

Accessing 3M's Portal

A Visual Instruction Guide

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Logging In

- Copy the following link into your browser's address bar:
 - www.aprdrgassign.com



*Note: The phrase “Webportal” will appear in your address bar once you press the Enter key.

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- Once the web page loads, you will be presented with a “Terms and Conditions Page”
- At the end of the Terms and Conditions there is an area to input your username and password

Please input your username and password to continue

Username: *

Password: *

Logging In

- User Name: TXHosp
- Password: aprdrg004

Please input your username and password to continue

Username: *

Password: *

- Press the Accept button once you enter the above information.

3M Portal Homepage

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- APR DRG Assignment Report
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All Patient Refined DRGs

Diagnosis Related Groups (DRGs) are a patient classification system for hospital patients and their costs. DRGs are used by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for payment to hospitals for Medicare beneficiaries. All Patient Refined DRGs (APR-DRGs), include severity of illness information in a set of refined DRGs. It is important to recognize and understand that while the APR-DRGs represent a separate patient classification system, this system is based on and is derived from the DRG system.

[Learn more about APR-DRGs...](#)

Potentially Preventable Complications (PPCs)

The Institute of Medicine's 2000 report on the human and financial costs of medical errors, accelerated efforts to improve patient safety in the U. S. Since then, an increasing number of policymakers have advocated not only public reporting of quality measures, but also linking payment to quality measures.

Potentially Preventable Complications (PPC) classification system is a clinically-based classification system that identifies inpatient acute care hospital complications that are potentially preventable, based on computerized discharge abstract data. The output from the PPC classification system can be used to compute complication rates for hospitals. Higher than expected complication rates may indicate opportunities to improve the quality of care within the hospital stay.

[Learn more about PPCs...](#)

Potentially Preventable Readmissions (PPRs)

When a patient unexpectedly returns to the hospital a few days after discharge, it is a disappointment, setback, and loss for everyone. Reducing unplanned readmissions introduces potential to improve clinical and financial outcomes for your hospital.

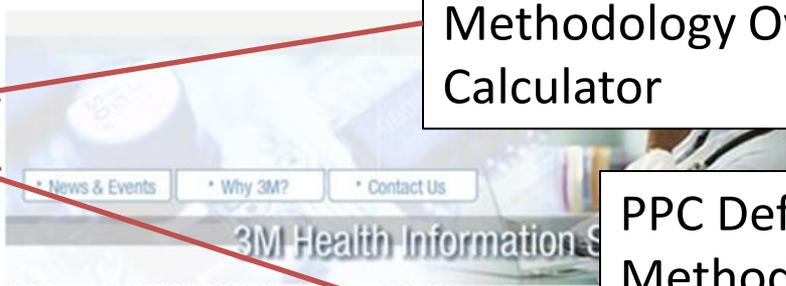
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APR DRG Definitions Manual, Methodology Overview, and Calculator

PPC Definitions Manual, Methodology Overview, and Calculator.
*Also contains the PPR Definitions Manual (see next slide)

PPR Definitions Manual, Methodology Overview, and Calculator



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[Learn more about APR-DRGs...](#)

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Population Focused Preventables (PPV, PPA, PPS) Definitions Manual

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Welcome to 3M™ Potentially Preventable Complications (PPCs) for the Web

At this site, you will learn how 3M™ can help hospitals evaluate patient data for Potentially Preventable Complications (PPC) in order to make patient care more effective and efficient.

Click here to access the PFP
Definitions Manual

PPC Calculator

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Data Entry **Output Report** **Help**

Demographics **Codes**

ID

Birth Date:

Age Days Years

Sex:

Birth weight (grams)

Admission Date:

Discharge Date:

Discharge Status:

DMV

DMV Days After Admission

Once user entry fields are entered, click here to view your custom report

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PPR Calculator Input Upload

[Instructions](#)

[Download Example](#)

Choose File No file chosen

Process File

Note: Report file contents will be displayed below after processing.

Instructions on how to prepare the input file

Example of input file

Once ready, upload input file here

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Each Definitions Manual has a Table of Contents, it links you to the corresponding chapters. To access a chapter, please click on that link.

Pictured above is the PFP Definitions Manual Table of Contents.

Recap

- Copy the following link into you web browser's address bar:
 - www.aprdrgassign.com
 - UserName: TXHosp
 - Password: aprdrg004
- The links to all calculators are located on the upper left hand corner of the website
 - For APR Calculator
 - Click on “APR DRG Assignment Report”
 - Select APR Calculator

Recap

- For PPC Calculator
 - Click on “Potentially Preventable Complications”
 - Select PPC Calculator
- For PPR Calculator
 - Click on Potentially Preventable Readmissions
 - Select PPR Calculator
- For PFP Definitions Manual
 - Click on “Potentially Preventable Complications”
 - Select Definitions Manuals
 - Click on PFP manual

Getting Help from 3M

- Visit the 3M HIS Support website:
<https://support.3mhis.com/>
 - Download or read about the latest product updates.
 - View or download product documentation.
 - Submit an online request for product support (best for non-urgent issues).
 - If you haven't registered for the website, you can do so by clicking the "Sign Up" link
- Contact the 3M HIS Client Support team by phone at 1-800-435-7776