

General Circular pursuant to the Health Insurance Law (No 11 of 2013) of the Emirate of Dubai

General Circular Number 1 of 2018 (GC 01/2018)

Subject of this General Circular	DRG Implementation – Phase II of Shadow Billing
Applicability of this General Circular	This Circular applies to all those involved in the health insurance market in the Emirate of Dubai including healthcare providers, insurance companies, health insurance claims management companies and intermediaries
Purpose of this General Circular	To advise market participants the latest updates on DRG Implementation – Phase II of Shadow Billing
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Effective date of this General Circular	Immediately upon publication
Grace period for compliance	None

Objectives of this General Circular

- Please be informed that the DRG Implementation – Phase II of Shadow of Billing will begin with immediate effect. The aim is to continue this Phase II of Shadow of Billing to the end of 2018 where market participants will be provided sufficient time to prepare for the full DRG Implementation Phase in 2019.

As part of our DRG communication initiatives, a series of individual one-on-one meetings and workshops were recently conducted with providers and payers. During these consultation sessions, we have received valuable feedback and recommendations for future enhancements to the existing DRG payment model. Meanwhile, a communication package has been prepared which can be accessible by clicking the following links:

- Payment Parameter Calculation Presentation:
<https://www.eclaimlink.ae/docs/Payment%20Parameter%20Calculation%20Presentation.pdf>
- Payment Parameter Workbook (Version 1.0):
<https://www.eclaimlink.ae/docs/Dubai%20IR-DRG%20Parameters%20for%20Shadow%20Billing%20Excel%20Workbook%20--%20Version%201.xlsx>
- Payment Parameter Methodology Guidelines (Version 1.0):
<https://www.eclaimlink.ae/docs/Payment%20Parameter%20Methodology%20Guidelines%20Version%201.pdf>

We are currently working on enhancing the eClaimLink portal to include additional fields to reflect DRG payments. During the DRG Implementation – Phase II of Shadow of Billing period, users will be able to compare the existing Fee-For-Service payments and DRG payments. Users will be informed once these enhancements are finalized.

With regards to your coding/grouping software, your service provider will communicate with you to provide you with a patch that would include the Dubai Relative Weights Version 1.0 for Shadow Billing effective with admission dates on or after 01 March 2018.

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