



**IP claims paying incorrect DRG**

**Date of notice: 7/5/23**

Meridian has identified an issue with some IP DRG claims reimbursing incorrectly for HCI, YouthCare and Medicaid MMP. IP claims are sent through the state approved grouper and priced based on the information sent on the claims – diagnosis, procedures, etc., not the DRG sent on the claim. Meridian has discovered a system issue on some claims submitted with a DRG populated in field 71. On a subset of these claims, the system is passing the DRG populated in field 71, which could be an incorrect DRG, rather than allowing the grouper to assign the appropriate DRG based on the diagnosis and procedures submitted. Meridian is working to identify a solution and claims impacted. Claims will be reviewed and reprocessed on identified.

**UPDATE:**

**Providers have received a letter for payment and/or recoupment as of 5/1/23. Providers have 60 days to dispute the letter and/or mail a refund to the address stated on the letter.**