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MS-DRG Update for January 2025

The Medicare Severity Diagnosis-Related Group (MS-DRG) Grouper version 42 will be installed and effective for claims with dates of discharge on and after January 1, 2025.

The Neonatal MS-DRG Flowchart can be found [here](#).

The summary of changes to the MS-DRG groupings can be found on the CMS website [here](#).

Note: The effective date of the policy is January 1, 2025. The implementation of State policy by the KanCare Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) may vary from the date noted in the Kansas Medical Assistance Program (KMAP) bulletins. The **KanCare Open Claims Resolution Log** on the KMAP [Bulletins](#) page documents the MCO system status for policy implementation and any associated reprocessing completion dates once the policy is implemented.

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