



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

Offices of the Insurance Commissioner

EARL RAY TOMBLIN
Governor

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Acting Insurance Commissioner

December 28, 2011

The Honorable Jeffrey V. Kessler, President
West Virginia State Senate
State Capitol
Bldg 1, Rm. 227M
Charleston, WV 25305

The Honorable Rick Thompson, Speaker
West Virginia House of Delegates
State Capitol
Bldg 1, Rm. 234M
Charleston, WV 25305

Dear President Kessler & Speaker Thompson:

Pursuant to West Virginia Code §23-4-3, I am submitting to you the Offices of the Insurance Commissioner's FY2012 Workers' Compensation Maximum Reimbursement Fee Schedule for medical services rendered to workers with compensable injuries.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 304.558.3354.

Sincerely,

Michael D. Riley
Acting Commissioner

Attachment

cc: Mr. Darrell E. Holmes, Clerk, WV State Senate
Mr. Gregory M. Gray, Clerk, WV House of Delegates
Legislative Librarian



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Determining CMS Medicare + 35%
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AMBULATORY SURGICAL CENTER

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

$\text{Medicare Payment Amount} * \text{fee, rounded} \times 1.35 = \text{OIC Maximum Medical Reimbursement, rounded}$

IMPORTANT NOTES:

1. The following table is available from Medicare <http://www.cms.gov/home/medicare.asp>: *Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Payment*.
2. Within the Medicare website go to the link labeled *Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Payment*, then go **to** the link labeled *Addenda Updates*. From there download the July 1 update prior to date of service. 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, 2012 date of service, the Medicare reimbursement information effective on July 1, 2011 would apply. In this example the 2011 zip file is titled: July 2011 ASC Approved HCPCS Code and Payment Rates; and the table is titled: Jul11_ASC_Add_AA-BB-DD1_ExtAct. View tabs at bottom of spreadsheet – either surgical (Jul11_ASC_AddAA_ExtAct) or ancillary (Jul11_ASC_AddBB_ExtAct).
3. Calculate the fee by taking the Medicare fee from the column labeled *(Appropriate date) Payment* on appropriate tab (surgical or ancillary), round and multiply by 1.35 to get the OIC maximum allowable fee, rounded.

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ANESTHESIA

Calculate the OIC Maximum Medical Reimbursement with the following formula(s):
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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 Center*. Within the *Anesthesiologists Center* 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, 2012 date of service, the Medicare reimbursement information effective on July 1, 2011 would apply. For example, 2011 file is called 2011anesBASEfin. Find the years' Base Units. Time units are in 15 minute increments (i.e. 15 minutes = 1 time unit)
3. Within the *Anesthesiologists Center* 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, 2011 is titled: ANES2011_LocallyAdjusted CFS. 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.

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BIOLOGICAL and INJECTABLES

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

Medicare Payment Limit, 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>:
ASP Drug Pricing Files.
2. Within the Medicare website go to the *Medicare Part B Drugs Average Sales Price* link, and locate *ASP Drug Pricing Files*. Open the *ASP Drug Pricing Files* for the appropriate year, click on the folder link for the July 1 update prior to date of service. For example, July 2011 file is called *July 2011 ASP Pricing File*. Choose the July 1 update prior to date of service if there are multiple for that year. Then go to the Excel worksheet titled: Jul2011 Asp Pricing File 061611. For date of service between July 1 and June 30, the Medicare reimbursement information effective on the July 1 immediately prior to date of service would apply. For example, for a January 10, 2012 date of service, the reimbursement effective on July 1, 2011 would apply.
3. Calculate the fee by taking the Medicare Payment Limit, rounded and multiply by 1.35 to get the OIC Max Allowable Fee, rounded.

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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.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, 2012 date of service, the Medicare reimbursement information effective on July 1, 2011 would apply. Within that folder open the Excel worksheet labeled (year)CLAB.ZIP. For example, the 2011 file is named 11CLABMAR, then open the Excel worksheet titled: CLAB2011C.
3. Take the Medicare fee found under West Virginia (WV) column for the appropriate medical code on the *Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory Fee Schedule* table, rounded and multiply by 1.35 to calculate the OIC Maximum allowable fee, rounded.

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HCPCS Level II

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

Medicare *West Virginia Durable Medical Equipment* fee, rounded x 1.35 = OIC
Maximum Medical Reimbursement, rounded

IMPORTANT NOTES:

1. The following table is available from Medicare <http://www.cms.gov/home/medicare.asp>: *Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies (DMEPOS)*
2. Within the Medicare Website go to the link labeled *Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies (DMEPOS) Fee Schedules*. From there go to the link *DMEPOS Fee Schedule*. From there take the link for the July 1 update prior to date of service folder. 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, 2012 date of service, the Medicare reimbursement information effective on July 1, 2011 would apply. Find the Excel table labeled (year)_(most recent month of update). For example, the July 2011 file is named DME11 C, then DME11 C (zip file), then the Excel worksheet titled: DME2011_July.
3. The fees found under the column for West Virginia (WV) on the *Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies (DMEPOS)* table, rounded; then multiply by 1.35 to calculate the OIC Maximum allowable fee, rounded.