementing the October 2013 grouper and pricer on or before December 18, 2013.

We apologize for this unexpected delay. If you have any questions, please contact our Provider Services Department at 1-800-685-5205.