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The TRICARE Management Activity has authorized the following addition(s)/revision(s).

**CHANGE TITLE:** TRICARE ENCOUNTER DATA (TED) DISCOUNT DIAGNOSIS RELATED GROUP (DRG) PRICING RATE CODE

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**SUMMARY OF CHANGE(S):** This change adds a new TED pricing rate code of 'DD' (Discounted DRG). Addition of this code will allow the government to identify claims reimbursed at a discounted DRG rate and will correct a problem identified with Feb 2008 TSM, Change No. 17. Feb 2008 TSM, Change No. 17 implemented a change to the interim hospital billing TED submission requirements and allowed interim-interim and interim-final billings, with the exception of interim billings reimbursed under DRG or Home Health Agency (HHA) payment methodology, as unique TED records rather than as adjustments to the TED record for the initial billing.

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