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represent a substantial portion of the patient census at freestanding psychiatric

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in 2009. The pediatric mental health policy adjustor applies to stays at both

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algorithm and policy adjustors as described in Paragraph E were changed-determined and

applied to achieve budget neutrality. Within this payment method structure, the APR-

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method calculations to the 109,968110,156-stay analytical dataset, the budget-neutral

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retroactive payment adjustment.

The base price is reflected in Appendix A.

G. DRG Base Payment

For each stay, the DRG Base Payment equals the DRG Relative Weight multiplied by the

DRG Base Price with the application of policy adjustors, as applicable. Additional

payments and adjustments are made as described in this section and in Appendix A.

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## **APR-DRG KEY PAYMENT VALUES**

The table below reflects key payment values for the APR-DRG payment methodology described in this Plan.

Payment Parameter	<u>Value</u>	<u>Use</u>					
APR-DRG version	V. <del>32</del> 33	Groups every claim to a DRG					
DRG base price	\$6,415	Rel. wt. X DRG base price = DRG base payment					
Policy adjustor – obstetrics and normal newborns	1.50	Increases relative weight and payment rate					
Policy adjustor – neonate	1.45	Increases relative weight and payment rate					
Policy adjustor – mental health pediatric	2.00	Increases relative weight and payment rate					
Policy adjustor – mental health adult	1.60	Increases relative weight and payment rate					
Policy adjustor – Rehabilitation	2.00	Increases relative weight and payment rate					
Policy adjustor – Transplant	1.50	Increases relative weight and payment rate					
DRG cost outlier threshold	\$50,000	Used in identifying cost outlier stays					
DRG marginal cost percentage	50%	Used in calculating cost outlier payment					
DRG long stay threshold	19	All stays above 19 days require TAN on days					
DRG day outlier statewide amount	\$450	Per diem payment for mental health stays over 19 days					
Transfer status - 02 - transfer to hospital	02	Used to identify transfer stays					
Transfer status - 05 -transfer other	05	Used to identify transfer stays					
Transfer status - 07 - against medical advice	07	Used to identify transfer stays					
Transfer status - 63 - transfer to long-term acute care hospital	63	Used to identify transfer stays					
Transfer status - 65 - transfer to psychiatric hospital	65	Used to identify transfer stays					
Transfer status - 66 - transfer to critical access hospital	66	Used to identify transfer stays					
Transfer status - 82 - transfer to hospital with planned readmission	82	Used to identify transfer stays					
Transfer status - 85 - transfer to other with planned readmission	85	Used to identify transfer stays					
Transfer status - 91 - transfer to long-term hospital with planned readmission	91	Used to identify transfer stays					
Transfer status - 93 - transfer to psychiatric hospital with planned	93	Used to identify transfer stays					
Transfer status - 94 - transfer to critical access hospital with planned	94	Used to identify transfer stays					
DRG interim claim threshold	30	Interim claims not accepted if < 31 days					
DRG interim claim per diem amount	\$850	Per diem payment for interim claims					

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#### Appendix B

Out-of-State Hospital Transplant Services' Case Rates Effective October 1, 2012 July 1, 2016

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Column	A	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	I	J	K
Transplant	30 Days Pre- Transplant Average Billed Charges	Procurement Average Billed Charges	Hospital Transplant Admission Average Billed Charges	Physician During Transplant Average Billed Charges	180 Days Post Transplant Discharge Average Billed Charges	Total Average Billed Charges* Sum of A through E	Case Rate F X 40%	Difference of F - G	Max Outlier Days	Hospital Length of Stay	Outlier Per- Diem H÷I
Single Organ/Tissue											
Bone Marrow	\$41,400 <u>\$5</u>	\$38,900 <u>\$55,</u>	\$419,600 <u>\$</u>	\$22,400 <u>\$2</u>	\$259,800 <u>\$</u>	\$782,100 <u>\$</u>	\$312,840	\$469,260 <u>\$</u>	60	33	\$7,821
Allogeneic	7,600	<u>700</u>	479,600	<u>3,400</u>	290,300	906,600	\$362,640	543,960	00	33	\$9,066
Bone Marrow Autologous	44,600 <u>56,3</u> <u>00</u>	18,200 <u>10,70</u> <u>0</u>	198,200 <u>21</u> 2,300	10,800	84,900 <u>81,8</u> <u>00</u>	356,700 <u>37</u> 1,900	142,680 <u>1</u> 48,760	214,020 <u>22</u> 3,140	60	20	3,567 <u>3</u> ,719
Cornea	0	0	16,500 <u>20,0</u> <u>00</u>	<del>7,900</del> <u>8,600</u>	0	24,400 <u>28,6</u> <u>00</u>	9,760 <u>11,</u> 440	14,640 <u>17,1</u> <u>60</u>	60		244 <u>28</u> 6
Heart	47,200 <u>50,9</u> <u>00</u>	80,400 <u>97,20</u> <u>0</u>	634,300 <u>77</u> 1,500	67,700 <u>88,6</u> <u>00</u>	137,800 <u>19</u> 8,400	967,400 <u>1,2</u> 06,600	386,960 <u>4</u> 82,640	580,440 <u>72</u> 3,960	60	40	9,674 <u>1</u> 2,066
Intestine	55,100 <u>78,9</u> <u>00</u>	78,500 <u>92,10</u> <u>0</u>	787,900 <u>95</u> 2,900	104,100 <u>11</u> 2,400	146,600 <u>27</u> 2,700	1,172,200 <u>1</u> ,509,000	468,880 <u>6</u> 03,600	703,320 <u>90</u> 5,400	120	<del>70</del> 79	5,861 <u>7</u> ,545
Kidney	17,000 <u>23,2</u> 00	67,200 <u>84,40</u> 0	91,200 <u>119,</u> 600	18,500 <u>20,5</u> <u>00</u>	50,800 <u>66,8</u> 00	244,700 <u>31</u> 4,500	97,880 <u>12</u> 5,800	146,820 <u>18</u> 8,700	30	7	4,894 <u>6</u>
Liver	25,400 <u>37,3</u> 00	71,000 <u>95,00</u> 0	316,900 <u>39</u> 9,100	4 <del>6,600</del> <u>53,1</u> 00	93,900 <u>128,</u> 900	553,800 <u>71</u> 3,400	221,520 <u>2</u> 85,360	332,280 <u>42</u> 8,040	60	21	5,538 <u>7</u> ,134
Lung - Single	10,300 <u>21,8</u> 00	<del>73,100</del> 90,20 0	302,900 <u>43</u> 5,200	33,500 <u>44,6</u> 00	117,700 <u>16</u> 5,800	537,500 <u>75</u> 7,600	215,000 <u>3</u> 03,040	322,500 <u>45</u> 4,560	60	<del>19</del> 21	<del>5,375</del> <u>7</u> ,576
Lung - Double	21,400 <u>30,7</u> 00	<del>90,300<u>129,7</u></del> 00	4 <del>58,500</del> <u>56</u> 6,900	<del>56,300<u>59,1</u></del> 00	142,600 <u>21</u> 9,800	769,100 <u>1,0</u> 06,200	307,640 <u>4</u> 02,480	4 <del>61,460</del> <u>60</u> 3,720	60	30	7,691 <u>1</u> 0,062
Multiple Organ											
Heart-Lung	56,800 <u>88,5</u> 00	130,500 <u>168,</u> 700	777,700 <u>1,6</u> 07,100	81,000 <u>108,</u> 700	169,100 <u>30</u> 4,200	1,215,100 <u>2</u> ,277,200	486,040 <u>9</u> 10,880	729,060 <u>1,3</u> 66,320	120	<del>45</del> <u>42</u>	6,076 <u>1</u> 1,386
Intestine with other Organs	57,900 <u>88,6</u> <u>00</u>	172,700 <u>236,</u> 400	795,900 <u>1,0</u> 45,400	116,300 <u>13</u> 2,800	160,900 <u>29</u> 7,400	1,303,700 <u>1</u> ,800,600	521,480 <u>7</u> 20,240	782,220 <u>1,0</u> 80,360	120		6,518 <u>9</u>
Kidney- Heart	4 <del>8,800</del> 76,1 00	123,600 <u>136,</u> 000	813,000 <u>1,1</u> 62,100	93,900 <u>132,</u> <u>500</u>	184,800 <u>29</u> <u>6,500</u>	1,264,100 <u>1</u> ,803,200	505,640 <u>7</u> 21,280	758,460 <u>1,0</u> 81,920	120	<del>47</del> 54	6,321 <u>9</u> ,016
Kidney-Pancreas	20,800 <u>35,9</u> <u>00</u>	102,500 <u>123,</u> 300	194,900 <u>22</u> 7,000	34,700 <u>35,2</u> <u>00</u>	100,400 <u>11</u> 4,700	453,300 <u>53</u> 6,100	181,320 <u>2</u> 14,440	271,980 <u>32</u> 1,660	60	<del>12</del> 11	4,533 <u>5</u> ,361
Liver-Kidney	46,800 <u>60,8</u> <u>00</u>	117,500 <u>161,</u> 500	574,100 <u>64</u> 4,500	83,100 <u>86,7</u> 00	180,100 <u>21</u> 0,300	1,001,600 <u>1</u> ,163,800	400,640 <u>4</u> 65,520	600,960 <u>69</u> 8,280	60	<del>28</del> <u>33</u>	10,016 11,638
Other Multi-Organ	75,400 <u>76,7</u> <u>00</u>	131,000 <u>177,</u> 600	1,050,100 <u>9</u> 26,100	139,500 <u>11</u> 6,500	278,600 <u>28</u> 8,600	1,674,600 <u>1</u> ,585,500	669,840 <u>6</u> 34,200	1,004,760 <u>9</u> 51,300	120		8,373 <u>7</u> ,928

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typically implemented to ensure that payments are consistent with efficiency and

access to quality care. They are typically applied to boost payment for services where

Medicaid represents a large part of the market and therefore Medicaid rates can be

expected to affect hospitals' decisions to offer specific services and at what level.

Policy adjustors may also be needed to ensure access to very specialized services

offered by only a few hospitals. By definition, policy adjustors apply to any hospital

that provides the affected service. The five policy adjustors are described below and

the specific values of each are reflected in Appendix A:

1. Obstetrics, neonates and normal newborns – These adjustors were set so that

payments for these care categories would be (in aggregate) approximately 100%

of estimated hospital cost.

2. Mental health pediatric – This adjustor was set so that payments to freestanding

psychiatric hospitals would be approximately budget-neutral in aggregate and

therefore not impact access to care across the state because Medicaid patients

represent a substantial portion of the patient census at freestanding psychiatric

hospitals and provided over half of inpatient psychiatric care for pediatric patients

in 2009. The pediatric mental health policy adjustor applies to stays at both

freestanding and general hospitals.

3. Mental health adult – This adjustor was set to mitigate the impact of the decrease

in payment that would occur during the shift from per diem payment to DRG

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payment. Under the previous payment method, the same per diem amount was

paid for relatively inexpensive services such as mental health as for relatively

expensive services such as cardiac surgery. As a result, the pay-to-cost ratio for

mental health was relatively high.

4. Rehabilitation – This adjustor was set so that payment for rehabilitation would be

approximately 100% of cost. This level of cost was estimated by reference to

average cost per stay at the in-state facility that performs only rehabilitation.

5. Transplant – This adjustor was set so that payment for transplants would be

approximately budget-neutral compared with the previous payment method.

Because of the very small volume of stays, the calculation was done using two

years of paid claims data rather than six months.

A state plan amendment will be submitted any time policy adjustors are added or adjusted.

F. DRG Base Price

The same base price is used for all stays in all hospitals. The base price (effective July 1,

2016) was set at a budget-neutral amount per stay based on the analysis of 110,156

hospital inpatient stays from the period July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015. These stays

were originally paid under the APR-DRG payment methodology using the 3M V.30 and

V.31 algorithms. A series of data validation steps were undertaken to ensure that the new

analytical dataset

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would be as accurate as possible for purposes of calculating the updated APR-DRG base

price. All stays from the new dataset were grouped using the APR-DRG V.33 algorithm

and policy adjustors as described in Paragraph E were determined and applied to achieve

budget neutrality. Within this payment method structure, the APR-DRG base price then

determines the overall payment level. By applying the payment method calculations to

the 110,156-stay analytical dataset, the budget-neutral APR-DRG base price of \$6,415

was calculated. The Division of Medicaid will not make retroactive payment adjustment.

The base price is reflected in Appendix A.

G. DRG Base Payment

For each stay, the DRG Base Payment equals the DRG Relative Weight multiplied by the

DRG Base Price with the application of policy adjustors, as applicable. Additional

payments and adjustments are made as described in this section and in Appendix A.

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## **APPENDIX A**

## **APR-DRG KEY PAYMENT VALUES**

The table below reflects key payment values for the APR-DRG payment methodology described in this Plan.

Payment Parameter	Value	<u>Use</u>
APR-DRG version	V.33	Groups every claim to a DRG
DRG base price	\$6,415	Rel. wt. X DRG base price = DRG base payment
Policy adjustor – obstetrics and normal newborns	1.50	Increases relative weight and payment rate
Policy adjustor – neonate	1.45	Increases relative weight and payment rate
Policy adjustor – mental health pediatric	2.00	Increases relative weight and payment rate
Policy adjustor – mental health adult	1.60	Increases relative weight and payment rate
Policy adjustor – Rehabilitation	2.00	Increases relative weight and payment rate
Policy adjustor – Transplant	1.50	Increases relative weight and payment rate
DRG cost outlier threshold	\$50,000	Used in identifying cost outlier stays
DRG marginal cost percentage	50%	Used in calculating cost outlier payment
DRG long stay threshold	19	All stays above 19 days require TAN on days
DRG day outlier statewide amount	\$450	Per diem payment for mental health stays over 19 days
Transfer status - 02 - transfer to hospital	02	Used to identify transfer stays
Transfer status - 05 - transfer other	05	Used to identify transfer stays
Transfer status - 07 - against medical advice	07	Used to identify transfer stays
Transfer status - 63 - transfer to long-term acute care hospital	63	Used to identify transfer stays
Transfer status - 65 - transfer to psychiatric hospital	65	Used to identify transfer stays
Transfer status - 66 - transfer to critical access hospital	66	Used to identify transfer stays
Transfer status - 82 - transfer to hospital with planned readmission	82	Used to identify transfer stays
Transfer status - 85 - transfer to other with planned readmission	85	Used to identify transfer stays
Transfer status - 91 - transfer to long-term hospital with planned readmission	91	Used to identify transfer stays
Transfer status - 93 - transfer to psychiatric hospital with planned	93	Used to identify transfer stays
Transfer status - 94 - transfer to critical access hospital with planned	94	Used to identify transfer stays
DRG interim claim threshold	30	Interim claims not accepted if < 31 days
DRG interim claim per diem amount	\$850	Per diem payment for interim claims

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#### Appendix B

Out-of-State Hospital Transplant Services' Case Rates Effective July 1, 2016

Column	A	В	C	D	Е	F	G	Н	I	J	K
Transplant	30 Days Pre- Transplant Average Billed Charges	Procurement Average Billed Charges	Hospital Transplant Admission Average Billed Charges	Physician During Transplant Average Billed Charges	180 Days Post Transplant Discharge Average Billed Charges	Total Average Billed Charges* Sum of A through E	Case Rate F X 40%	Difference of F - G	Max Outlier Days	Hospital Length of Stay	Outlier Per- Diem H÷I
Single Organ/Tissue											
Bone Marrow Allogeneic	\$57,600	\$55,700	\$479,600	\$23,400	\$290,300	\$906,600	\$362,640	\$543,960	60	33	\$9,066
Bone Marrow Autologous	56,300	10,700	212,300	10,800	81,800	371,900	148,760	223,140	60	20	3,719
Cornea	0	0	20,000	8,600	0	28,600	11,440	17,160	60		286
Heart	50,900	97,200	771,500	88,600	198,400	1,206,600	482,640	723,960	60	40	12,066
Intestine	78,900	92,100	952,900	112,400	272,700	1,509,000	603,600	905,400	120	79	7,545
Kidney	23,200	84,400	119,600	20,500	66,800	314,500	125,800	188,700	30	7	6,290
Liver	37,300	95,000	399,100	53,100	128,900	713,400	285,360	428,040	60	21	7,134
Lung - Single	21,800	90,200	435,200	44,600	165,800	757,600	303,040	454,560	60	21	7,576
Lung - Double	30,700	129,700	566,900	59,100	219,800	1,006,200	402,480	603,720	60	30	10,062
Multiple Organ											
Heart-Lung	88,500	168,700	1,607,100	108,700	304,200	2,277,200	910,880	1,366,320	120	42	11,386
Intestine with other Organs	88,600	236,400	1,045,400	132,800	297,400	1,800,600	720,240	1,080,360	120		9,003
Kidney- Heart	76,100	136,000	1,162,100	132,500	296,500	1,803,200	721,280	1,081,920	120	54	9,016
Kidney-Pancreas	35,900	123,300	227,000	35,200	114,700	536,100	214,440	321,660	60	11	5,361
Liver-Kidney	60,800	161,500	644,500	86,700	210,300	1,163,800	465,520	698,280	60	33	11,638
Other Multi-Organ	76,700	177,600	926,100	116,500	288,600	1,585,500	634,200	951,300	120		7,928

<sup>\*</sup> Total reimbursement cannot exceed one hundred percent (100%) of the sum of billed charges as published by *Milliman* in columns A-E.

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