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Effective October 1, 2013, NUBC approved sixteen (16) new Discharge Status Codes (Patient Disposition).

Accordingly, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) released the FY 2014 rule (Federal Register) which also includes these new disposition codes (effective October 1, 2013).

Fifteen of the new codes are for discharges “with a planned acute care hospital inpatient readmission” and will be added to the MS-DRG Grouper logic for these selected conditions:

- DRG 280 Acute Myocardial Infarction Discharged Alive with MCC (major complication or comorbidities)
- DRG 281 Acute Myocardial Infarction Discharged Alive with CC (complication or comorbidities)
- DRG 282 Acute Myocardial Infarction Discharged Alive without CC or MCC
- DRG 789 Neonates, Died or Transferred to another Acute Care Facility

The remaining new disposition code 69 is to be reported for discharges to a “designated Disaster Alternative Care site.

This table indicates how to cross-walk the new NUBC Discharge Status Codes to OSHPD’s INPATIENT Disposition codes.

NUBC Pt Disposition Code	NUBC Description	OSHPD Pt Disposition Code	OSHPD Description
69	Discharged/transferred to a designated Disaster Alternative Care Site	13	Other
81	Discharged to home or self-care with a planned acute care hospital inpatient readmission	01	Routine
82	Discharged/transferred to a short term general hospital for inpatient care with a planned acute care hospital inpatient readmission	02 or 05	02 Acute Care within this hospital 05 Acute Care at another hospital
83	Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification with a planned acute care hospital inpatient readmission	04 or 07	04 Skilled Nursing/Intermediate Care within this hospital 07 Skilled Nursing/Intermediate Care Elsewhere (another hospital; freestanding; congregate living)
84	Discharged/transferred to a facility that provides custodial or supportive care with a planned acute care hospital inpatient readmission	08	Residential Care Facility
85	Discharged/transferred to a designated cancer center or children’s hospital with a planned acute care hospital inpatient readmission	02 or 05	02 Acute Care within this hospital 05 Acute Care at another hospital

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86	Discharged/transferred to home under care of organized home health service organization with a planned acute care hospital inpatient readmission	12	Home Health Service
87	Discharged/transferred to court/law enforcement with a planned acute care hospital inpatient readmission	09	Prison/Jail
88	Discharged/transferred to a federal health care facility with a planned acute care hospital inpatient readmission	06	Other type of hospital care at another hospital (Psych, Physical Rehab, Chem Dep, out of stage, federal or foreign hospital.)
89	Discharged/transferred to a hospital-based Medicare approved swing bed with a planned acute care hospital inpatient readmission	04 or 07	04 Skilled Nursing/Intermediate Care within this hospital 07 Skilled Nursing/Intermediate Care Elsewhere (another hospital; freestanding; congregate living)
90	Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF) including rehabilitation distinct part units of a hospital with a planned acute care hospital inpatient readmission	03 or 06	03 Other type of hospital care within this hospital (Psych, Physical Rehab, Chem Dep) 06 Other type of hospital care at another hospital (Psych, Physical Rehab, Chem Dep, out of state, federal or foreign hospital.)
91	Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH) with a planned acute care hospital inpatient readmission	02 or 05	02 Acute Care within this hospital 05 Acute Care at another hospital
92	Discharged/transferred to a nursing facility certified under Medicaid but not certified under Medicare with a planned acute care hospital inpatient readmission	04 or 07	04 Skilled Nursing/Intermediate Care within this hospital 07 Skilled Nursing/Intermediate Care Elsewhere (another hospital; freestanding; congregate living)
93	Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital with a planned acute care hospital inpatient readmission	03 or 06	03 Other type of hospital care within this hospital (Psych, Physical Rehab, Chem Dep) 06 Other type of hospital care at another hospital (Psych, Physical Rehab, Chem Dep, out of state, federal or foreign hospital.)
94	Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH) with a planned acute care hospital inpatient readmission	05	Acute Care at another hospital
95	Discharged/transferred to another type of health care institution not defined elsewhere in this code list with a planned acute care hospital inpatient readmission	13	Other