

TABLE 2.—NO VOLUME LTC-DRG CROSSWALK AND QUINTILE ASSIGNMENT FOR FY 2004—Continued

LTC-DRG	Description	Cross-walked LTC-DRG	Low volume quintile assigned
358	UTERINE & ADNEXA PROC FOR NON-MALIGNANCY W CC	360	Quintile 4
359	UTERINE & ADNEXA PROC FOR NON-MALIGNANCY W/O CC	360	Quintile 4
361	LAPAROSCOPY & INCISIONAL TUBAL INTERRUPTION	149	Quintile 1
362	ENDOSCOPIC TUBAL INTERRUPTION	149	Quintile 1
363	D&C, CONIZATION & RADIO-IMPLANT, FOR MALIGNANCY	367	Quintile 1
364	D&C, CONIZATION EXCEPT FOR MALIGNANCY	367	Quintile 1
370	CESAREAN SECTION W CC	369	Quintile 3
371	CESAREAN SECTION W/O CC	367	Quintile 1
372	VAGINAL DELIVERY W COMPLICATING DIAGNOSES	367	Quintile 1
373	VAGINAL DELIVERY W/O COMPLICATING DIAGNOSES	367	Quintile 1
374	VAGINAL DELIVERY W STERILIZATION &/OR D&C	367	Quintile 1
375	VAGINAL DELIVERY W O.R. PROC EXCEPT STERIL &/OR D&C	367	Quintile 1
377	POSTPARTUM & POST ABORTION DIAGNOSES W O.R. PROCEDURE	367	Quintile 1
378	ECTOPIC PREGNANCY	369	Quintile 3
379	THREATENED ABORTION	376	Quintile 1
380	ABORTION W/O D&C	376	Quintile 1
381	ABORTION W D&C, ASPIRATION CURETTAGE OR HYSTEROTOMY	376	Quintile 1
382	FALSE LABOR	376	Quintile 1
383	OTHER ANTEPARTUM DIAGNOSES W MEDICAL COMPLICATIONS	376	Quintile 1
384	OTHER ANTEPARTUM DIAGNOSES W/O MEDICAL COMPLICATIONS	376	Quintile 1
385	NEONATES, DIED OR TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER ACUTE CARE FACILITY	367	Quintile 1
386	EXTREME IMMATUREITY	367	Quintile 1
387	PREMATURITY W MAJOR PROBLEMS	367	Quintile 1
388	PREMATURITY W/O MAJOR PROBLEMS	367	Quintile 1
389	FULL TERM NEONATE W MAJOR PROBLEMS	367	Quintile 1
390	NEONATE W OTHER SIGNIFICANT PROBLEMS	367	Quintile 1
391	NORMAL NEWBORN	376	Quintile 1
392	SPLENECTOMY AGE >17	194	Quintile 2
393	SPLENECTOMY AGE 0-17	194	Quintile 2
396	RED BLOOD CELL DISORDERS AGE 0-17	399	Quintile 1
405	ACUTE LEUKEMIA W/O MAJOR O.R. PROCEDURE AGE 0-17	404	Quintile 2
407	MYELOPROLIF DISORD OR POORLY DIFF NEOPL W MAJ O.R. PROC W/O CC	408	Quintile 3
411	HISTORY OF MALIGNANCY W/O ENDOSCOPY	367	Quintile 1
412	HISTORY OF MALIGNANCY W ENDOSCOPY	367	Quintile 1
417	SEPTICEMIA AGE 0-17	416	Quintile 3
422	VIRAL ILLNESS & FEVER OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN AGE 0-17	420	Quintile 2
446	TRAUMATIC INJURY AGE 0-17	445	Quintile 2
448	ALLERGIC REACTIONS AGE 0-17	455	Quintile 2
451	POISONING & TOXIC EFFECTS OF DRUGS AGE 0-17	455	Quintile 2
481	BONE MARROW TRANSPLANT	394	Quintile 3
484	CRANIOTOMY FOR MULTIPLE SIGNIFICANT TRAUMA	1	Quintile 5
485	LIMB REATTACHMENT, HIP AND FEMUR PROC FOR MULTIPLE SIGNIFICANT TR	209	Quintile 4
491	MAJOR JOINT & LIMB REATTACHMENT PROCEDURES OF UPPER EXTREMITY	209	Quintile 4
492	CHEMOTHERAPY W ACUTE LEUKEMIA AS SECONDARY DIAGNOSIS	410	Quintile 3
496	COMBINED ANTERIOR/POSTERIOR SPINAL FUSION	210	Quintile 4
504	EXTENSIVE 3RD DEGREE BURNS W SKIN GRAFT	468	Quintile 5
516	PERCUTANEOUS CARDIOVASCULAR PROCEDURE W AMI	518	Quintile 3
520	CERVICAL SPINAL FUSION W/O CC	498	Quintile 3
525	HEART ASSIST SYSTEM IMPLANT	468	Quintile 5
526	PERCUTANEOUS CARDIOVASCULAR PROC W DRUG-ELUTING STENT W AMI	517	Quintile 4
527	PERCUTANEOUS CARVIOVASCULAR PROC W DRUG-ELUTING STENT W/O AMI	517	Quintile 4
528	INTRACRANIAL VASCULAR PROCEDURES WITH PDX HEMORRHAGE	1	Quintile 5
530	VENTRICULAR SHUNT PROCEDURES WITHOUT CC	529	Quintile 2
534	EXTRACRANIAL VASCULAR PROCEDURES WITHOUT CC	500	Quintile 4
535	CARDIAC DEFIB IMPLANT WITH CARDIAC CATH WITH AMI/HF/SHOCK	515	Quintile 5
539	LYMPHOMA AND LEUKEMIA WITH MAJOR O.R. PROCEDURE WITH CC	401	Quintile 5

To illustrate this methodology for determining the relative weights for the 164 LTC-DRGs with no LTCH cases, we are providing the following examples, which refer to the no volume LTC-DRGs crosswalk information for FY 2004 provided above in Table 2:

*Example 1:* There were no cases in the FY 2002 MedPAR file used for this final rule for LTC-DRG 163 (Hernia Procedures Age 0-17). Since the

procedure is similar in resource use and the length and complexity of the procedures and the length of stay are similar, we determined that LTC-DRG 178 (Uncomplicated Peptic Ulcer Without CC), which is assigned to low volume quintile 1 for the purpose of determining the FY 2004 relative weights, would display similar clinical and resource use. Therefore, we assign

the same relative weight of LTC-DRG 178 of 0.4964 (Quintile 1) for FY 2004 (Table 11 in the Addendum to this final rule) to LTC-DRG 163.

*Example 2:* There were no LTCH cases in the FY 2002 MedPAR file used in this final rule for LTC-DRG 91 (Simple Pneumonia and Pleurisy Age 0-17). Since the severity of illness in patients with bronchitis and asthma is similar in patients regardless of age, we