

Detail Reference Guide to  
Determining CMS Medicare + 35%  
for Offices of the Insurance Commissioner (OIC)  
Workers' Compensation Maximum Medical Reimbursement Fee Schedules  
Effective: July 1, 2009  
Subsequent schedules should be updated each July 1 until further notice.

Codes listed with "0" or not listed are carrier/payor priced.  
The absence or presence of a code does not indicate workers' compensation coverage.

## **AMBULATORY SURGICAL CENTER**

Calculate the OIC Maximum Medical Reimbursement with the following formula(s):  
(Formula component 1.35 below represents Medicare + 35%)

Medicare *Payment Amount*\* fee, rounded x 1.35 = OIC Maximum Medical Reimbursement, rounded

\* For CY 2009 through CY 2010 use the appropriate transition year payment within Surgical Procedures sheet (CY 2011 will be fully implemented payment). For Ancillary sheet use the appropriate transition year payment.

### **IMPORTANT NOTES:**

1. The following table is available from Medicare <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/home/medicare.asp>: *Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Payment*.
2. Within the Medicare website go to the link labeled *Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Payment*, then go **to** the link labeled *Addenda Updates*. From there download the July 1 update prior to date of service. Use the appropriate estimated Medicare Payment Rate Table for date of service. For date of service between July 1 and June 30, the reimbursement effective on the July 1 immediately prior to date of service would apply. For example, for a January 10, 2010 date of service, the Medicare reimbursement information effective on July 1, 2009 would apply. In this example the 2009 zip file is titled: July 2009 Addenda; and the table is titled: Jul09\_ASC\_AddAA\_BB\_DD1\_web\_23Jun09.xls. View tabs at bottom of spreadsheet – either surgical (Jul09\_ASC\_AddAA) or ancillary (Jul09\_ASC\_AddBB).
3. Calculate the fee by taking the Medicare fee from the column labeled (*Appropriate year*) *Transition Payment*\* on appropriate tab (surgical or ancillary), round and multiply by 1.35 to get the OIC maximum allowable fee, rounded.