

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.

RBRVs

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

Non Facility (NF)

Step 1: Adjusted work RVU, rounded*+Adjusted Mal Practice (MP), rounded**+Adjusted PE Non Facility, rounded*** = Total RVU NF

Step 2: (Total RVU NF, rounded x Medicare Conversion Factor) x 1.35 = OIC Maximum Medical Reimbursement, rounded

Facility (F)

Step 1: Adjusted work RVU, rounded*+Adjusted Mal Practice (MP), rounded**+Adjusted PE Facility, rounded**** = Total RVU F

Step 2: (Total RVU F, rounded x Medicare Conversion Factor) x 1.35 = OIC Maximum Medical Reimbursement, rounded

IMPORTANT NOTES:

1. The following tables are available from Medicare <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/home/medicare.asp>: *National Physician Fee Schedule Relative Value File*; and *Geographic Practice Cost Indices by Medicare Carrier and Locality*.
2. Within the Medicare website go to the *Physician Fee Schedule* link, and locate *PFS Relative Value Files*. Open the *PFS Relative Value Files*, click on the folder link for the July 1 update prior to date of service (generally labeled *RVU(year)*). For example, July 2012 file is called *RVU12C*. Choose the July 1 update prior to date of service if there are multiple for that year. 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. Within this file use the link *RVU12C*, then use the Excel worksheet labeled *PPRRVU(year)*, (i.e. 2012 is called *PPRRVU12_V0606*) to obtain the RVU and conversion factor information. The GPCI information can be found in the Excel worksheet labeled *GPCI(year)*, (i.e. 2012 is called *GPCI2012*).
3. To calculate adjusted numbers using information found in *National Physician Fee Schedule Relative Value File* and *Geographic Practice Cost Indices by Medicare Carrier and Locality*:
*Adjusted Work RVU = *Work RVU* x *Work GPCI*
**Adjusted Mal Practice = *MP RVU* x *MP GPCI*
***Adjusted Non Facility = *Fully Implemented Non-Fac PE RVU* x *PE GPCI*
**** Adjusted Facility = *Fully Implemented Facility PE RVU* x *PE GPCI*
4. Calculate the fee by taking the Rounded Total RVU NF and Rounded Total RVU F (independently) and multiplying by the Medicare conversion factor. Then take the result and multiply by 1.35 to get the OIC Max Allowable Fee, rounded.