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**To: AmeriHealth Caritas Pennsylvania and AmeriHealth Caritas Northeast Participating Hospitals**

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**Subject: All Patients Refined Diagnosis Related Groups (APR-DRG) Version 36**

On March 21, 2019, AmeriHealth Caritas Pennsylvania and AmeriHealth Caritas Northeast (the Plan) will replace APR-DRG version 35 with version 36. Claims for all inpatient acute care encounters with a discharge date on or after October 1, 2018, will be processed using APR-DRG 36. Claims for inpatient acute care encounters with a discharge date on or after October 1, 2018, submitted prior to March 21, 2019 will be reprocessed.

The new DRG Relative Value Tables are posted on the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services (DHS) website at [www.dhs.pa.gov](http://www.dhs.pa.gov) → **Publications** → **For Providers** → **Regulations, Handbooks, Guides and Manuals**.

If you have questions, please contact our Provider Services department at:

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You can also contact your Hospital Account Executive. Contact information is available at [www.amerhealthcaritaspa.com](http://www.amerhealthcaritaspa.com) or [www.amerhealthcaritasnortheast.com](http://www.amerhealthcaritasnortheast.com) → **Providers** → **Communications** → **Account Executives**.

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