

FY 2006 SNF PPS Final Rule

CMS has released a final rule to update the SNF Prospective Payment System (PPS) for FY 2006, as required by law. The final rule contains a number of policy changes including: new payment rates, a transition to Core Based Statistical Areas, and refinements to the current Resource Utilization groups, version III (RUG-III) case-mix classification system. A summary of these policies can be found in the [Overview document](#). Details are contained in the final rule below.

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