



## Updated 2016 MS-DRG Weights and Rates

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Kansas implemented the fiscal year (FY) 2016 Medicare Severity Diagnosis-Related Groups (MS-DRG) weights and rates updates on Nov. 21, 2015, retroactive to Oct. 1, 2015.

Care providers who elected to wait for the updates and held inpatient claims for processing can now submit their claims. Claims processed before Nov. 21, 2015, may have been denied or reimbursed at a rate that did not reflect the FY 2016 update. If you previously submitted claims with discharge dates on or after Oct. 1, but before Nov. 21, please resubmit the claims for processing under the FY 2016 MS-DRG updates. You can find claims information at [UHCCommunityPlan.com](http://UHCCommunityPlan.com) > For Health Care Professionals > Kansas > [Claims and Member Information](#).

If care providers do not resubmit claims, UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Kansas will still reprocess any claims eligible under the FY 2016 MS-DRG rates. Information on the claims reprocessing timing will be posted to [UHCCommunityPlan.com](http://UHCCommunityPlan.com) > For Health Care Professionals > [Kansas](#) > Issues Log.

The updated MS-DRG list and peer group rates are available from the Kansas Medical Assistance Program:

- in the Kansas Medical Assistance Program Fee-for-Service Provider Manual at [kmap-state-ks.us](http://kmap-state-ks.us) > Provider > Publications > [Manuals](#) > Hospital
- at [kmap-state-ks.us](http://kmap-state-ks.us) > Provider > [Interactive Tools](#) > Hospital DRG Weights and Limits

If you have questions, please contact your Provider Advocate or Provider Services at 877-542-9235.  
Thank you.