

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, 2012  
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.

## **ANESTHESIA**

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

Medicare Anesthesia Base Unit + Time (15 min increments) x WV conversion factor,  
rounded x 1.35 = OIC Maximum Medical Reimbursement, rounded

### **IMPORTANT NOTES:**

1. The following tables are available from Medicare <http://www.cms.gov/home/medicare.asp>:  
*(Year) Anesthesia Base Units by CPT Code*; and *(Year) Anesthesia Conversion Factor*
2. Within the Medicare website go to the link labeled *Anesthesiologists*. Within the *Anesthesiologists* download the *(Year) Anesthesia Base Units by CPT Code* folder and open the Excel worksheet *(Year)anesBASEfin* for the July 1 update prior to 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, 2013 date of service, the Medicare reimbursement information effective on July 1, 2012 would apply. For example, 2012 file is called 2012anesBASEfin. Find the years' Base Units. Time units are in 15 minute increments (i.e. 15 minutes = 1 time unit)
3. Within the *Anesthesiologists* also download the *(Year) Anesthesia Conversion Factor* folder and open the Excel worksheet for the July 1 update prior to date of service. For July 1, 2012 is titled: *Locality adjusted Anes CFs 2012*. Find West Virginia and the conversion factor on this worksheet.
4. Take the Medicare Base Unit + Time units (15 min increments) x WV Conversion Factor (rounded) x 1.35 = OIC Maximum Medical Reimbursement, rounded.