



24-Month Regulatory Calendar

This calendar is a high-level overview of various regulatory initiatives Siemens tracks from a revenue cycle perspective. The origin of the data comes from the Federal Register as well as 3M Health Information Systems. Data displayed in the calendar contains:

- Target dates for Notice of Proposed Rule Making and Final Rules
- Effective Dates for Final Rules
- Compliance Dates for regulatory initiatives
- Update Frequency, i.e. quarterly, annual, etc.

The intent of this calendar is to consolidate information for ease of viewing and planning purposes. Please note that only those items that are supported by Siemens from a revenue cycle perspective are included. For more specific information on what is supported within a particular Siemens product, please contact your Siemens Customer Support Center representative.

Regulatory Calendar 2009	
January	OP PPS (APC) Quarterly Update E-APG Effective Date (NY Medicaid) for Hosp ED/OP Clinic/Amb Surg CPT-4 and HCPCS Update CDT Update (odd years only) AP-DRG Effective Date ICD-10-CM/PCS-10-CM/PCS & X12 5010 Final Rule
February	TRICARE APC Final Rule; effective date May 1 st , 2009
March	
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May	IPPS NPRM FY 10 (5/1/09) LTCH PPS NPRM FY 10 (5/1/09) TRICARE APC Effective date (5/1/09)
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December	APR-DRG reimbursement for NY IP Medicaid (target)

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Future Regulatory Dates	
January 1, 2012	X12 5010, Level 2 Compliance Date. HIPAA-covered entities have completed end-to-end testing with each of their partners and are able to operate in production mode with the new versions of the standards
October 1, 2013	ICD-10-CM/PCS Compliance Date.
TBD, After October 2013	Claim Attachment Final Rule (to be determined after implementation of ICD-10-CM/PCS)
TBD	E-APG Effective Date (NY Medicaid) for Free-standing Diagnostic & Treatment Centers/Amb Surg

Legend	
APC	Ambulatory Payment Classification
AP-DRG	All Patient Diagnosis Related Groups. Potential for April updates if there are ICD-9 code changes with an April effective date.
APR-DRG	All Patient Refined Diagnosis Related Groups
CDT	Current Dental Terminology
CPT	Current Procedural Terminology
E-APG	Enhanced Ambulatory Patient Groups
FR	Final Rule
FTC	Federal Trade Commission
HCPCS	Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System
IP	Inpatient
IPPS	Inpatient Prospective Payment System
IPF	Inpatient Psychiatric Facility
IRF	Inpatient Rehab Facility
LTCH	Long Term Care Hospital
MC	Medicare
MS-DRG	Medicare Severity Diagnostic Related Group
NPRM	Notice of Proposed Rule Making
OP PPS	Outpatient Prospective Payment System
PPS	Prospective Payment System
TRICARE	Department of Defense's health care program for members of the uniformed services, their families and survivors. Health care programs are also offered for retired service members.