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# About this document

This document describes the changes between Enhanced Ambulatory Patient Groups (EAPG) version 3.12 and version 3.13. We received many external comments and suggestions for EAPG v3.13 and gave very careful consideration to each. During this process, we held many discussions with requesters to further understand their requests and to gather additional information about their applications and their needs. Where necessary in support of the coding changes, clinical consultants in different clinical, surgical, and significant procedure specialties were consulted. A tabular summary of all the coding changes is provided in a separate spreadsheet.



# Chapter 1: Application interface changes

There are no application interface changes for v3.13.





# Chapter 2: Structural changes/new features

Other than the following standard grouper retention items, there are no additional structural changes or new features for v3.13:

- The EAPG grouper version 3.13 contains versions 3.8 through 3.13; six years' worth of grouper versions are retained (2013 through 2018).
- Grouper Versions 3.4, 3.5, 3.6 and 3.7 remain in the grouper component through 2018 for historical claims processing; however, code set updates are not included. Effective January 1, 2019, versions 3.4 through 3.7 will be removed from the component.



# Chapter 3: Clinical grouping changes

This section contains EAPG assignment changes and the reasons for these changes.

## EAPG changes

There are six new EAPG groups added for this version. There are also description revisions for several EAPG groups.

### New EAPGs

EAPG	Description v3.13
78	LEVEL I VASCULAR LIGATION, REPAIR AND RECONSTRUCTION
79	LEVEL I PERIPHERAL VASCULAR AND TRANSCATHETER PROCEDURES
101	LEVEL III CARDIOTHORACIC PROCEDURES W OR W/O VASCULAR DEVICE
260	CASE MANAGEMENT AND CARE PLANNING SERVICES
493	ANCILLARY THERAPEUTIC SERVICES
1030	AMBULANCE SERVICES

### Modified EAPG Descriptions

EAPG	Description v3.12	Description v3.13
320	CASE MANAGEMENT & TREATMENT PLAN DEVELOPMENT - MENTAL HEALTH OR SUBSTANCE ABUSE	MENTAL HEALTH & SUBSTANCE ABUSE - CASE MANAGEMENT AND TREATMENT PLAN DEVELOPMENT
91	VASCULAR LIGATION AND RECONSTRUCTION	LEVEL II VASCULAR LIGATION, REPAIR AND RECONSTRUCTION
99	CORONARY ANGIOPLASTY	CORONARY ANGIOPLASTY AND RELATED PROCEDURES
85	PERIPHERAL TRANSCATHETER AND REVASCULARIZATION PROCEDURES	LEVEL II PERIPHERAL VASCULAR AND TRANSCATHETER PROCEDURES
323	MENTAL HYGIENE ASSESSMENT	MENTAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT

Drug groups continue to be monitored annually. As a result of comments and suggestions from users, codes were reassigned among existing groups. When necessary to clarify or confirm the decision, clinical experts from the appropriate medical specialties were consulted.

For a specific listing of EAPG groups and all code assignment changes, consult the attached spreadsheet, 'EAPGv3.13\_ChangeTables.xlsx'.