



April 16, 2019

**Reminder—Readmission Payment Policy**

Dear Provider,

This notice serves as a reminder that Virginia Premier will reimburse Medicaid inpatient claims at a reduced rate for patients who are readmitted to the same facility for the same or a similar diagnosis within five days of initial discharge date. Per the Virginia State law 12VAC30-95-5, similar diagnosis shall be defined as ICD diagnosis codes possessing the same first three digits. Payment reductions for this policy will be outlined on your remit with an adjustment code of *DRGR-READMISSION PMT REDUCED*.

For payments in question, you can contact our claims customer services department at 1-877-719-7358 or appeal the payment in accordance with the terms outlined in the agreement.

Sincerely,

Virginia Premier