

## Hospital Base Rate Updates

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All hospitals billing NYS Medicaid recently experienced a retroactive take back due to changes in the hospital APG base rates. Hospitals should have been loaded with updated APG base rates effective 12/1/08, 7/1/09, 12/1/09, 1/1/10, 7/1/10, and 1/1/11. However, until recently, NYS DOH had only received approval of the 12/1/08 and 7/1/09 base rates. In December 2010, NYS DOH received approval of 12/1/09, 1/1/10, and 7/1/10 hospital rates, which were loaded onto providers' rate files in late December 2010. Hospital base rates for all periods are posted in the **Hospital APG Base Rates, Capital Add-Ons, and Existing Payment for Blend** section of the APG website: [http://www.health.state.ny.us/health\\_care/medicaid/rates/apg/](http://www.health.state.ny.us/health_care/medicaid/rates/apg/)