

EXHIBIT A
LIMITED DATA SET, VARIABLES, AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

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PAYGRP Coding

Value	Description	Value	Description
0	Missing	8	Commercial
1	Medicare	9	Nonprofit
2	Medicaid	10	Employer/Union
3	PEIA	11	Self-Pay
4	Worker's Compensation	12	Charity
5	Other Federal Government	13	Unknown
6	Other WV Government	14	NEC (not elsewhere classified)
7	Other States' Government		

Note: On October 1st, 2015, the coding system changed from ICD-9 to ICD-10. In an effort to make the data year as uniform as possible, our vendor cross-walked the data for the fourth quarter (10/15-12/15) from ICD-10 to ICD-9 using CMS's GEM Reimbursement mapping. As such there are a few notes:

- There are overlapping codes between ICD-9 and ICD-10 (i.e. where a code means one thing in ICD-9 and the same code exists in ICD-10 with a different definition). So for any analysis, please be aware of potential crossover when working with fourth quarter data.
- For a very small percentage codes, there is no cross-walk between ICD-9 and ICD-10. In our data set, there is only 1 code that remains in ICD-10 in the records and is described below. This code only affects less than 5 records in the whole data set. Your specific request may not even include these records. The code is NO19 and represents potentially 73 ICD-10 codes that do not have a safe ICD-9 translation.
- At this time, we do not have a 2015 data set that has not been cross-walked (i.e. where fourth quarter is still in ICD-10) for data requests.

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