

Table of V.29 MS-DRG Codes and Service Line Categories¹

<i>HCAHPS Sampling Protocol Service Line – MS-DRG Crosswalk for HCAHPS</i>		
MS-DRG	Service Line	Eligible for HCAHPS
765-768, 774, 775 (<i>Note: While the Federal Register classifies these codes as medical or surgical, for HCAHPS they are to be coded as Maternity Care.</i>)	1 = Maternity Care	Yes
52-103, 121-125, 146-159, 175-208, 280-282, 286-316, 368-395, 432-446, 533-566, 592-607, 637-645, 682-700, 722-730, 754-761, 776-782, 808-816, 834-849, 862-872, 913-923, 933-935, 947-951, 963-965, 974-977	2 = Medical	Yes
1-8, 10-14, 16-17, 20-42, 113-117, 129-139, 163-168, 215-265, 326-358, 405-425, 453-517, 570-585, 614-630, 652-675, 707-718, 734-750, 769, 770, 799-804, 820-830, 853-858, 901-909, 927-929, 939-941, 955-959, 969, 970, 981-989	3 = Surgical	Yes
283-285, 789-795, 876, 880-887, 894-897, 945, 946, 998, 999	Ineligible	No
A missing MS-DRG code does not exclude a patient from being drawn into the sample frame.	M = Missing	Yes

Notes: MS-DRGs in the ineligible category include patients with MS-DRGs for newborn, psychiatric, rehabilitation, or deceased, and MS-DRGs with no assigned type.

If a patient with an ineligible MS-DRG code from the above table is drawn into the sample, please code the Final Survey Status, as “3 - Ineligible: Not in eligible population.”

Please verify that the hospital is not using any of the ineligible MS-DRG codes as a “filler” code prior to obtaining the final billing MS-DRG code.

If patient service line is unknown at time of sample frame creation and the patient is otherwise eligible for HCAHPS, then include the patient in the sample frame.

¹ This table of MS-DRG codes is based on Table 5 of the Federal Register Notice, Vol. 76, No. 160 / Thursday, August 18, 2011.