

Table of V.34 MS-DRG Codes and Service Line Categories¹

| HCAHPS Sampling Protocol Service Line – MS-DRG Crosswalk for HCAHPS | | |
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| <u>MS-DRG</u> | <u>Service Line</u> | <u>Eligible for HCAHPS</u> |
| 765-768, 774-775 <i>Note: While the Federal Register classifies these codes as medical or surgical, for HCAHPS they are to be coded as Maternity Care</i> | 1 = Maternity Care | Yes |
| 52-103, 121-125, 146-159, 175-208, 280-282, 286-316, 368-395, 432-446, 533-566, 592-607, 637-645, 682-700, 722-730, 754-761, 776-782, 808-816, 834-849, 862-872, 913-923, 933-935, 947-951, 963-965, 974-977 | 2 = Medical | Yes |
| 1-8, 10-14, 16-17, 20-42, 113-117, 129-139, 163-168, 215-229, 231-236, 239-274, 326-358, 405-425, 453-483, 485-489, 492-520, 570-585, 614-630, 652-675, 707-718, 734-750, 769-770, 799-804, 820-830, 853-858, 901-909, 927-929, 939-941, 955-959, 969-970, 981-989 | 3 = Surgical | Yes |
| 283-285, 789-795, 876, 880-887, 894-897, 945-946, 998-999 | Ineligible | No |
| A missing MS-DRG code does not exclude a patient from being drawn into the sample frame. | M = Missing | Yes |

*Note: MS-DRGs in the ineligible category include patients with MS-DRGs for **newborn, psychiatric, rehabilitation, or deceased, and MS-DRGs with no assigned type.***

If a patient with an ineligible MS-DRG code from the above table is drawn into the sample, please code the Final Survey Status, as “3 - Ineligible: Not in eligible population.”

Please verify that the hospital is not using any of the ineligible MS-DRG codes as a “filler” code (e.g., 999) prior to obtaining the final billing MS-DRG code.

If patient service line is unknown at time of sample frame creation and the patient is otherwise eligible for HCAHPS, then include the patient in the sample frame.

Final Rule Tables can be found at: <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/AcuteInpatientPPS/FY2017-IPPS-Final-Rule-Home-Page-Items/FY2017-IPPS-Final-Rule-Tables.html>

¹This table of MS-DRG codes is based on Table 5 of the FY 2017 Federal Register Notice, Vol. 81, No. 162/Friday, August 22, 2016.