



Notice Date
March 5, 2018

AETNA BETTER HEALTH® OF PENNSYLVANIA

APR DRG Version 35 Update

Dear Provider:

Aetna Better Health of Pennsylvania (Aetna Better Health) has received notification from the Department of Human Services (DHS) that **APR-DRG¹ version 35** replaces APR-DRG version 34 for inpatient services with a discharge date on or after October 1, 2017. This change is effective for all Fee-for-Service claims as of **March 15, 2018**. In accordance with the recent DHS notification, Aetna Better Health is taking the necessary steps to update our APR DRG version to **APR DRG 35**. We anticipate these changes will be in place by May 1, 2018.

As outlined by DHS, the purpose of this update is to implement the most current APR DRG version for use with the October 2017 ICD-10 code set. Aetna Better Health will make the necessary adjustments to all inpatient claims with a discharge date on or after October 1, 2017.

Questions?

We're here to help. Just contact our provider relations department at **1-866-638-1232**.

Thank you for the quality care you provide our Aetna Better Health members.

Sincerely,

Provider Relations
Aetna Better Health of Pennsylvania

¹ All Patient Refined Diagnosis Related Groups