
Program Memorandum

Intermediaries/Carriers

Department of Health &
Human Services (DHHS)
Centers for Medicare &
Medicaid Services (CMS)

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CHANGE REQUEST 2871

SUBJECT: Update of Rates and Wage Index for Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Payments Effective October 1, 2003

In accordance with §1833(i)(2)(C) of the Social Security Act (the Act), ASC facility payment rates will change to reflect an inflation adjustment effective for services furnished on or after October 1, 2003. The statute provides that the ASC payment rates for 2004 be updated by the percentage increase in the consumer price index for all urban consumers (CPI-U).

The ASC payment rates for facility services furnished on or after October 1, 2003, are as follows:

Group 1 - \$340	Group 5 - \$731
Group 2 - \$455	Group 6- \$840 (\$690 + \$150 for intraocular lenses (IOLs))
Group 3 - \$520	Group 7 - \$1015
Group 4 - \$643	Group 8 - \$989 (\$839 + \$150 for IOLs)
	Group 9- \$1366

We are attaching fiscal year (FY) 2004 wage index values for urban areas and for rural areas for you to use when calculating individual ASC payment amounts, effective for services furnished on or after October 1, 2003. In addition, we are attaching a table entitled "FY 2004 Wage Index For Use in Calculating Ambulatory Surgical Center Payments Effective for Services Furnished On or After October 1, 2003," that applies exclusively to the calculation of payments for any Medicare participating ASCs located in the areas designated.

Until the new ASC rates are loaded into your claims production environment, you may choose whichever of the following interim options is cost effective for you for handling ASC facility claims for dates of service on or after October 1, 2003:

Option 1: Hold claims for ASC facility services furnished on or after October 1, 2003, until the updated ASC facility rates and new wage indices are installed in your claim production system. If you choose to hold ASC facility claims for dates of service on or after October 1, 2003, you may split claims received during that period, as necessary (i.e., ASC claims that are for facility services before October 1, 2003, and after September 30, 2003). If applicable, pay interest on clean ASC claims delayed beyond statutory claims processing timeliness standards.

NOTE: This option pertains to a brief delay in the loading of fees in time for an October 1, 2003, implementation and claims can be held for a short period during October.

Option 2: Process ASC facility claims for dates of service on or after October 1, 2003, using last year's (FY 2003) rates and wage indexes. If you choose option 2, you must go back and adjust ASC facility claims paid for services furnished on or after October 1, 2003, that were processed prior to the installation of the updated rates and wage indices.

Special Note to Intermediaries:

Only those intermediaries that process bills from Indian health service hospitals, critical access hospitals, Maryland hospitals, and hospitals located outside one of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico need to load ASC PRICER software.

3 Attachments

The effective date for this Program Memorandum (PM) is October 1, 2003.

The implementation date for this PM is October 1, 2003.

These instructions should be implemented within your current operating budget.

This PM may be discarded October 1, 2004.

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Attachment 1

FY 2004 Wage Index For Use in Calculating Ambulatory Surgical Center Payments Effective for Services Furnished On or After October 1, 2003.

WAGE INDEX FOR URBAN AREAS

	Urban Area (Constituent Counties)	Wage Index
0040	² Abilene, TX Taylor, TX	0.7780
0060	Aguadilla, PR Aguada, PR Aguadilla, PR Moca, PR	0.4306
0080	Akron, OH Portage, OH Summit, OH	0.9442
0120	Albany, GA Dougherty, GA Lee, GA	1.0863
0160	² Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY Albany, NY Montgomery, NY Rensselaer, NY Saratoga, NY Schenectady, NY Schoharie, NY	0.8526
0200	Albuquerque, NM Bernalillo, NM Sandoval, NM Valencia, NM	0.9300
0220	Alexandria, LA Rapides, LA	0.8037
0240	Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA Carbon, PA Lehigh, PA Northampton, PA	0.9721
0280	Altoona, PA Blair, PA	0.8827
0320	Amarillo, TX Potter, TX Randall, TX	0.8986
0380	Anchorage, AK Anchorage, AK	1.2351
0440	Ann Arbor, MI Lenawee, MI Livingston, MI Washtenaw, MI	1.1074

0450	Anniston, AL Calhoun, AL	0.8090
0460	² Appleton-Oshkosh-Neenah, WI Calumet, WI Outagamie, WI Winnebago, WI	0.9304
0470	Arecibo, PR Arecibo, PR Camuy, PR Hatillo, PR	0.4155
0480	Asheville, NC Buncombe, NC Madison, NC	0.9720
0500	Athens, GA Clarke, GA Madison, GA Oconee, GA	0.9818
0520	¹ Atlanta, GA Barrow, GA Bartow, GA Carroll, GA Cherokee, GA Clayton, GA Cobb, GA Coweta, GA DeKalb, GA Douglas, GA Fayette, GA Forsyth, GA Fulton, GA Gwinnett, GA Henry, GA Newton, GA Paulding, GA Pickens, GA Rockdale, GA Spalding, GA Walton, GA	1.0130
0560	Atlantic-Cape May, NJ Atlantic, NJ Cape May, NJ	1.0795
0580	Auburn-Opelika, AL Lee, AL	0.8494
0600	Augusta-Aiken, GA-SC Columbia, GA McDuffie, GA Richmond, GA Aiken, SC Edgefield, SC	0.9625

0640	¹ Austin-San Marcos, TX Bastrop, TX Caldwell, TX Hays, TX Travis, TX Williamson, TX	0.9609
0680	² Bakersfield, CA Kern, CA	0.9967
0720	¹ Baltimore, MD Anne Arundel, MD Baltimore, MD Baltimore City, MD Carroll, MD Harford, MD Howard, MD Queen Anne's, MD	0.9919
0733	Bangor, ME Penobscot, ME	0.9904
0743	Barnstable-Yarmouth, MA Barnstable, MA	1.2956
0760	Baton Rouge, LA Ascension, LA East Baton Rouge, LA Livingston, LA West Baton Rouge, LA	0.8406
0840	Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX Hardin, TX Jefferson, TX Orange, TX	0.8424
0860	Bellingham, WA Whatcom, WA	1.1757
0870	Benton Harbor, MI Berrien, MI	0.8935
0875	¹ Bergen-Passaic, NJ Bergen, NJ Passaic, NJ	1.1731
0880	Billings, MT Yellowstone, MT	0.8961
0920	Biloxi-Gulfport-Pascagoula, MS Hancock, MS Harrison, MS Jackson, MS	0.9029
0960	² Binghamton, NY Broome, NY Tioga, NY	0.8526
1000	Birmingham, AL Blount, AL Jefferson, AL St. Clair, AL Shelby, AL	0.9212

1010	Bismarck, ND Burleigh, ND Morton, ND	0.8033
1020	² Bloomington, IN Monroe, IN	0.8824
1040	Bloomington-Normal, IL McLean, IL	0.8832
1080	Boise City, ID Ada, ID Canyon, ID	0.9232
1123	¹ Boston-Worcester-Lawrence-Lowell-Brockton, MA-NH Bristol, MA Essex, MA Middlesex, MA Norfolk, MA Plymouth, MA Suffolk, MA Worcester, MA Hillsborough, NH Merrimack, NH Rockingham, NH Strafford, NH	1.1233
1125	Boulder-Longmont, CO Boulder, CO	1.0049
1145	Brazoria, TX Brazoria, TX	0.8137
1150	Bremerton, WA Kitsap, WA	1.0580
1240	Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito, TX Cameron, TX	1.0303
1260	Bryan-College Station, TX Brazos, TX	0.9019
1280	¹ Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY Erie, NY Niagara, NY	0.9604
1303	Burlington, VT Chittenden, VT Franklin, VT Grand Isle, VT	0.9704
1310	Caguas, PR Caguas, PR Cayey, PR Cidra, PR Gurabo, PR San Lorenzo, PR	0.4201
1320	Canton-Massillon, OH Carroll, OH Stark, OH	0.9071
1350	Casper, WY Natrona, WY	0.9209

1360	Cedar Rapids, IA Linn, IA	0.8874
1400	Champaign-Urbana, IL Champaign, IL	0.9907
1440	Charleston-North Charleston, SC Berkeley, SC Charleston, SC Dorchester, SC	0.9332
1480	Charleston, WV Kanawha, WV Putnam, WV	0.8880
1520	¹ Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC-SC Cabarrus, NC Gaston, NC Lincoln, NC Mecklenburg, NC Rowan, NC Stanly, NC Union, NC York, SC	0.9730
1540	Charlottesville, VA Albemarle, VA Charlottesville City, VA Fluvanna, VA Greene, VA	1.0025
1560	Chattanooga, TN-GA Catoosa, GA Dade, GA Walker, GA Hamilton, TN Marion, TN	0.9086
1580	² Cheyenne, WY Laramie, WY	0.9110
1600	¹ Chicago, IL Cook, IL DeKalb, IL DuPage, IL Grundy, IL Kane, IL Kendall, IL Lake, IL McHenry, IL Will, IL	1.0892
1620	Chico-Paradise, CA Butte, CA	1.0193

1640	¹ Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN Dearborn, IN Ohio, IN Boone, KY Campbell, KY Gallatin, KY Grant, KY Kenton, KY Pendleton, KY Brown, OH Clermont, OH Hamilton, OH Warren, OH	0.9413
1660	Clarksville-Hopkinsville, TN-KY Christian, KY Montgomery, TN	0.8354
1680	¹ Cleveland-Lorain-Elyria, OH Ashtabula, OH Cuyahoga, OH Geauga, OH Lake, OH Lorain, OH Medina, OH	0.9671
1720	Colorado Springs, CO El Paso, CO	0.9833
1740	Columbia, MO Boone, MO	0.8695
1760	Columbia, SC Lexington, SC Richland, SC	0.8902
1800	Columbus, GA-AL Russell, AL Chattahoochee, GA Harris, GA Muscogee, GA	0.8694
1840	¹ Columbus, OH Delaware, OH Fairfield, OH Franklin, OH Licking, OH Madison, OH Pickaway, OH	0.9648
1880	Corpus Christi, TX Nueces, TX San Patricio, TX	0.8521
1890	Corvallis, OR Benton, OR	1.1516
1900	² Cumberland, MD-WV (MD Hospitals) Allegany, MD Mineral, WV	0.9125

1900	Cumberland, MD-WV (WV Hospitals) Allegany, MD Mineral, WV	0.8200
1920	¹ Dallas, TX Collin, TX Dallas, TX Denton, TX Ellis, TX Henderson, TX Hunt, TX Kaufman, TX Rockwall, TX	0.9974
1950	Danville, VA Danville City, VA Pittsylvania, VA	0.9035
1960	Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL Scott, IA Henry, IL Rock Island, IL	0.8985
2000	Dayton-Springfield, OH Clark, OH Greene, OH Miami, OH Montgomery, OH	0.9529
2020	Daytona Beach, FL Flagler, FL Volusia, FL	0.9060
2030	Decatur, AL Lawrence, AL Morgan, AL	0.8828
2040	² Decatur, IL Macon, IL	0.8254
2080	¹ Denver, CO Adams, CO Arapahoe, CO Broomfield, CO Denver, CO Douglas, CO Jefferson, CO	1.0837
2120	Des Moines, IA Dallas, IA Polk, IA Warren, IA	0.9106
2160	¹ Detroit, MI Lapeer, MI Macomb, MI Monroe, MI Oakland, MI St. Clair, MI Wayne, MI	1.0101

2180	Dothan, AL Dale, AL Houston, AL	0.7765
2190	Dover, DE Kent, DE	0.9805
2200	Dubuque, IA Dubuque, IA	0.8886
2240	Duluth-Superior, MN-WI St. Louis, MN Douglas, WI	1.0171
2281	Dutchess County, NY Dutchess, NY	1.0934
2290	² Eau Claire, WI Chippewa, WI Eau Claire, WI	0.9304
2320	El Paso, TX El Paso, TX	0.9196
2330	Elkhart-Goshen, IN Elkhart, IN	0.9783
2335	² Elmira, NY Chemung, NY	0.8526
2340	Enid, OK Garfield, OK	0.8559
2360	Erie, PA Erie, PA	0.8601
2400	Eugene-Springfield, OR Lane, OR	1.1456
2440	² Evansville-Henderson, IN-KY (IN Hospitals) Posey, IN Vanderburgh, IN Warrick, IN Henderson, KY	0.8824
2440	Evansville-Henderson, IN-KY (KY Hospitals) Posey, IN Vanderburgh, IN Warrick, IN Henderson, KY	0.8429
2520	Fargo-Moorhead, ND-MN Clay, MN Cass, ND	0.9797
2560	Fayetteville, NC Cumberland, NC	0.8986
2580	Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR Benton, AR Washington, AR	0.8396
2620	Flagstaff, AZ-UT Coconino, AZ Kane, UT	1.1333
2640	Flint, MI Genesee, MI	1.0858

2650	Florence, AL Colbert, AL Lauderdale, AL	0.7797
2655	Florence, SC Florence, SC	0.8709
2670	Fort Collins-Loveland, CO Larimer, CO	1.0148
2680	¹ Ft. Lauderdale, FL Broward, FL	1.0479
2700	Fort Myers-Cape Coral, FL Lee, FL	0.9816
2710	Fort Pierce-Port St. Lucie, FL Martin, FL St. Lucie, FL	1.0124
2720	Fort Smith, AR-OK Crawford, AR Sebastian, AR Sequoyah, OK	0.8424
2750	Fort Walton Beach, FL Okaloosa, FL	0.8966
2760	Fort Wayne, IN Adams, IN Allen, IN De Kalb, IN Huntington, IN Wells, IN Whitley, IN	0.9585
2800	¹ Forth Worth-Arlington, TX Hood, TX Johnson, TX Parker, TX Tarrant, TX	0.9359
2840	Fresno, CA Fresno, CA Madera, CA	1.0142
2880	Gadsden, AL Etowah, AL	0.8229
2900	Gainesville, FL Alachua, FL	0.9693
2920	Galveston-Texas City, TX Galveston, TX	0.9279
2960	Gary, IN Lake, IN Porter, IN	0.9410
2975	² Glens Falls, NY Warren, NY Washington, NY	0.8526
2980	Goldsboro, NC Wayne, NC	0.8622
2985	Grand Forks, ND-MN (ND Hospitals) Polk, MN Grand Forks, ND	0.8636

2985	² Grand Forks, ND-MN (MN Hospitals) Polk, MN Grand Forks, ND	0.9345
2995	Grand Junction, CO Mesa, CO	0.9921
3000	¹ Grand Rapids-Muskegon-Holland, MI Allegan, MI Kent, MI Muskegon, MI Ottawa, MI	0.9469
3040	Great Falls, MT Cascade, MT	0.8918
3060	Greeley, CO Weld, CO	0.9453
3080	Green Bay, WI Brown, WI	0.9518
3120	¹ Greensboro-Winston-Salem-High Point, NC Alamance, NC Davidson, NC Davie, NC Forsyth, NC Guilford, NC Randolph, NC Stokes, NC Yadkin, NC	0.9166
3150	Greenville, NC Pitt, NC	0.9167
3160	Greenville-Spartanburg-Anderson, SC Anderson, SC Cherokee, SC Greenville, SC Pickens, SC Spartanburg, SC	0.9335
3180	Hagerstown, MD Washington, MD	0.9172
3200	Hamilton-Middletown, OH Butler, OH	0.9214
3240	Harrisburg-Lebanon-Carlisle, PA Cumberland, PA Dauphin, PA Lebanon, PA Perry, PA	0.9164
3283	^{1, 2} Hartford, CT Hartford, CT Litchfield, CT Middlesex, CT Tolland, CT	1.2183
3285	² Hattiesburg, MS Forrest, MS Lamar, MS	0.7778

3290	Hickory-Morganton-Lenoir, NC Alexander, NC Burke, NC Caldwell, NC Catawba, NC	0.9242
3320	Honolulu, HI Honolulu, HI	1.1116
3350	Houma, LA Lafourche, LA Terrebonne, LA	0.7771
3360	¹ Houston, TX Chambers, TX Fort Bend, TX Harris, TX Liberty, TX Montgomery, TX Waller, TX	0.9834
3400	Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH Boyd, KY Carter, KY Greenup, KY Lawrence, OH Cabell, WV Wayne, WV	0.9595
3440	Huntsville, AL Limestone, AL Madison, AL	0.9245
3480	¹ Indianapolis, IN Boone, IN Hamilton, IN Hancock, IN Hendricks, IN Johnson, IN Madison, IN Marion, IN Morgan, IN Shelby, IN	0.9916
3500	Iowa City, IA Johnson, IA	0.9548
3520	Jackson, MI Jackson, MI	0.8986
3560	Jackson, MS Hinds, MS Madison, MS Rankin, MS	0.8399
3580	Jackson, TN Madison, TN Chester, TN	0.8984

3600	¹ Jacksonville, FL Clay, FL Duval, FL Nassau, FL St. Johns, FL	0.9563
3605	Jacksonville, NC Onslow, NC	0.8544
3610	² Jamestown, NY Chautauqua, NY	0.8526
3620	² Janesville-Beloit, WI Rock, WI	0.9304
3640	Jersey City, NJ Hudson, NJ	1.1115
3660	Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA (TN Hospitals) Carter, TN Hawkins, TN Sullivan, TN Unicoi, TN Washington, TN Bristol City, VA Scott, VA Washington, VA	0.8256
3660	² Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA (VA Hospitals) Carter, TN Hawkins, TN Sullivan, TN Unicoi, TN Washington, TN Bristol City, VA Scott, VA Washington, VA	0.8498
3680	² Johnstown, PA Cambria, PA Somerset, PA	0.8378
3700	Jonesboro, AR Craighead, AR	0.7809
3710	Joplin, MO Jasper, MO Newton, MO	0.8681
3720	Kalamazoo-Battlecreek, MI Calhoun, MI Kalamazoo, MI Van Buren, MI	1.0500
3740	Kankakee, IL Kankakee, IL	1.0419

3760	¹ Kansas City, KS-MO Johnson, KS Leavenworth, KS Miami, KS Wyandotte, KS Cass, MO Clay, MO Clinton, MO Jackson, MO Lafayette, MO Platte, MO Ray, MO	0.9715
3800	Kenosha, WI Kenosha, WI	0.9761
3810	Killeen-Temple, TX Bell, TX Coryell, TX	0.9159
3840	Knoxville, TN Anderson, TN Blount, TN Knox, TN Loudon, TN Sevier, TN Union, TN	0.8820
3850	Kokomo, IN Howard, IN Tipton, IN	0.9045
3870	² La Crosse, WI-MN Houston, MN La Crosse, WI	0.9304
3880	Lafayette, LA Acadia, LA Lafayette, LA St. Landry, LA St. Martin, LA	0.8225
3920	² Lafayette, IN Clinton, IN Tippecanoe, IN	0.8824
3960	Lake Charles, LA Calcasieu, LA	0.7841
3980	² Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL Polk, FL	0.8855
4000	Lancaster, PA Lancaster, PA	0.9282
4040	Lansing-East Lansing, MI Clinton, MI Eaton, MI Ingham, MI	0.9714
4080	Laredo, TX Webb, TX	0.8091
4100	Las Cruces, NM Dona Ana, NM	0.8688

4120	¹ Las Vegas, NV-AZ Mohave, AZ Clark, NV Nye, NV	1.1528
4150	² Lawrence, KS Douglas, KS	0.8074
4200	Lawton, OK Comanche, OK	0.8267
4243	Lewiston-Auburn, ME Androscoggin, ME	0.9383
4280	Lexington, KY Bourbon, KY Clark, KY Fayette, KY Jessamine, KY Madison, KY Scott, KY Woodford, KY	0.8685
4320	Lima, OH Allen, OH Auglaize, OH	0.9522
4360	Lincoln, NE Lancaster, NE	1.0033
4400	Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR Faulkner, AR Lonoke, AR Pulaski, AR Saline, AR	0.8923
4420	Longview-Marshall, TX Gregg, TX Harrison, TX Upshur, TX	0.9113
4480	¹ Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA Los Angeles, CA	1.1832
4520	¹ Louisville, KY-IN Clark, IN Floyd, IN Harrison, IN Scott, IN Bullitt, KY Jefferson, KY Oldham, KY	0.9242
4600	Lubbock, TX Lubbock, TX	0.8272
4640	Lynchburg, VA Amherst, VA Bedford, VA Bedford City, VA Campbell, VA Lynchburg City, VA	0.9134

4680	Macon, GA Bibb, GA Houston, GA Jones, GA Peach, GA Twiggs, GA	0.8975
4720	Madison, WI Dane, WI	1.0264
4800	Mansfield, OH Crawford, OH Richland, OH	0.9180
4840	Mayaguez, PR Anasco, PR Cabo Rojo, PR Hormigueros, PR Mayaguez, PR Sabana Grande, PR San German, PR	0.4795
4880	McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX Hidalgo, TX	0.8381
4890	Medford-Ashland, OR Jackson, OR	1.0772
4900	Melbourne-Titusville-Palm Bay, FL Brevard, FL	0.9776
4920	¹ Memphis, TN-AR-MS Crittenden, AR DeSoto, MS Fayette, TN Shelby, TN Tipton, TN	0.9009
4940	² Merced, CA Merced, CA	0.9967
5000	¹ Miami, FL Dade, FL	0.9894
5015	¹ Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon, NJ Hunterdon, NJ Middlesex, NJ Somerset, NJ	1.1366
5080	¹ Milwaukee-Waukesha, WI Milwaukee, WI Ozaukee, WI Washington, WI Waukesha, WI	0.9988

5120	¹ Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI Anoka, MN Carver, MN Chisago, MN Dakota, MN Hennepin, MN Isanti, MN Ramsey, MN Scott, MN Sherburne, MN Washington, MN Wright, MN Pierce, WI St. Croix, WI	1.1001
5140	Missoula, MT Missoula, MT	0.8884
5160	Mobile, AL Baldwin, AL Mobile, AL	0.7994
5170	Modesto, CA Stanislaus, CA	1.1275
5190	¹ Monmouth-Ocean, NJ Monmouth, NJ Ocean, NJ	1.1083
5200	Monroe, LA Ouachita, LA	0.7922
5240	Montgomery, AL Autauga, AL Elmore, AL Montgomery, AL	0.7907
5280	² Muncie, IN Delaware, IN	0.8824
5330	Myrtle Beach, SC Horry, SC	0.9112
5345	Naples, FL Collier, FL	0.9790
5360	¹ Nashville, TN Cheatham, TN Davidson, TN Dickson, TN Robertson, TN Rutherford TN Sumner, TN Williamson, TN Wilson, TN	0.9855
5380	¹ Nassau-Suffolk, NY Nassau, NY Suffolk, NY	1.3140
5483	¹ New Haven-Bridgeport-Stamford-Waterbury- Danbury, CT Fairfield, CT New Haven, CT	1.2468

5523	² New London-Norwich, CT New London, CT	1.2183
5560	¹ New Orleans, LA Jefferson, LA Orleans, LA Plaquemines, LA St. Bernard, LA St. Charles, LA St. James, LA St. John The Baptist, LA St. Tammany, LA	0.9174
5600	¹ New York, NY Bronx, NY Kings, NY New York, NY Putnam, NY Queens, NY Richmond, NY Rockland, NY Westchester, NY	1.4018
5640	¹ Newark, NJ Essex, NJ Morris, NJ Sussex, NJ Union, NJ Warren, NJ	1.1518
5660	Newburgh, NY-PA Orange, NY Pike, PA	1.1509
5720	¹ Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News, VA-NC Currituck, NC Chesapeake City, VA Gloucester, VA Hampton City, VA Isle of Wight, VA James City, VA Mathews, VA Newport News City, VA Norfolk City, VA Poquoson City, VA Portsmouth City, VA Suffolk City, VA Virginia Beach City VA Williamsburg City, VA York, VA	0.8619
5775	¹ Oakland, CA Alameda, CA Contra Costa, CA	1.5119
5790	Ocala, FL Marion, FL	0.9728

5800	Odessa-Midland, TX Ector, TX Midland, TX	0.9327
5880	¹ Oklahoma City, OK Canadian, OK Cleveland, OK Logan, OK McClain, OK Oklahoma, OK Pottawatomie, OK	0.8984
5910	Olympia, WA Thurston, WA	1.0963
5920	Omaha, NE-IA Pottawattamie, IA Cass, NE Douglas, NE Sarpy, NE Washington, NE	0.9745
5945	¹ Orange County, CA Orange, CA	1.1492
5960	¹ Orlando, FL Lake, FL Orange, FL Osceola, FL Seminole, FL	0.9654
5990	Owensboro, KY Daviess, KY	0.8374
6015	² Panama City, FL Bay, FL	0.8855
6020	Parkersburg-Marietta, WV-OH (WV Hospitals) Washington, OH Wood, WV	0.8039
6020	² Parkersburg-Marietta, WV-OH (OH Hospitals) Washington, OH Wood, WV	0.8820
6080	² Pensacola, FL Escambia, FL Santa Rosa, FL	0.8855
6120	Peoria-Pekin, IL Peoria, IL Tazewell, IL Woodford, IL	0.8734
6160	¹ Philadelphia, PA-NJ Burlington, NJ Camden, NJ Gloucester, NJ Salem, NJ Bucks, PA Chester, PA Delaware, PA Montgomery, PA Philadelphia, PA	1.0883

6200	¹ Phoenix-Mesa, AZ Maricopa, AZ Pinal, AZ	1.0129
6240	Pine Bluff, AR Jefferson, AR	0.7865
6280	¹ Pittsburgh, PA Allegheny, PA Beaver, PA Butler, PA Fayette, PA Washington, PA Westmoreland, PA	0.8901
6323	² Pittsfield, MA Berkshire, MA	1.0432
6340	Pocatello, ID Bannock, ID	0.9249
6360	Ponce, PR Guayanilla, PR Juana Diaz, PR Penuelas, PR Ponce, PR Villalba, PR Yauco, PR	0.4708
6403	Portland, ME Cumberland, ME Sagadahoc, ME York, ME	0.9949
6440	¹ Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA Clackamas, OR Columbia, OR Multnomah, OR Washington, OR Yamhill, OR Clark, WA	1.1213
6483	¹ Providence-Warwick-Pawtucket, RI Bristol, RI Kent, RI Newport, RI Providence, RI Washington, RI	1.0977
6520	Provo-Orem, UT Utah, UT	0.9976
6560	² Pueblo, CO Pueblo, CO	0.9328
6580	Punta Gorda, FL Charlotte, FL	0.9510
6600	² Racine, WI Racine, WI	0.9304

6640	¹ Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill, NC Chatham, NC Durham, NC Franklin, NC Johnston, NC Orange, NC Wake, NC	0.9959
6660	Rapid City, SD Pennington, SD	0.8806
6680	Reading, PA Berks, PA	0.9133
6690	Redding, CA Shasta, CA	1.1352
6720	Reno, NV Washoe, NV	1.0682
6740	Richland-Kennewick-Pasco, WA Benton, WA Franklin, WA	1.0609
6760	Richmond-Petersburg, VA Charles City County, VA Chesterfield, VA Colonial Heights City, VA Dinwiddie, VA Goochland, VA Hanover, VA Henrico, VA Hopewell City, VA New Kent, VA Petersburg City, VA Powhatan, VA Prince George, VA Richmond City, VA	0.9349
6780	¹ Riverside-San Bernardino, CA Riverside, CA San Bernardino, CA	1.1348
6800	Roanoke, VA Botetourt, VA Roanoke, VA Roanoke City, VA Salem City, VA	0.8700
6820	Rochester, MN Olmsted, MN	1.1739
6840	¹ Rochester, NY Genesee, NY Livingston, NY Monroe, NY Ontario, NY Orleans, NY Wayne, NY	0.9430

6880	Rockford, IL Boone, IL Ogle, IL Winnebago, IL	0.9666
6895	Rocky Mount, NC Edgecombe, NC Nash, NC	0.9076
6920	¹ Sacramento, CA El Dorado, CA Placer, CA Sacramento, CA	1.1845
6960	Saginaw-Bay City-Midland, MI Bay, MI Midland, MI Saginaw, MI	1.0032
6980	St. Cloud, MN Benton, MN Stearns, MN	0.9679
7000	² St. Joseph, MO Andrew, MO Buchanan, MO	0.8056
7040	¹ St. Louis, MO-IL Clinton, IL Jersey, IL Madison, IL Monroe, IL St. Clair, IL Franklin, MO Jefferson, MO Lincoln, MO St. Charles, MO St. Louis, MO St. Louis City, MO Warren, MO	0.9033
7080	Salem, OR Marion, OR Polk, OR	1.0482
7120	Salinas, CA Monterey, CA	1.4339
7160	¹ Salt Lake City-Ogden, UT Davis, UT Salt Lake, UT Weber, UT	0.9913
7200	San Angelo, TX Tom Green, TX	0.8535
7240	¹ San Antonio, TX Bexar, TX Comal, TX Guadalupe, TX Wilson, TX	0.8870
7320	¹ San Diego, CA San Diego, CA	1.1147

7360	¹ San Francisco, CA Marin, CA San Francisco, CA San Mateo, CA	1.4514
7400	¹ San Jose, CA Santa Clara, CA	1.4626
7440	¹ San Juan-Bayamon, PR Aguas Buenas, PR Barceloneta, PR Bayamon, PR Canovanas, PR Carolina, PR Catano, PR Ceiba, PR Comerio, PR Corozal, PR Dorado, PR Fajardo, PR Florida, PR Guaynabo, PR Humacao, PR Juncos, PR Los Piedras, PR Loiza, PR Luguillo, PR Manati, PR Morovis, PR Naguabo, PR Naranjito, PR Rio Grande, PR San Juan, PR Toa Alta, PR Toa Baja, PR Trujillo Alto, PR Vega Alta, PR Vega Baja, PR Yabucoa, PR	0.4909
7460	San Luis Obispo-Atascadero-Paso Robles, CA San Luis Obispo, CA	1.1429
7480	Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Lompoc, CA Santa Barbara, CA	1.0441
7485	Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA Santa Cruz, CA	1.2942
7490	Santa Fe, NM Los Alamos, NM Santa Fe, NM	1.0653
7500	Santa Rosa, CA Sonoma, CA	1.2877
7510	Sarasota-Bradenton, FL Manatee, FL Sarasota, FL	0.9971

7520	Savannah, GA Bryan, GA Chatham, GA Effingham, GA	0.9488
7560	Scranton--Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton, PA Columbia, PA Lackawanna, PA Luzerne, PA Wyoming, PA	0.8412
7600	¹ Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Island, WA King, WA Snohomish, WA	1.1562
7610	² Sharon, PA Mercer, PA	0.8378
7620	² Sheboygan, WI Sheboygan, WI	0.9304
7640	Sherman-Denison, TX Grayson, TX	0.9700
7680	Shreveport-Bossier City, LA Bossier, LA Caddo, LA Webster, LA	0.9083
7720	Sioux City, IA-NE Woodbury, IA Dakota, NE	0.8993
7760	Sioux Falls, SD Lincoln, SD Minnehaha, SD	0.9309
7800	South Bend, IN St. Joseph, IN	0.9821
7840	Spokane, WA Spokane, WA	1.0901
7880	Springfield, IL Menard, IL Sangamon, IL	0.8944
7920	Springfield, MO Christian, MO Greene, MO Webster, MO	0.8457
8003	Springfield, MA Hampden, MA Hampshire, MA	1.0543
8050	State College, PA Centre, PA	0.8740
8080	² Steubenville-Weirton, OH-WV (OH Hospitals) Jefferson, OH Brooke, WV Hancock, WV	0.8820

8080	Steubenville-Weirton, OH-WV (WV Hospitals) Jefferson, OH Brooke, WV Hancock, WV	0.8398
8120	Stockton-Lodi, CA San Joaquin, CA	1.0404
8140	² Sumter, SC Sumter, SC	0.8498
8160	Syracuse, NY Cayuga, NY Madison, NY Onondaga, NY Oswego, NY	0.9412
8200	Tacoma, WA Pierce, WA	1.1116
8240	² Tallahassee, FL Gadsden, FL Leon, FL	0.8855
8280	¹ Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL Hernando, FL Hillsborough, FL Pasco, FL Pinellas, FL	0.9103
8320	² Terre Haute, IN Clay, IN Vermillion, IN Vigo, IN	0.8824
8360	Texarkana, AR-Texarkana, TX Miller, AR Bowie, TX	0.8150
8400	Toledo, OH Fulton, OH Lucas, OH Wood, OH	0.9397
8440	Topeka, KS Shawnee, KS	0.9108
8480	Trenton, NJ Mercer, NJ	1.0517
8520	² Tucson, AZ Pima, AZ	0.9270
8560	Tulsa, OK Creek, OK Osage, OK Rogers, OK Tulsa, OK Wagoner, OK	0.9185
8600	Tuscaloosa, AL Tuscaloosa, AL	0.8212
8640	Tyler, TX Smith, TX	0.9404

8680	² Utica-Rome, NY Herkimer, NY Oneida, NY	0.8526
8720	Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa, CA Napa, CA Solano, CA	1.3425
8735	Ventura, CA Ventura, CA	1.1064
8750	Victoria, TX Victoria, TX	0.8184
8760	Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ Cumberland, NJ	1.0405
8780	² Visalia-Tulare-Porterville, CA Tulare, CA	0.9967
8800	Waco, TX McLennan, TX	0.8394
8840	¹ Washington, DC-MD-VA-WV District of Columbia, DC Calvert, MD Charles, MD Frederick, MD Montgomery, MD Prince Georges, MD Alexandria City, VA Arlington, VA Clarke, VA Culpeper, VA Fairfax, VA Fairfax City, VA Falls Church City, VA Fauquier, VA Fredericksburg City, VA King George, VA Loudoun, VA Manassas City, VA Manassas Park City, VA Prince William, VA Spotsylvania, VA Stafford, VA Warren, VA Berkeley, WV Jefferson, WV	1.0904
8920	² Waterloo-Cedar Falls, IA Black Hawk, IA	0.8416
8940	Wausau, WI Marathon, WI	0.9783
8960	¹ West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, FL Palm Beach, FL	0.9798
9000	² Wheeling, WV-OH (WV Hospitals) Belmont, OH Marshall, WV Ohio, WV	0.8018

9000	² Wheeling, WV-OH (OH Hospitals) Belmont, OH Marshall, WV Ohio, WV	0.8820
9040	Wichita, KS Butler, KS Harvey, KS Sedgwick, KS	0.9238
9080	Wichita Falls, TX Archer, TX Wichita, TX	0.8341
9140	² Williamsport, PA Lycoming, PA	0.8378
9160	Wilmington-Newark, DE-MD New Castle, DE Cecil, MD	1.0882
9200	Wilmington, NC New Hanover, NC Brunswick, NC	0.9563
9260	² Yakima, WA Yakima, WA	1.0388
9270	² Yolo, CA Yolo, CA	0.9967
9280	York, PA York, PA	0.9119
9320	Youngstown-Warren, OH Columbiana, OH Mahoning, OH Trumbull, OH	0.9214
9340	Yuba City, CA Sutter, CA Yuba, CA	1.0196
9360	² Yuma, AZ Yuma, AZ	0.9270

¹ Large Urban Area

² Hospitals geographically located in the area are assigned the statewide rural wage index for FY 2004.

Attachment 2**FY 2004 Wage Index For Use in Calculating Ambulatory Surgical Center Payments Effective for Services Furnished On or After October 1, 2003.****WAGE INDEX FOR RURAL AREAS**

Nonurban Area	Wage Index
Alabama	0.7492
Alaska	1.1886
Arizona	0.9270
Arkansas	0.7734
California	0.9967
Colorado	0.9328
Connecticut	1.2183
Delaware	0.9595
Florida	0.8855
Georgia	0.8595
Hawaii	0.9958
Idaho	0.8974
Illinois	0.8254
Indiana	0.8824
Iowa	0.8416
Kansas	0.8074
Kentucky	0.7974
Louisiana	0.7467
Maine	0.8812
Maryland	0.9125
Massachusetts	1.0432
Michigan	0.8877
Minnesota	0.9345
Mississippi	0.7778
Missouri	0.8056

Nonurban Area	Wage Index
Montana	0.8800
Nebraska	0.8822
Nevada	0.9806
New Hampshire	1.0030
New Jersey ¹	-----
New Mexico	0.8270
New York	0.8526
North Carolina	0.8456
North Dakota	0.7778
Ohio	0.8820
Oklahoma	0.7537
Oregon	0.9994
Pennsylvania	0.8378
Puerto Rico	0.4018
Rhode Island ¹	-----
South Carolina	0.8498
South Dakota	0.8195
Tennessee	0.7886
Texas	0.7780
Utah	0.8974
Vermont	0.9534
Virginia	0.8498
Washington	1.0388
West Virginia	0.8018
Wisconsin	0.9304
Wyoming	0.9110

¹All counties within the State are classified as urban.

Attachment 3**Wage Index for Facilities Located in Counties That Are Deemed Urban §1886(d)(8)(B) of the Social Security Act Effective for Services Furnished On or After October 1, 2003.**

County	Wage Index
Barry MI	1.0500
Cass MI	0.8935
Caswell NC	0.9035
Christian IL	0.8944
Harnett NC	0.8986
Henry IN	0.9916
Indian River FL	1.0124
Ionia MI	0.9714
Jefferson KS	0.9108
Jefferson WI	0.9988
Lawrence PA	0.8901
Lincoln WV	0.8880
Macoupin IL	0.9033
Marshall AL	0.9245
Mason IL	0.8734
Morrow OH	0.9180
Owen IN	0.8824
Preble OH	0.9529
Shiawassee MI	1.0858
Tuscola MI	1.0032
Van Wert OH	0.9522
Walworth WI	0.9988