

Detail Reference Guide to
Determining CMS Medicare + 35%
for Offices of the Insurance Commissioner (OIC)
Workers' Compensation Maximum Medical Reimbursement Fee Schedules
Effective: October 1, 2008
Subsequent schedules should be updated each July 1 until further notice.

Codes listed with "0", not listed, or are "BR – By Report" are carrier priced.

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 2008 through CY 2010 use the appropriate transition year payment within Surgical Procedures sheet (CY 2011 will be fully implemented payment). For Drug and Ancillary sheet use Payment Amount for all years.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

1. The following table is available from Medicare <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/home/medicare.asp>: *ASC Approved HCPCs Codes and Payment Rates*
2. Within the Medicare website go to the link labeled *Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Payment*. From there download the July 1 update prior to date of service - *ASC Approved HCPCs Codes and Payment Rates* table. 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, 2009 date of service, the reimbursement effective on July 1, 2008 would apply. For example, in 2008 the table is called: *April 2008 ASC Approved HCPCS Codes and Payment Rates* and the zip files are called: *AddAA_April08_ASC_Surgical_Procedures.xls*; and *AddBB_April08 ASC Drug and Ancillary.xls*.
3. Calculate the fee by taking the Medicare fee from the column labeled (*Appropriate year*) *Transition Year Payment Amount** (*within Surgical Procedures sheet*) or *Payment Amount* (*within Drug and Ancillary sheet*), round and multiply by 1.35 to get the OIC maximum allowable fee, rounded.