WAC 296-23A-0450 What cases does the department exclude from base price calculations? The department excludes the following types of cases from base price calculations:

- Transfers;
- Statistical outliers;
- Length of stay equal to zero;
- Psychiatric, substance abuse and rehabilitation DRGs;
- Out-of-state hospitals; and
- Other hospitals and services designated as exempt from DRG payment rates.

See WAC 296-23A-0470 and 296-23A-0480 for exclusions and exceptions to DRG payments for hospital services.

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