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Medicare Severity Diagnosis-Related Groups

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A system developed by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to classify hospital cases into diagnosis-related groups to facilitate Medicare reimbursement. Compared to the CMS-DRG, the MS-DRG adds 300 diagnosis-related groups and factors in the severity of illness for establishing reimbursement levels.