

Explanatory note:

Due to an isolated typographical error, one column of Table 48 included in the CY 2009 OPSS/ASC Proposed Rule (CMS-1404-P) is incorrect. The proposed payment rates and the estimated effects of those rates as displayed in the table and elsewhere in the regulation preamble and addenda are correct. The column "Estimated CY 2009 percent changes without transition (fully implemented)" included in the rule does not reflect a comparison of the CY 2008 rates and the hypothetical rates for CY 2009 if there were no transition, as indicated by the column heading. We have revised the Table and the estimated percent changes displayed are now reflective of a comparison of the CY 2008 payment rates and the hypothetical CY 2009 payment rates if there were no transitional rates. The revised spreadsheet (below) is titled, "Revised July 14, 2008 Table 48 - Estimated Impact of Proposed Update to the CY 2009 ASC Payment System on Aggregate Payment for Selected Procedures".

Revised July 14, 2008 Table 48 – Estimated Impact of Proposed Update to the CY 2009 ASC Payment System on Aggregate Payment for Selected Procedures

HCPCS Code	Short Descriptor	Estimated CY 2008 ASC payments (in millions)	Estimated CY 2009 percent change (50/50 Blend)	Estimated CY 2009 percent changes without transition (fully implemented)
66984	Cataract surg w/iol, 1 stage	1,068	-1	-4
43239	Upper gi endoscopy, biopsy	164	-7	-20
45378	Diagnostic colonoscopy	139	-6	-17
45380	Colonoscopy and biopsy	131	-6	-17
45385	Lesion removal colonoscopy	100	-6	-17
66821	After cataract laser surgery	82	-10	-28
62311	Inject spine l/s (cd)	74	-4	-11
64483	Inj foramen epidural l/s	53	-4	-11
66982	Cataract surgery, complex	51	-2	-4
G0121	Colon ca scrn not hi rsk ind	37	-9	-25
45384	Lesion remove colonoscopy	37	-6	-17
G0105	Colorectal scrn; hi risk ind	31	-9	-25
15823	Revision of upper eyelid	30	3	9
64475	Inj paravertebral l/s	27	-4	-11
43235	Uppr gi endoscopy, diagnosis	24	0	0
52000	Cystoscopy	23	-2	-11
64476	Inj paravertebral l/s add-on	21	-22	-64
29881	Knee arthroscopy/surgery	20	17	49
64721	Carpal tunnel surgery	19	13	38
63650	Implant neuroelectrodes	17	9	20
29880	Knee arthroscopy/surgery	16	17	49
62310	Inject spine c/t	14	-4	-11
67041	Vit for macular pucker	14	-1	-4
67904	Repair eyelid defect	14	4	12
43248	Uppr gi endoscopy/guide wire	13	-7	-20
64484	Inj foramen epidural add-on	13	-19	-51
28285	Repair of hammertoe	12	15	41
63685	Insrt/redo spine n generator	12	5	9
G0260	Inj for sacroiliac jt anesth	11	-4	-11
29826	Shoulder arthroscopy/surgery	11	45	124