

Outlier Thresholds and Payment Percentage

Year	Hospital Multiple Threshold	Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) Multiple Threshold***	Fixed Dollar Threshold	Payment Percentage
August 1, 2000 through December 31, 2000*	2.5	N/A	\$0	75 percent
2001*	2.5	N/A	\$0	75 percent
2002**	3.0	N/A	\$0	50 percent
2003	2.75	N/A	\$0	45 percent
2004	2.6	3.65	\$0	50 percent
2005	1.75	3.5	\$1175	50 percent
2006	1.75	3.4	\$1250	50 percent
2007	1.75	3.4	\$1825	50 percent
2008	1.75	3.4	\$1575	50 percent
2009	1.75	3.4	\$1800	50 percent

* Years in which the outlier payment was made per claim rather than per separately paid service.

** Payment made per claim until April 1, 2002, at which point outlier payments were made on a service basis.

*** CMS determines CMHC eligibility for outlier payments using only a multiple threshold. CMS used the hospital multiple threshold for CMHCs until 2004, when a specific CMHC multiple threshold was established.

**OPPS Rural Sole Community Hospital and Essential Access Community Hospital
Adjustment ***

Year	Rural Adjustment Payment Percentage
2000-2005	N/A
2006	7.1 percent
2007	7.1 percent
2008	7.1 percent
2009	7.1 percent

* The rural SCH and EACH payment adjustment excludes drugs, biologicals, items and services paid at charges reduced to cost, and services paid under the pass-through payment policy in accordance with section 1833(t)(13)(B) of the Act, as added by section 411 of Pub. L. 108-173.