

Guide for Using the HPSA/PSA Web Page

HPSA Bonus Payments

Follow the steps below to determine if you are eligible for the automated HPSA bonus payment:

Step 1:	Select HPSA category (Primary Care or Mental Health) from the HPSA/PSA web page.
Step 2:	Look up the ZIP code and state where services were rendered.
Step 3:	<p>If the ZIP code is on the list – STOP- The service is eligible for the automated HPSA bonus payment. You do not need to use the AQ modifier to receive the HPSA bonus payment.</p> <p>If the ZIP code is not on the automated payment list, go to the Health Resources Services Administration website at www.HRSA.gov. Click on the lower left corner on “HPSAs Eligible for the Medicare Physician Bonus.” Follow the prompts to determine whether the address where the service was provided is in a HPSA eligible for a Medicare bonus payment. If so, submit the AQ modifier with the service on the claim to receive the bonus payment.</p>

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The PSA Bonus Payment was only effective for services rendered on or after January 1, 2005 through June 30, 2008.

Dentists, podiatrists, optometrists and chiropractor are not eligible for the PSA Bonus Payment.

Are you eligible for the automated PSA bonus payment? Follow the steps below to determine if you are eligible for the automated PSA bonus payment:	
Step 1:	Select the PSA category (Primary Care Physician Scarcity Area or Specialty Physician Scarcity Area)
Step 2:	Look up the ZIP code and state where the services are rendered.
Step 3:	If the ZIP code is on the list – STOP- The service is eligible for the automated PSA bonus payment. Do not use the “AR” modifier. If the ZIP code is not on the list, complete the following steps to determine if the “AR” modifier must be submitted on the claim to receive the PSA bonus payment.
Step 4:	Click on County List under the PSA category.
Step 5:	Look up the county and state where services are rendered.
Step 6:	If the county is included in this list – STOP – Use the “AR” modifier to receive the bonus payment. If the county is not included in this listing, and the ZIP code was not on the list for automated payment, the service is not eligible for the PSA bonus payment.