



Gain confidence in your hospital revenue cycle.

The Pricing Transparency solution for hospitals has arrived.

AppRev introduces **Pricing Transparency**, a cloud based solution to help hospitals comply with new pricing transparency rules recently disclosed by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid, which are set to take effect January 1, 2021.

AppRev's **Pricing Transparency** solution is a turnkey answer to this complex and time-consuming requirement.



CMS and Policy Changes

On November 15th, the US Department of Health & Human Services announced the soon-to-be-published "Medicare and Medicaid Programs: CY 2020 Hospital Outpatient PPS Policy Changes and Payment Rates and Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment System Policy Changes and Payment Rates. Price Transparency Requirements for Hospitals to Make Standard Charges Public". More details are available [here](#).

With this new rule hospitals will be required to do the following:

- Publish "comprehensive machine-readable file that contains all standard charges for all items and services provided by the hospital" including the following:
- Description of each item or service
- Gross charge, by place of service if applicable
- Payer-specific negotiated rate with identification of the payer
- De-identified minimum negotiated rate
- De-identified maximum negotiated rate
- Discounted cash price that applies to each item or service
- The identified billing code such as HCPCS, NDC, or DRG as applicable

Although DRGs (MS and APR) are not typically listed as standard charges in hospitals, the ruling will require that their rates be included in the published file



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AppRev's Recommendation

We recommend that customers publish the average charge for each DRG, in order to accommodate for the large variance among discharges.

Pricing Transparency is able to create and tailor different strategies for individual hospitals.

Having a partner who is connected to the pulse of the industry, someone who can lead through the maze of requirements, is essential in laying the groundwork for providing accurate, conforming pricing transparency.

Contact us about how AppRev can assist your organization with the pricing transparency transition. We're here to answer your questions!

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"AppRev has been working with hospitals for more than 15 years. Helping them present charge information to the public in a meaningful way is a natural progression in our relationship with our customers.

We're here to assist in navigating the ever-changing hospital pricing transparency landscape."

-Seth Avery, President and CEO of AppRev

About AppRev

AppRev, a Centauri Health Solutions company, delivers results through Artificial Intelligence (AI) services and technology that allow hospitals and physicians to optimize revenue cycle performance. Using our cloud-based, Service Supported Software™ Pricing Analytics, Pricing Transparency, Charge Accuracy and Denials Intelligence solutions, providers can identify, quantify, resolve and measure key revenue cycle issues. All AppRev solutions employ ongoing measurement of revenue cycle improvement and can be tailored to meet customer requirements. AppRev works with more than 150 hospitals throughout the United States and Bermuda.

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