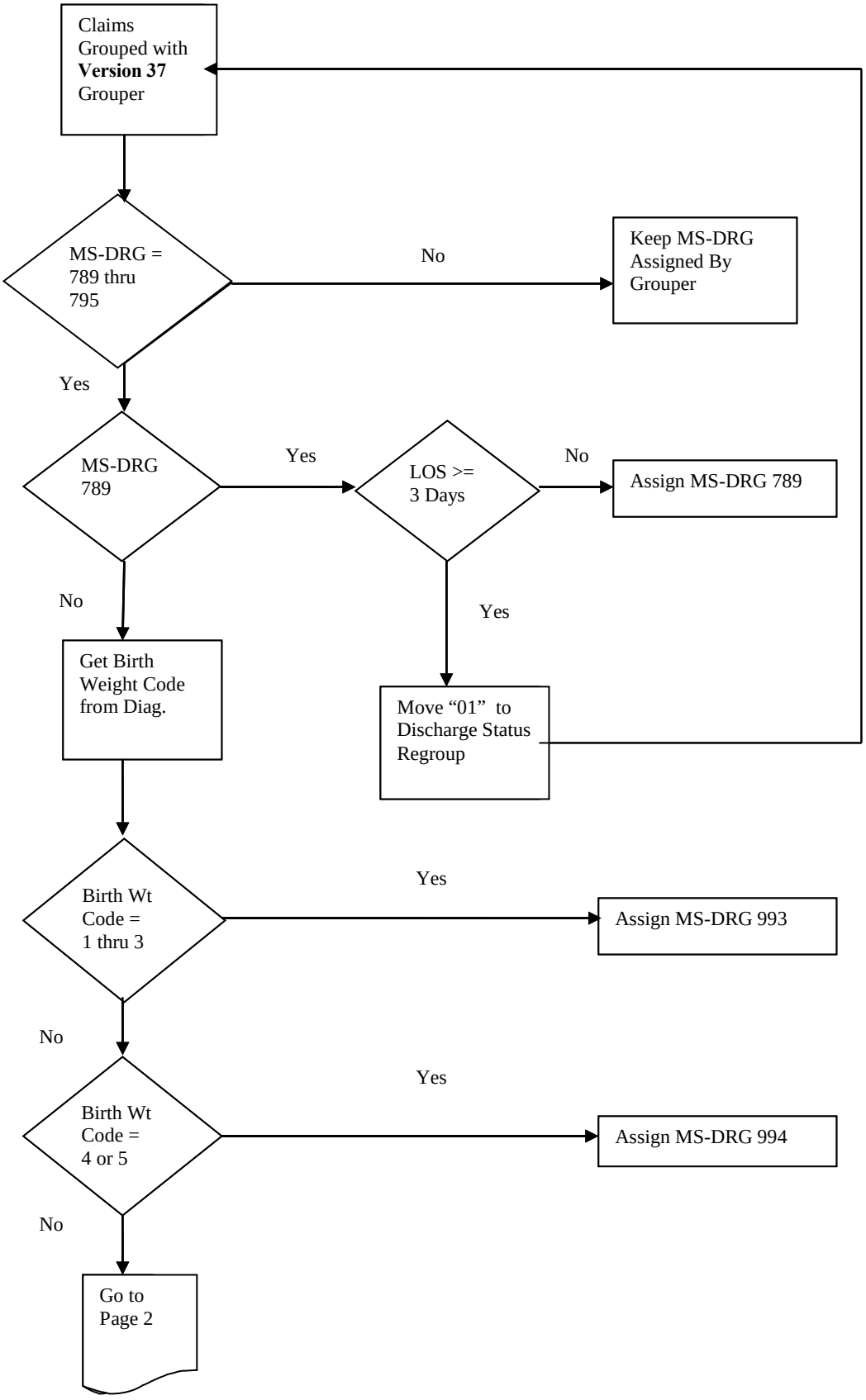
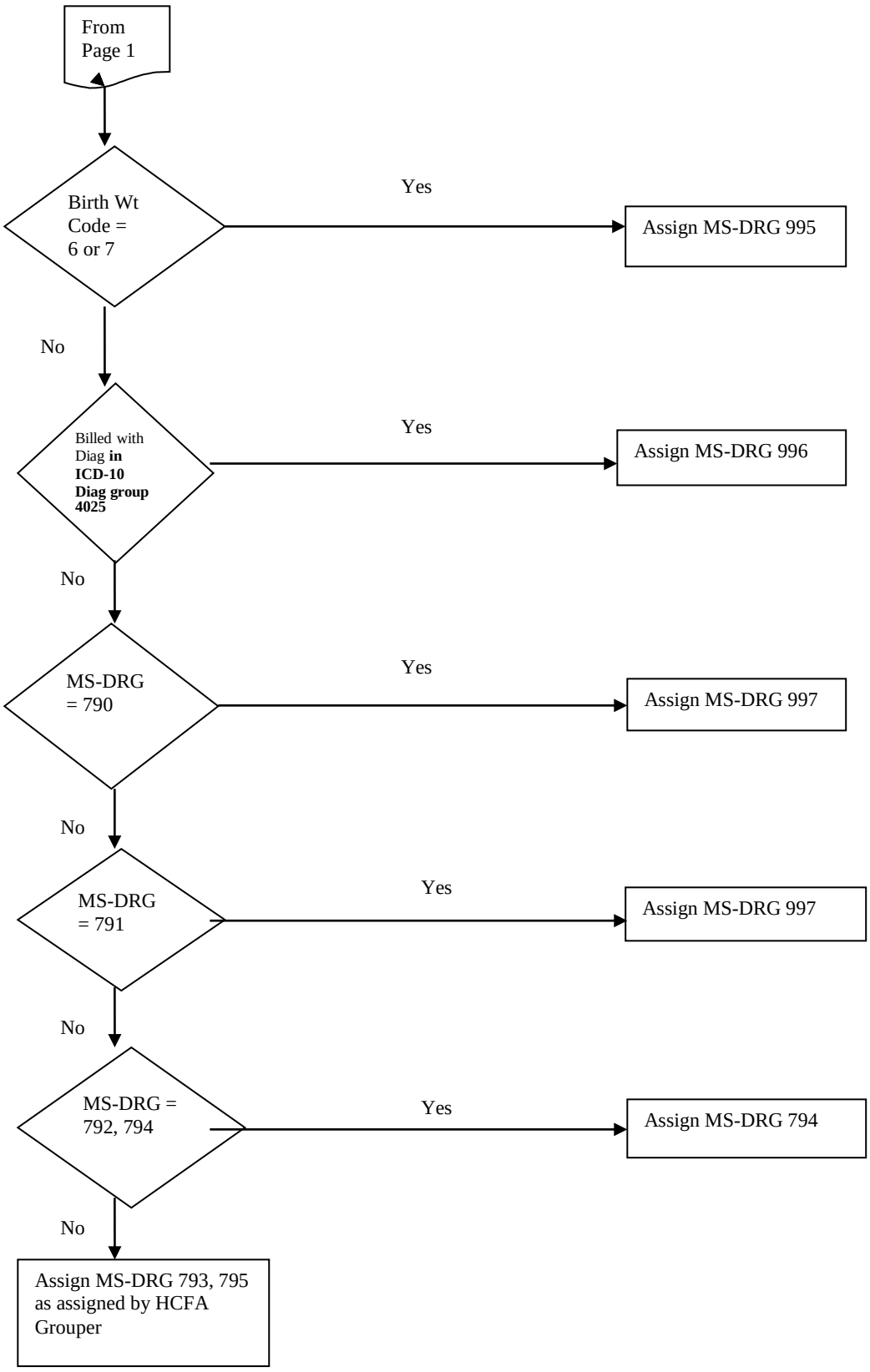
Assignment of Neonatal MS-DRGs

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Birth Wt Code = 6 or 7
Yes
Assign MS-DRG 995
No
Billed with Diag in ICD-10 Diag group 4025
Yes
Assign MS-DRG 996
No
MS-DRG = 790
Yes
Assign MS-DRG 997
No
MS-DRG = 791
Yes
Assign MS-DRG 997
No
MS-DRG = 792, 794
Yes
Assign MS-DRG 794
No
Assign MS-DRG 793, 795 as assigned by HCFA Grouper

NOTE: Bolded information indicates changes made to the flow chart for MS-DRGs.

Determining Birthweight Codes from **ICD-10-CM** Diagnosis Codes

The following is the structured code which should be utilized in determining BirthWt-Code for DRG assignment.

Definitions:

BirthWt-Code One byte work area to hold the result of the lowest Birthweight determined from the claim.

Diag-BirthWt The last digit of neonatal ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes **P05.00-P05.9, P07.00-P07.32, and P22.0**. This specifies the birthweight in grams.

Determine BirthWt-Code.
Move High-Values to BirthWt-Code.
Perform Check-Diag-Weight-Code.
Until there-are-no-more-diag-codes or Diag-Code(Index) = 00000 or spaces.
If BirthWt-Code = High-Values
Move 9 to BirthWt-Code.
Else
Next Sentence

End-Determine-BirthWt-Code.

Check-Diag-Weight-Code.

If Diag Code (Index) = **P05.00-P05.9, P07.00-P07.32, and P22.0**
If Diag-BirthWt > 0
If BirthWt-Code = 0
Move Diag-BirthWt to BirthWt-Code
Else
If Diag-BirthWt < BirthWt-Code
Move Diag-BirthWt to BirthWt-Code
Else
Next Sentence
Else
If BirthWt-Code = High-Values
Move Diag-BirthWt to BirthWt-Code
Else
Next Sentence
Else
Next Sentence

End-Check-Diag-
Weight-Code

The result of this will be to look for diagnosis codes **P05.00-P05.9, P07.00-P07.32, and P22.0**.
If one of these diagnosis codes is found, check the birthweight indicator digit.
Keep the lowest nonzero birthweight indicator from these diagnosis codes.
If all diagnosis codes in this range have a zero in the last digit, keep the zero.
If none of the diagnosis codes on the claim are from this range, use a weight code of 9.