



INFORMATIONAL LETTER NO. 2458-MC-FFS

DATE: May 31, 2023

TO: Iowa Medicaid Hospitals

APPLIES TO: Managed Care (MC), Fee-for-Service (FFS)

FROM: Iowa Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Iowa Medicaid

RE: Billing Medicaid for Services Provided in Certified Level 2 or 3 Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)

EFFECTIVE: Upon Receipt

This informational letter (IL) updates [IL 1773-MC-FFS¹](#).

Effective for discharge dates on or after October 1, 2021, Iowa Medicaid and the managed care organizations require that providers use the primary hospital national provider identification (NPI) number when billing for services rendered in a certified level 2 or level 3 NICU. Providers must use the appropriate revenue code descriptive of the service or the setting where the service was delivered, based on the tables below.

Unit	UB Revenue Code	Diagnosis Related Group	Weight	Iowa Medicaid DRG Weight Level
Neonate Certified Level 3	170 171 172 173 179	789	0.2438	Standard (Level 1) DRG Assignment and Weight
		790	3.8452	
		791	0.9504	
		792	0.4398	
		793	0.5313	
		794	0.3320	
		795	0.2890	
		7897	4.2248	Level 3 DRG Assignment and Weight
	174	7907	8.5074	
		7917	3.7711	

¹ <https://secureapp.dhs.state.ia.us/IMPA/Information/ViewDocument.aspx?viewdocument=860d3df4-d3de-41b9-b4eb-31ef1f1ea0c2>

		7927	1.2964	
		7937	1.4153	
		7947	0.3320	
		7957	0.2890	

Unit	UB Revenue Code	Diagnosis Related Group	Weight	Iowa Medicaid DRG Weight Level
Neonate Certified Level 2	170 171 172 179	789	0.2438	Standard (Level 1) DRG Assignment and Weight
		790	3.8452	
		791	0.9504	
		792	0.4398	
		793	0.5313	
		794	0.3320	
		795	0.2890	
	173 174	7892	0.5052	Level 2 DRG Assignment and Weight
		7902	3.8452	
		7912	2.2621	
		7922	0.8486	
		7932	0.8668	
		7942	0.3320	
		7952	0.2890	
All Other Hospitals	170 171 172 173 174 179	789	0.2438	Standard (Level 1) DRG Assignment and Weight
		790	3.8452	
		791	0.9504	
		792	0.4398	
		793	0.5313	
		794	0.3320	
		795	0.2890	

If you have questions, please contact Iowa Medicaid Provider Services or the appropriate MCO:

Iowa Medicaid Provider Services:

- Provider services: 1-800-338-7909
- Provider email: imeproviderservices@dhs.state.ia.us

Amerigroup Iowa, Inc.:

- Provider services: 1-800-454-3730
- Provider email: iowamedicaid@amerigroup.com
- Website: <https://providers.amerigroup.com/ia>

Iowa Total Care:

- Provider services: 1-833-404-1061
- Provider email: Providers may send email using their account on the ITC website.
- Website: <https://www.iowatotalcare.com>