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Hospital Administrators

Hospital DRG Rebase
The annual rebasing for inpatient hospital services paid under the DRG system was completed and letters were mailed out detailing each facility’s base rate effective for Jan 1, 2013. The base rates, as well as the updated DRG weights and all other DRG related documentation, are available on our public website at OHCA - Acute General Inpatient Hospital Reimbursement. OHCA implemented MS-DRG v30 for discharges on or after January 1, 2013; the same DRG grouper Medicare adopted October 2012.

OHCA has revised the neonate major surgery logic used to determine DRG weights for newborn claims processing. This change was made to more closely follow the Medicare list of major surgeries. The major surgery code list can be found at this link.

Inpatient per Diem Rates
Inpatient per diem rates paid to freestanding rehabilitation, freestanding psychiatric and children’s sub-acute long term care hospitals remain unchanged for calendar year 2013.

SHOPP (Supplemental Hospital Offset Payment Program) 2013
The calendar year 2013 SHOPP calculations are complete. Assessment amounts continue to be calculated using hospital fiscal year 2009 Medicare cost reports, but the assessment rate for 2013 will be 2.6%. Assessment letters have been mailed to all eligible hospitals. All SHOPP related documentation is posted at www.okhca.org/SHOPP.

APC Fee Schedules
OHCA updated the APC fee schedule effective January 1, 2013. It can be found on our public website at this link. We added the following new codes at the request of providers: 57282, 55559, 54055, 53500, 47379, 46999, 35761, 29999, 37226, 33284, 50400, and 57295.

DSH Updates
Updated FFY13 DSH award letters were mailed out December 17th, 2012. All facilities allocations amounts changed from the original mailing. The updated 2013 DSH Allocation spreadsheet with facility specific amounts can be found at this link.

If you have any questions or require additional information please contact Kelly Taylor in the Provider Reimbursement Unit by phone at (405) 522-7108 or by email at Kelly.Taylor@okhca.org

Thank you for your continued service to Oklahoma’s SoonerCare members.