



Release Notes- Fiscal Year 2015

VA-DoD Resource Sharing Inpatient Institutional Billing- Modified TRICARE MS-DRG Payment Calculator

For Patients Discharged in FY15

The DHA UBO Program Office has released the FY15 VA-DoD Resource Sharing Inpatient Institutional Calculators, effective for patients discharged on or after 1 October 2014. They are available for download on the DHA UBO website at <http://www.tricare.mil/ocfo/mcfs/ubo/billing.cfm#Inpatient>. There are two versions of the FY15 VA-DoD Inpatient Institutional Calculator and Inpatient Billing Guide available:

For MTFs with **standard** direct care resource sharing agreements (i.e., charge TRICARE CMAC rates less 10% discount), use the “Standard_Modified_VA-DoD_Inp Inst Calculator_FY15” version.

For MTFs that have negotiated discounts **other than the standard 10% discount** or have specific negotiated reimbursement amounts, use the “Variable_Rate_Modified_VA-DoD_Inp Inst Calculator_FY15_” version.

There were no functional changes made from the FY14 to FY15 versions. For FY15 VA-DoD Resource Sharing Inpatient Institutional Calculator operating instructions, reference the *FY15 VA-DoD Resource Sharing Inpatient Institutional Billing Modified TRICARE MS-DRG Payment Calculator and Inpatient Billing Guide USER GUIDE* at <http://www.tricare.mil/ocfo/mcfs/ubo/billing.cfm#Inpatient>.

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