Diagnosis Related Groups (DGR)

Diagnosis Related Groups (DRGs) is a system to classify hospital cases into one of originally 467 groups.

DRGs are assigned by a "Grouper" program based on:

- International Classification of Diseases (ICD) diagnoses
- Procedures
- Age
- Sex
- Discharge status
- Complications and Comorbidities

✓ Availability of data that reflects accurately the clinical processes in the hospital
✓ Accurate Statistics
✓ Allows comparison with other hospitals
✓ Enable claim from the SHIFA fund and Private insurance companies
✓ To have an input in the proposed pay for productivity scheme for all health care professionals.

BENEFITS

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Eleven Benefits of Breast feeding for both Mom and Baby:
- Breast milk provides ideal nutrition for babies and contains important antibodies.
- Breastfeeding may reduce disease risk.
- Breast milk promotes a healthy weight.
- Breastfeeding may make children smarter.
- Breastfeeding may help you lose weight.
- Breastfeeding helps the uterus contract

HOW IT WORKS

A DRG code is a number created by a software called a DRG Grouper

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This number is used as a way to claim finances from the national insurance fund or a private insurance company

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This number reflects the resources used to treat a specific patient during their hospital stay

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All this information is fed into the software and a DRG is created

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The DRG Grouper creates this number based on the demographical information of the patient, main diagnosis, co-morbidities, surgical procedures and many other factors

A new committee is operational to oversee the implementation of DGRs and other international coding scheme as well as prepare both doctors and coders to implement the system.

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