

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, 2013
(This methodology will remain in effect 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 most recent update prior to date of service. 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 most recent update prior to date of service. 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.