

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

General Circular Number 3 of 2017 (GC 03/2017)

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 effective date of 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

- With the intention to provide market participants more time for preparation, the DRG Implementation – Phase II of Shadow Billing will now be launched in February 2018. The additional time will allow DHA to use more updated and accurate claims data in the calculations of DRG payment parameters.

Meanwhile, we encourage market participants to continue with the good work that has been evident up to this point for delivering best practices in clinical coding / documentation and accurate / timely submission of claims.

In order to better prepare market participants for the launch of DRG Implementation – Phase II of Shadow Billing, we will be conducting individual one-on-one meetings and workshops starting from January 2018. The objectives of these meetings is to improve basic knowledge and understanding of DRG payment parameters as well as their impact on payment.