



Increase the Accuracy of Your Decision Support Analysis with Solventum Groupers



Grouping software is a critical tool for assigning diagnosis-related groups (DRGs) and ambulatory patient classifications (APCs) — and the more precise the grouping, the more accurate healthcare organizations can be with their billing, reimbursement, and analyses.

Strata offers Solventum groupers to help organizations achieve that greater level of precision. In addition to the publicly available groupers from Medicare, Strata now provides access to two additional groupers from Solventum for the StrataJazz platform to enable more detailed analysis across payors: the All Patient Refined Diagnosis Related Groups (Solventum™ APR DRGs) for inpatient categories and the Enhanced Ambulatory Patient Groups (Solventum™ EAPGs) for post-acute categories. On the Axiom platform, Contract Management includes access to outpatient APCs and EAPGs.

Access optimal groupers for a range of populations

The primary purpose of a grouper is to categorize patients into specific groups based on their diagnoses, procedures, age, sex, and other relevant factors. By analyzing the distribution of patients across different DRGs or other grouping methodologies, organizations can identify trends, resource needs, and future financial needs.

Solventum APR DRGs are a more refined and granular inpatient classification methodology suitable for all patient populations. Each of the 332 base Solventum APR DRGs classifies patients based on clinical similarities and their use of hospital resources. Further, each base Solventum APR DRG is divided into four levels of severity of illness, for a total of 1,330 Solventum APR DRGs (including two error DRGs).

Solventum EAPGs are suitable for all patient populations treated in emergency departments, hospital outpatient departments, ambulatory surgical centers (ASCs), and other diagnostic and treatment clinics. EAPGs are designed to explain the amount and type of resources used in an ambulatory visit or to define the product of ambulatory care.

Leverage the full benefits of Solventum groupers

Solventum APC, MS-DRG, APR DRG, and EAPG patient classification methodologies can bring additional value to healthcare organizations in many ways, including:

- Predict and verify expected payment using a specific payor's APR DRG and EAPG pricing policy.
- Use as the risk adjuster in analyses to compare quality measures across hospitals.
- Yield insights about the cost of clinical care.
- Risk-adjust measures such as charges, hospital cost, and average length of stay for fair comparisons of utilization and efficiency across service lines, hospitals, and other populations.
- Define an episode of care to include the inpatient stay, the associated hospital and professional services, and related post-discharge services (such as rehabilitation).

Strata offers APR DRGs and EAPGs for multiple states. Please contact your Customer Success Manager for the latest information about states currently available.