

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..

## **CLINICAL LAB**

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

Medicare *West Virginia Clinical Laboratory Fee*, rounded x 1.35 = OIC Maximum  
Medical Reimbursement, rounded

### IMPORTANT NOTES:

1. The following table is available from Medicare <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/home/medicare.asp>:  
*Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule*
2. Within the Medicare website go to the link labeled *Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule*. From there go to the link *Fee Schedule*. From there download the folder 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, 2009 date of service, the reimbursement effective on July 1, 2008 would apply. Within that folder open the Excel worksheet labeled CLAB(year). For example, the 2008 file is named CLAB2008.
3. Take the Medicare fee found under West Virginia (WV) column on the *Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule* table, rounded and multiply by 1.35 to calculate the OIC Maximum allowable fee, rounded.