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**Attention:
All Providers**

**Diagnosis-Related Group (DRG) Grouper 33
and Associated Rates For
Inpatient Institutional Claims**

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On Oct. 1, 2015, NCTracks will implement the Diagnosis-Related Group (DRG) Grouper 33, along with the associated rates for inpatient institutional claims with dates of discharge between Oct. 1, 2015, and Sept. 30, 2016.

The new DRG Grouper is being implemented in conjunction with ICD-10 and includes ICD-10 codes. A copy of the DRG Grouper Version 33 weights and thresholds in Excel format are posted to the N.C. Division of Medical Assistance (DMA) [Fee Schedule web page](#) (see header under “Hospitals”) and the [Grouper 33 DRG Weight Table](#).

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