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hospital. TRICARE and Medicare do make exceptions to this “within 30 days” rule for those cases that require future therapy after 30 days (e.g., a hip fracture patient who can’t do weight-bearing exercises until after 30 days). TRICARE will follow Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) policy as provided in the Medicare Benefit Policy Manual, Chapter 8. Any application of the Medicare Benefit Policy Manual to TRICARE shall be subject to TRICARE requirements in the law, 32 CFR Part 199, and TRICARE manuals. The Medicare Benefit Policy Manual (Publication # 100-02) is an Internet Only Manual (IOM) and can be accessed at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/manuals>. When TRICARE is the primary payer, it will be the responsibility of the contractor to determine whether the beneficiary has had a qualifying 3-day inpatient stay and has met the thirty-day discharge standard. The contractor will use the information in blocks 35 & 36 of CMS 1450 UB-04 to make this determination. If blocks 35 & 36 of CMS 1450 UB-04 is blank, the SNF claim will be denied unless the patient was involuntarily disenrolled from Medicare+Choice plan (see paragraph IV.C.4. below). The contractor will calculate the length of stay based on the SNF actual admission date provided on the CMS 1450 UB-04 claim form. Any adverse TRICARE determinations involving medical necessity issues will be appealable to TRICARE whenever TRICARE is the primary payer. However, a denial based on the factual dispute (not the medical necessity) of SNF benefit for failure to meet the 3-day prior hospitalization of “within 30 days” requirement is not appealable. Any factual disputes surrounding the 3-day prior hospitalization or “within 30 days” requirement can be submitted to the TRICARE contractor for an administrative review.

Notes to paragraph IV.C.3.: (1) If the qualifying hospital stay is denied as not being medically necessary, the SNF admission will be denied. (2) If a beneficiary receives custodial or non-covered services in an SNF for greater than 30 consecutive days, a new qualifying hospital stay requirement is to be met for a medically necessary SNF stay in order to be covered under TRICARE with the exception for medical appropriateness reasons as provided in the Medicare Benefit Policy Manual, Chapter 8.

4. Covered SNF services must meet the requirements in 32 CFR 199.4(b)(3)(xiv) and are to be skilled services as provided in the Medicare Benefit Policy Manual, Chapter 8. Such skilled services must be for a medical condition that was either treated during the qualifying 3-day hospital stay, or started while the beneficiary was already receiving covered SNF care. These coverage requirements are the same as applied under Medicare. TRICARE will follow CMS policy and waive the 3-day prior hospitalization requirement for those beneficiaries involuntarily disenrolling from Medicare+Choice plans. Code 58 in the Condition Codes block in CMS 1450 UB-04 will be the indication that patient is a terminated enrollee in a Medicare+Choice Organization plan whose 3-day inpatient hospital stay was waived.

Note to paragraph IV.C.4.: With regard to the requirement that the skilled services must be for a medical condition that was treated during the qualifying 3-day hospital stay, it will generally be presumed that this requirement is met if the qualifying 3-day hospital requirement is met. When the facts which come to the attention of the contractor/claims processor in their normal review process indicate that the skilled services are not related to any of the diagnoses treated during the qualifying hospital stay, the SNF claim may be denied.

5. TRICARE reimbursement will follow Medicare’s SNF prospective payment system (PPS) methodology and assessment schedule. However, if the SNF admission

precedes the TRICARE implementation date of SNF PPS (regardless of the discharge date), all claims for that admission will be processed using the payment methodology as provided in [Chapter 8, Section 1, paragraph III.A.](#)

6. Under the SNF PPS methodology and assessment schedule system, the patient will be assessed upon admission to the SNF using the Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment tool. The Nursing Home Reform Act of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (OBRA 1987) mandates that all certified long term care facilities must use the MDS as a condition of participating in Medicare or Medicaid which TRICARE is also adopting.

7. The MDS is a set of clinical and functional status measures that provides the basis for the Resource Utilization Group (RUG) classification system and the PPS. Nursing facilities must collect these data on each of their residents at prescribed intervals and upon any significant change in physical or mental condition. The MDS data are then used to classify residents into one of the SNF case-mix RUGs based on their clinical characteristics, functional status and expected resource needs. Until December 31, 2005, there were 44 RUGs (see [Addendum A, Figure 8-A-1](#)). Effective January 1, 2006, 9 additional RUGs were added for a total of 53 RUGs (see [Addendum A, Figure 8-A-2](#)). **Effective October 1, 2010, 13 additional RUGs were added for a total of 66 RUGs (see [Addendum A, Figure 8-A-3](#)).**

8. SNF residents will be assessed by SNFs on days 5, 14, 30, 60 and 90. Thereafter, under TRICARE, the residents will be assessed every 30 days using the same MDS assessment form. For untimely assessments, there will be penalties similar to those used by CMS. In a case of untimely assessment, the SNF will submit the claim with a default rate code and the SNF will be reimbursed at the lowest RUG pricing. If a SNF resident returns to the SNF following a temporary absence for hospitalization or therapeutic leave, it will be considered a readmission.

9. SNFs are not required to assess a resident upon readmission, unless there has been a significant change in the resident's condition. If the resident experiences a significant change in condition (i.e. either an improvement or decline in the physical, mental or psychosocial level of well-being), the facility must complete a full comprehensive assessment by the end of the 14th calendar day following determination that a significant change has occurred. A "significant change" is defined as a major change in the resident's status that:

- a. Is not self-limiting (i.e. the condition will not normally resolve itself without further clinical intervention);
- b. Impacts on more than one area of the resident's health status; and
- c. Requires interdisciplinary review or revision of the care plan.

If a SNF has discharged a resident without the expectation that the resident would return, then the returning resident is considered a new admission (return stay) and would require an initial admission comprehensive assessment including Sections AB (Demographic Information) and AC (Customary Routine) of the assessment form within 14 days of admission.

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10. SNFs are not required to automatically transmit MDS assessment data to the TRICARE contractors. However, the TRICARE contractor, at its discretion, may collect the MDS assessment data from SNFs for assessments done after the 90th day or when TRICARE is the primary payer. MDS forms and relevant background information may be found at [http://www.cms.gov/NursingHomeQualityInits/25\\_NHOIMDS30.asp#TopOfPage](http://www.cms.gov/NursingHomeQualityInits/25_NHOIMDS30.asp#TopOfPage). For the most part, TRICARE will function as a secondary payer to Medicare under SNF PPS in which case there is no need to collect the MDS assessment data. When TRICARE is primary payer, the TRICARE contractors, at their discretion, may collect the MDS assessment data from SNFs for audit and tracking purposes. TRICARE contractor, at its discretion, may require documentation for adjudication of a SNF claim when TRICARE is primary payer.

11. SNF staff will input the MDS assessment data into the MDS RUG-III/IV grouper, depending on the date of service. The Grouper will then generate an appropriate three-digit RUG-III/IV code. A complete listing of three-digit RUG-III/IV codes with corresponding definitions is included in Addendum A. To supplement the three-digit RUG-III/IV codes, the SNF will add the appropriate two-digit modifier to indicate the reason for the MDS assessment before submitting the claim for payment. The three-digit RUG-III/IV code and the two-digit modifier make up the five-digit Health Insurance Prospective Payment System (HIPPS) code. The assessment indicators and the HIPPS code information related to SNF are available at [http://www.cms.hhs.gov/prospmedicarefeesvcpmgtgen/02\\_hippscodes.asp](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/prospmedicarefeesvcpmgtgen/02_hippscodes.asp). The SNF will enter the HIPPS code on the CMS 1450 UB-04 claim form in the HCPCS code field that corresponds with the Revenue Code 022. After the 100th day, for TRICARE patients, SNFs will use an appropriate three-digit RUG-III/IV code with a TRICARE-specific two-digit modifier that makes up the HIPPS code. The TRICARE-specific two-digit modifiers will be as follows:

120-day assessment . . . . .	8A
150-day assessment . . . . .	8B
180-day assessment . . . . .	8C
210-day assessment . . . . .	8D
240-day assessment . . . . .	8E
270-day assessment . . . . .	8F
300-day assessment . . . . .	8G
330-day assessment . . . . .	8H
360-day assessment . . . . .	8I
Post 360-day assessments with 30-day interval . . . . .	8X

12. Upon completion of the requisite HIPPS coding, when TRICARE is the primary payer, the SNF will submit the claim to the TRICARE claims processor for payment only after the beneficiary has been admitted, has satisfactorily met the qualifying coverage criteria and has had an appropriate MDS assessment completed. When TRICARE is the secondary payer, the claim will be submitted in accordance with standard billing procedures.

13. Consistent with Medicare's SNF PPS methodology, under the TRICARE SNF PPS:

a. The PPS payment rates will cover all costs of furnishing covered SNF services (routine, ancillary, and capital-related costs).

b. The PPS per diem payment rate is the sum of three parts - - the nursing component, the therapy component and the non-case-mix component. The nursing component includes nursing, social service and non-therapy ancillary costs (such as medications, laboratory tests, radiology procedures, respiratory therapy, medical supplies, and intravenous therapy). The therapy component includes physical, occupational and speech-language therapy costs. The non-case-mix component includes administrative, overhead and other generally fixed patient care costs (such as dietary services).

c. The MDS data are used to classify residents into one of the case-mix RUGs. (RUG-III was in place and effective prior to October 1, 2010. RUG-IV is effective on/after October 1, 2010). Each of these RUG subgroups is assigned a relative weight factor (when applicable) to determine the nursing component and the therapy component of the total PPS rate. The relative weight factor reflects the costliness of providing services to residents in that group relative to the average costliness of residents across all groups. The relative weight factor is multiplied by the applicable nursing or therapy base rate (urban or rural) which results in the nursing component and the therapy component of the total rate. Patients who are expected to be more resource-intensive (based on the MDS assessment), are assigned to a RUG-III/IV category that carries a higher relative weight factor. The non-case-mix component is not adjusted. The total PPS payment rate is the sum of the nursing component, the therapy component and the non-case-mix component. The labor portion of the total PPS payment rate is then adjusted for geographic variation in wages using the wage index. Contractors are not required to do these calculations as all of these calculations are automated in using the RUG-III/IV pricer software.

d. Section 4432(b) of the Balance Budget Act of 1997 sets forth a consolidated billing requirement applicable to all SNFs providing Medicare services. Under this requirement, SNFs must submit to Medicare all bills for Medicare-covered services furnished to their residents, regardless of who provides the services. This requirement is similar to the requirement that has been in effect for inpatient hospital services. TRICARE is adopting the Medicare's consolidated billing requirements applicable to SNFs. Services excluded from consolidated billing have been mandated by the provisions of two separate pieces of legislation. First, there are several services that are beyond the general scope of SNF comprehensive care plans (excluded under 42 CFR 411.15 (p)(3)(iii)). Second, there are several other services excluded from consolidated billing per the provisions of Section 1882(c)(2)(A)(iii) of the Social Security Act, as amended by Section 103 of the Balanced Budget Refinement Act of 1999 (BBRA). A comprehensive listing of these services excluded from consolidated billing is provided in [paragraph IV.C.13.e](#). The contractor will not issue benefit modifications for non-Medicare covered, medically necessary services for TRICARE beneficiaries receiving SNF care. There will be no benefit exceptions permitted. Services excluded from the consolidated billing provisions of the SNF PPS (e.g. cardiac catheterizations and emergency services, etc.) will be paid at the TRICARE rates.

e. The cost of the services listed below will be excluded from the SNF PPS rate. These services may be billed directly and paid separately using TRICARE rates. The “technical” component of a covered SNF service is included in the PPS rate and the “professional” component is not which is to be billed separately. The identifying codes for contractor implementation of the Consolidated Billing (CB) provisions of the SNF PPS are provided at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/SNFConsolidatedBilling/>. This website provides the SNF CB annual updates in Excel and PDF formats. Annual update files, as well as subsequent quarterly updates (if any), for SNF CB can be found at the above website. This file lists services by HCPCS Code, Short Descriptors, and the Major Category under which the HCPCS falls. HCPCS added or removed by subsequent quarterly updates will be listed under the respective year’s annual update section at the above website. The respective year’s annual update file will be updated to add or remove the HCPCS listed in the quarterly updates. A separate file containing the explanation of the five Major Categories for SNF CB can also be found at the above website and it includes additional exclusions that are not driven by HCPCS codes (as some Major Categories exclude services by revenue code as well as bill types). These additional exclusions shall be included in SNF CB implementation. The effective dates for CB updates for TRICARE shall be the same as under Medicare and those will be provided with the CB updates at the above web site. With regard to the identifying codes for CB, contractors should program to call a table, so as changes occur the contractor can simply update or replace the table. No additional services will be added by the annual or quarterly updates related to CB; that is, new updates are required by changes to the coding system, not because the services subject to SNF CB are being redefined. Contractors will implement these updates within 30 days of release on the above website (unless the implementation date provided in the update allows for greater time for implementation) at no additional cost to the government. To implement this requirement, contractors shall check the above web site for annual SNF CB updates no later than the fifth (5th) business day in December for implementation in the following January each year. If the annual CB update is delayed by CMS (due to delay in the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule), contractors shall check the above CMS web site for annual CB updates by no later than the annual CHAMPUS Maximum Allowable Charge (CMAC) update for implementation within 30 days of the annual CMAC update. For quarterly SNF CB updates, contractors shall check the above CMS website no later than the fifth (5th) business day in March, June, and September of each year for implementation of any updates in April, July, and October of each year respectively. Contractors will closely monitor billings and claims to prevent any duplicate billings. Following is a list of services excluded from the SNF PPS and CB:

(1) Services provided to individual SNF residents by authorized practitioners, such as, physicians, certified nurse-midwives, clinical psychologists, certified clinical social workers, nurse anesthetists;

(2) Home dialysis supplies and equipment;

(3) Erythropoietin (EPO) for dialysis patients as under Medicare;

(4) Hospice care related to a beneficiary’s terminal condition. Such hospice care will be excluded from the consolidated billing provisions of the SNF PPS and will be reimbursed in accordance with the TRICARE hospice benefit.

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(5) An ambulance trip that transports a beneficiary to the SNF for the initial admission or from the SNF following a final discharge. If the beneficiary is a resident of the SNF, then ambulance services are covered under consolidated billing and are included in the bundled rate. The initial admission ambulance ride and the final discharge ambulance ride are not covered under consolidated billing because the patient is not considered a SNF resident. (42 CFR 411.15 (p)(3)(I)-(iv)). TRICARE will follow CMS policy for medical necessity for ambulance transportation (42 CFR 410.40(d)(1)) which is consistent with the TMA policy;

Note to [paragraph IV.C.13.e.\(5\)](#): If the beneficiary meets the criteria of a SNF resident, then ambulance transportation for “medically necessary” services are covered under consolidated billing and are included in the bundled SNF PPS rate. However, when a SNF resident leaves the SNF to receive any outpatient hospital services that are specifically excluded from consolidated billing (e.g. cardiac catheterization, CT scans, Magnetic Resonance Imagings (MRIs), emergency room services, etc), then that beneficiary is no longer considered to be a SNF resident for consolidated billing purposes. As such, any associated ambulance trips themselves would be excluded from consolidated billing. Such ambulance trips associated with the receipt of excluded services are not included in the bundled SNF PPS rate and may be billed separately to Part B (Medicare) and TRICARE. If the beneficiary leaves the SNF to receive outpatient hospital services that are excluded from consolidated billing, then by definition that beneficiary no longer retains the status of a SNF “resident”. See Medicare fact sheet regarding consolidated billing and ambulance services at [Addendum C](#) which is being adopted for TRICARE.

(6) Chemotherapy items and administration services;

(7) Radioisotope services;

(8) Customized prosthetic devices;

(9) Ambulance transportation for dialysis;

(10) Certain outpatient services when provided in a hospital (including associated medically indicated ambulance transport) as these services are considered beyond the scope of the SNF care. Pre-authorization of MRIs for SNF residents would be subject to MCSC discretion:

- Cardiac catheterization
- CT scans
- MRIs
- Ambulatory surgery performed in operating rooms
- Emergency services
- Radiation therapy
- Angiography
- Venous and lymphatic procedures.

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Note to [paragraph IV.C.13.e.\(10\)](#): If the listed service is delivered in another setting (such as an ambulatory surgery center or imaging center) or if another (not excluded) service is provided in a hospital outpatient department (such as an x-ray), the beneficiary is still considered a SNF resident, and the service, and payment for it, is included in the SNF PPS rate.

(11) Additional services as identified in SNF CB updates at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/SNFConsolidatedBilling/>.

f. If the SNF submits a PPS claim that also includes an excluded service (see [paragraph IV.C.13.e.](#) above), the service that is excluded will be ignored and the claim will process and pay as it would without the excluded service. The SNF PPS claims are priced strictly on the RUG-III groups, and none of the ancillaries are themselves paid. If the SNF claim is just for the excluded service that SNFs may not bill, the claim will be rejected, and an explanation should appear on the explanation of benefits. This is similar to a denial, but does not carry appeal rights.

#### 14. SNF Pricer.

a. TMA will provide the annual SNF PPS pricer cartridge to the claims processors with the issuance of this instruction. Any updated pricer cartridge will be provided to the claims processors upon receipt from CMS (annually and/or about each quarter) and the claims processors are required to replace the existing pricer with the updated pricer within 10 calendar days of receipt. As the annual or quarterly pricer cartridge totally replaces the previous pricer, claims processors are not required to maintain quarterly iterations. Claims processors must maintain the last version of the pricer software for each prior fiscal year and the most recent quarterly release of the current fiscal year.

b. Claims processors will use the 100% of the PPS rate and override any rate that is less than 100% of the PPS rate. For the call to the SNF pricer the claims processors should use the following:

- (1) HIPPS = HIPPS code from claim
- (2) EFFECTIVE DATE = end date of service or through date from claim
- (3) FEDERAL BLEND = 4
- (4) FACILITY RATE = 0

The federal blend and facility rate fields were used to provide a percentage mixture between straight PPS and facility rate payments. During Medicare's phase in period Federal blend went from 0 - 4 and this caused a percentage of the facility rate to be part of the PPS calculations. Now that the PPS is fully phased in TRICARE will use Federal Blend of 4 and no percentage of the old facility rate.

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c. The pricer will automatically give the contractor the calculated rate for a one day stay for the claim's dates of service. Contractors will need to multiply the PPS rate given to the revenue 022 line units on the claim to come up with the complete rate for that HIPPS claim line.

d. Claims processors will not need to split claims when an SNF admission cross fiscal year dates. Providers are to prepare separate bills for services prior to and on or after October 1 as the SNF PPS rate is updated for each fiscal year. This split billing by providers ensures that the claim is paid using the correct rate.

Note to [paragraph IV.C.14.d.](#): The provider shall bill the appropriate RUG category based on the calendar date of service. For days of service before January 1, 2006, the provider shall record the 44-group RUG on the claim. For days of services beginning on or after January 1, 2006, the provider shall record the 53-group RUG on the claim. **For days of services beginning on or after October 1, 2010, the provider shall record the 66-group RUG on the claim.**

e. For information purposes, the Policy and Statistical Analysis Services contractor will electronically transmit the current Wage Index file, the SNF PPS rates, and other related updates annually to TMA. These will be issued as routine changes to [Addendums A, B, D, E, and F](#), as applicable. Contractors do not need to wait for issuance of these routine changes for implementation, as the SNF rate, wage index, and these updates are built into the SNF Pricer. See [paragraph IV.C.14.a.](#) regarding implementation of the SNF Pricer.

15. If the SNF does an off-schedule assessment, a late patient assessment or, in some cases, no patient assessment at all, the SNF will submit the claim using the default HIPPS rate code of AAA and the two-digit default assessment indicator modifier code of 00 which will result in payment of the Default rate.

16. With regard to payment for the lower 18 RUGs (i.e. IB2, IB1, IA2, IA1, BB2, BB1, BA2, BA1, PE2, PE1, PD2, PD1, PC2, PC1, PB2, PB1, PA2, PA1), **for services prior to October 1, 2010, and the lower 14 RUGs (i.e., BB2, BA2, BB1, BA1, PE2, PD2, PC2, PB2, PA2, PE1, PD1, PC1, PB1, PA1) for services on/after October 1, 2010**, TRICARE will follow the SNF level of care criteria as provided in the Medicare Benefit Policy Manual, Chapter 8 (Publication # 100-02), which can be accessed at <http://www.hhs.gov/manuals>. Beneficiaries in the lower 14 RUGs do not automatically qualify for SNF coverage. Instead, these beneficiaries will be individually reviewed to determine whether they meet criteria for skilled services and the need for skilled services as defined in 42 CFR 409.32, Subpart D, which can be accessed at <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/>. In determining "medical necessity", the contractor will use generally acceptable criteria such as InterQual. If SNF services are determined not to be medically necessary under Medicare, they will not be covered under TRICARE.

Note to [paragraph IV.C.16.](#): Prior to January 1, 2006, the upper 26 RUGs (i.e., the first 26 RUGs listed in [Addendum A, Figure 8-A-1](#)) represent the required SNF level of care during the immediate post-hospital period. With the addition of **nine** new RUGs, effective January 1, 2006, the upper 35 RUGs (i.e., the first 35 RUGs listed in [Addendum A, Figure 8-A-2](#)) represent the required SNF level of care during the immediate post-hospital period. **With the addition of 13 new RUGs, effective October 1, 2010, the upper 52 RUGs (i.e., the first 52**

RUGs listed in [Addendum A, Figure 8-A-3](#)) represent the required SNF level of care during the immediate post-hospital period. A beneficiary who is correctly assigned to one of the upper RUGs under the initial five day assessment is automatically classified as meeting the SNF level of care definition and does not require a medical review unless there is a reason to do so (e.g., data analysis suggests an unusual pattern of claims submission). When a beneficiary is correctly assigned to one of the upper RUG-III/IV groups, depending on the date of service, under the initial five day assessment, the SNF level of care requirement is met for the period from SNF admission up to and including the assessment reference date for that assessment. This presumption of coverage only applies if the beneficiary is admitted to the SNF immediately following a three day qualifying hospital stay, and lasts through the assessment reference date of the five day assessment, which must occur no later than the 8th day of the stay due to the three day grace period for SNF assessments.

17. If a pediatric SNF is certified by Medicaid, it will be considered to meet the Medicare certification requirement in order to be an authorized provider under TRICARE. The cover letter to SNFs and the Participation Agreement are provided at [Addendum G](#) which the contractor will send to SNFs. SNFs must provide evidence that they are certified by Medicare (or Medicaid). The contractor will be responsible for verification that the SNF is Medicare-certified (or Medicaid-certified), and has entered into a Participation Agreement with TRICARE. TRICARE will not permit a waiver to allow non-Medicare (or non-Medicaid) certified SNFs to be authorized SNFs under TRICARE. Non-participating SNFs will not be eligible for reimbursement under TRICARE. If a PPS claim is received from a SNF that has not signed a TRICARE Participation Agreement, the contractor will deny the claim and send a Participation Agreement to the SNF for signature. Once the SNF has signed the Participation Agreement, the claim will be processed provided the SNF was Medicare (or Medicaid) certified and met all other TRICARE SNF criteria at the time when the services were furnished to the TRICARE beneficiary.

Note to [paragraph IV.C.17.](#): VA facilities are required to be Medicare approved or they are required to be Joint Commission accredited in order to have deemed status under Medicare or TRICARE. The VA facilities that enter into an MOU with the Department of Defense (DoD) are not required to enter into the Participation agreement provided at [Addendum G](#).

18. At their own discretion, the contractors may conduct any data analysis to identify aberrant PPS providers or those providers who might inappropriately place TRICARE beneficiaries in a high RUG.

19. Refer to the TRICARE Systems Manual, [Chapters 2](#) and [4](#) for the SNF PPS related revenue and edit codes.

D. For Admissions on or after August 1, 2003, when TRICARE is Secondary Payer to Medicare:

1. TRICARE is the secondary payer to Medicare for SNF care for beneficiaries under age 65 who are eligible for Medicare, with no OHI and for beneficiaries age 65 and over who are eligible for Medicare with less than a 100-day covered Medicare SNF stay with no OHI.

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2. The beneficiary has no liability under Medicare for days 1 through 20 therefore, there will not be any unpaid amount for TRICARE to reimburse until day 21. For days 21 to 100, the beneficiary does have a cost-share for which TRICARE will pay the remaining liability as secondary payer.

3. The Medicare-eligible patient will be assessed by the SNF using the MDS.

4. The MDS data will be run through the MDS RUG-III/IV grouper to generate a three-digit RUG-III/IV code. (RUG-III was in place and effective prior to October 1, 2010. RUG-IV is effective on/after October 1, 2010). The RUG grouper software assigns a RUG code for billing and payment purposes. Each Medicare-certified SNF must process the MDS assessment data by using the appropriate RUG grouper, depending on the date of service. A two-digit modifier will be added to this to get the five-digit HIPPS code which the SNF will put on the claim and send that to the Medicare claims processor for payment.

5. For TRICARE For Life (TFL) beneficiaries, the Medicare claims processor will pay the SNF claim as the primary payer and then electronically submit the claim to the TRICARE contractor for secondary payer purposes.

6. For a beneficiary who is both Medicare and TRICARE eligible, TRICARE can pay secondary for a SNF that participates in Medicare and has entered into a Participation Agreement with TRICARE. Upon exhaustion of Medicare benefits, TRICARE may pay primary to such SNFs.

7. As secondary payer, TRICARE will use Medicare's determination of coverage rather than performing an additional review. If Medicare denies the services as not medically necessary, TRICARE will also deny the care and the beneficiary will have appeal rights through Medicare.

#### V. MISCELLANEOUS POLICY

A. TMA will follow CMS policy regarding use of the default payment rate whenever the SNF does an off-schedule assessment, a late patient assessment, or in some cases, no patient assessment at all (but can prove patient eligibility). The default payment will always be equal to the lowest RUG group rate (currently, this is the payment rate for PA1).

B. Preauthorization is not a requirement for SNF care. TRICARE contractors, at their discretion, may conduct concurrent or retrospective review for Standard, Extra and TFL patients when TRICARE is the primary payer. The review required for the lower 18 RUGs (services prior to October 1, 2010) and lower 14 RUGs (services effective October 1, 2010) is a requirement for all TRICARE patients when TRICARE is primary (see paragraph IV.C.16.). There will be no review for Standard, Extra or TFL patients where TRICARE is the secondary payer. The existing referral and authorization procedures for Prime beneficiaries will remain unaffected.

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C. Supplemental care benefits for ADSM will be paid according to the TRICARE SNF PPS. If the ADSM is enrolled to a Military Treatment Facility (MTF), this care must be approved by the MTF. Otherwise the care will be approved by the Service Point of Contact/Military Medical Support Office (SPOC/MMSO). TRICARE will pay the claim and the ADSM will not have any out-of-pocket expense.

D. SNF PPS will apply to TAMP beneficiaries.

E. SNF PPS will apply to CHCBP beneficiaries.

F. SNF PPS claims are required to be filed sequentially at least every 30 days. Current timeliness standards will continue to apply which require claims to be filed within one year after the date the services were provided or one year from the date of discharge for an inpatient admission for facility charges billed by the facility. If a claim is not filed sequentially, the contractor may return that to the submitting SNF.

G. TRICARE will allow those hospital-based SNFs with medical education costs to request reimbursement for those expenses. Only medical education costs that are allowed under the Medicare SNF PPS will be considered for reimbursement. These education costs will be separately invoiced by hospital-based SNFs on an annual basis as part of the reimbursement process for hospitals (see [Chapter 6, Section 8](#)). Hospitals with SNF medical education costs will include appropriate lines from the cost report and the ratio of TRICARE days/total facility days. The product will equal the portion that TRICARE will pay. TRICARE days do not include any days determined to be not medically necessary, and days included on claims for which TRICARE made no payment because other health insurance or Medicare paid the full TRICARE allowable amount. The hospital's reimbursement requests will be sent on a voucher to the TMA Finance Office for reimbursement as a pass through cost.

H. Swing Bed Providers.

1. TRICARE will follow CMS policy regarding swing bed providers. To be reimbursed under SNF PPS, a hospital must be certified as a swing bed provider by CMS.

2. TRICARE will exempt Critical Access Hospital (CAH) swing beds from the SNF PPS. Section 203 of the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Benefits Improvement and Protection Act of 2000 [Pub. L. 106-554], exempted CAH swing beds from the SNF PPS. Accordingly, it will not be necessary to complete an MDS assessment for CAH swing bed SNF resident. The CAH will directly bill the claims processor for the services received. Under the TRICARE benefit, CAHs will be reimbursed for their swing bed SNF services based on the reasonable cost method, reference [Chapter 15, Section 1](#). Currently, the list of current CAHs can be accessed at <http://www.flexmonitoring.org>.

3. The CAH swing bed claims can be identified by the Medicare provider number (CMS 1450 UB-04). There are two provider numbers issued to each CAH with swing beds. One number is all numeric and the second number is an alpha "z" in the third digit. For example, the acute beds would use 131300 and the swing beds 13z300. Other than the "z" the numbers are identical. The first two digits identifies the State code, and the 1300-1399 series identifies the CAH category.

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I. Children under age 10 at the time of admission to a SNF will not be assessed using the MDS. TRICARE contractors will determine whether SNF services for these pediatric residents are covered based on the criteria of skilled services defined in 42 CFR 409.32, Subpart D and the Medicare Benefit Policy Manual, Chapter 8. The criteria used to determine SNF coverage for a child under the age of 10 will be the same whether that child is or is not Medicare-eligible. SNF benefit requirements will apply to these pediatric patients. SNF care for children under age 10 will be paid as provided in [Chapter 8, Section 1, paragraph III.A.](#) The TRICARE contractor will have the ability to negotiate these reimbursement rates.

J. The Waiver of Liability provisions in the TRICARE Policy Manual (TPM), [Chapter 1, Section 4.1](#) apply to SNF cases.

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FIGURE 8-A-1 RUG-44 CATEGORY (RUG-III BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2006)

RUG-44 CODE	CATEGORY AND DEFINITION	ADL INDEX
<b>REHABILITATION GROUPS</b>		
RUC	Rehabilitation, Ultra High	16-18
RUB	Rehabilitation, Ultra High	9-15
RUA	Rehabilitation, Ultra High	4-8
RVC	Rehabilitation, Very High	16-18
RVB	Rehabilitation, Very High	9-15
RVA	Rehabilitation, Very High	4-8
RHC	Rehabilitation, High	13-18
RHB	Rehabilitation, High	8-12
RHA	Rehabilitation, High	4-7
RMC	Rehabilitation, Medium	15-18
RMB	Rehabilitation, Medium	8-14
RMA	Rehabilitation, Medium	4-7
RLB	Rehabilitation, Low	14-18
RLA	Rehabilitation, Low	4-13
<b>EXTENSIVE SERVICES</b>		
SE3	Extensive Services 3	7-18
SE2	Extensive Services 2	7-18
SE1	Extensive Services 1	7-18
<b>SPECIAL CARE</b>		
SSC	Special Care	17-18
SSB	Special Care	15-16
SSA	Special Care	7-14
<b>CLINICALLY COMPLEX</b>		
CC2	Clinically Complex with Depression	17-18
CC1	Clinically Complex	17-18
CB2	Clinically Complex with Depression	12-16
CB1	Clinically Complex	12-16

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**FIGURE 8-A-1 RUG-44 CATEGORY (RUG-III BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2006) (CONTINUED)**

<b>RUG-44 CODE</b>	<b>CATEGORY AND DEFINITION</b>	<b>ADL INDEX</b>
CA2	Clinically Complex with Depression	4-11
CA1	Clinically Complex	4-11
<b>IMPAIRED COGNITION</b>		
IB2	Impaired Cognition	6-10
IB1	Impaired Cognition, not receiving Nursing Rehab	6-10
IA2	Impaired Cognition	4-5
IA1	Impaired Cognition, not receiving Nursing Rehab	4-5
<b>BEHAVIOR ONLY</b>		
BB2	Behavior Only	6-10
BB1	Behavior Only, not receiving Nursing Rehab	6-10
BA2	Behavior Only	4-5
BA1	Behavior Only, not receiving Nursing Rehab	4-5
<b>PHYSICAL FUNCTION REDUCED</b>		
PE2	Physical Function Reduced	16-18
PE1	Physical Function Reduced, not receiving Nursing Rehab	16-18
PD2	Physical Function Reduced	11-15
PD1	Physical Function Reduced, not receiving Nursing Rehab	11-15
PC2	Physical Function Reduced	9-10
PC1	Physical Function Reduced, not receiving Nursing Rehab	9-10
PB2	Physical Function Reduced	6-8
PB1	Physical Function Reduced, not receiving Nursing Rehab	6-8
PA2	Physical Function Reduced	4-5
PA1	Physical Function Reduced, not receiving Nursing Rehab	4-5

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FIGURE 8-A-2 RUG-53 CATEGORY (RUG-III EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2006)

RUG-53 CODE	CATEGORY AND DEFINITION	ADL INDEX
<b>REHABILITATION PLUS EXTENSIVE SERVICES GROUPS</b>		
RUX	Rehabilitation, Ultra High, Plus Extensive Services, High	16-18
RUL	Rehabilitation, Ultra High, Plus Extensive Services, Low	7-15
RVX	Rehabilitation, Very High, Plus Extensive Services, High	16-18
RVL	Rehabilitation, Very High, Plus Extensive Services, Low	7-15
RHX	Rehabilitation, High, Plus Extensive Services, High	13-18
RHL	Rehabilitation, High, Plus Extensive Services, Low	7-12
RMX	Rehabilitation, Medium, Plus Extensive Services, High	15-18
RML	Rehabilitation, Medium, Plus Extensive Services, Low	7-14
RLX	Rehabilitation, Low, Plus Extensive Services	7-18
<b>REHABILITATION GROUPS</b>		
RUC	Rehabilitation, Ultra High	16-18
RUB	Rehabilitation, Ultra High	9-15
RUA	Rehabilitation, Ultra High	4-8
RVC	Rehabilitation, Very High	16-18
RVB	Rehabilitation, Very High	9-15
RVA	Rehabilitation, Very High	4-8
RHC	Rehabilitation, High	13-18
RHB	Rehabilitation, High	8-12
RHA	Rehabilitation, High	4-7
RMC	Rehabilitation, Medium	15-18
RMB	Rehabilitation, Medium	8-14
RMA	Rehabilitation, Medium	4-7
RLB	Rehabilitation, Low	14-18
RLA	Rehabilitation, Low	4-13
<b>EXTENSIVE SERVICES</b>		
SE3	Extensive Services 3	7-18
SE2	Extensive Services 2	7-18
SE1	Extensive Services 1	7-18
<b>SPECIAL CARE</b>		
SSC	Special Care	17-18
SSB	Special Care	15-16
SSA	Special Care	7-14

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FIGURE 8-A-2 RUG-53 CATEGORY (RUG-III EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2006) (CONTINUED)

RUG-53 CODE	CATEGORY AND DEFINITION	ADL INDEX
<b>CLINICALLY COMPLEX</b>		
CC2	Clinically Complex with Depression	17-18
CC1	Clinically Complex	17-18
CB2	Clinically Complex with Depression	12-16
CB1	Clinically Complex	12-16
CA2	Clinically Complex with Depression	4-11
CA1	Clinically Complex	4-11
<b>IMPAIRED COGNITION</b>		
IB2	Impaired Cognition	6-10
IB1	Impaired Cognition, not receiving Nursing Rehab	6-10
IA2	Impaired Cognition	4-5
IA1	Impaired Cognition, not receiving Nursing Rehab	4-5
<b>BEHAVIOR ONLY</b>		
BB2	Behavior Only	6-10
BB1	Behavior Only, not receiving Nursing Rehab	6-10
BA2	Behavior Only	4-5
BA1	Behavior Only, not receiving Nursing Rehab	4-5
<b>PHYSICAL FUNCTION REDUCED</b>		
PE2	Physical Function Reduced	16-18
PE1	Physical Function Reduced, not receiving Nursing Rehab	16-18
PD2	Physical Function Reduced	11-15
PD1	Physical Function Reduced, not receiving Nursing Rehab	11-15
PC2	Physical Function Reduced	9-10
PC1	Physical Function Reduced, not receiving Nursing Rehab	9-10
PB2	Physical Function Reduced	6-8
PB1	Physical Function Reduced, not receiving Nursing Rehab	6-8
PA2	Physical Function Reduced	4-5
PA1	Physical Function Reduced, not receiving Nursing Rehab	4-5

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**FIGURE 8-A-3 RUG-66 CATEGORY (RUG-IV EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010)**

<b>RUG-66 CODE</b>	<b>CATEGORY AND DEFINITION</b>	<b>ADL INDEX</b>
<b>REHABILITATION PLUS EXTENSIVE SERVICES GROUPS</b>		
RUX	Rehabilitation, Ultra High, Plus Extensive Services, High	11-16
RUL	Rehabilitation, Ultra High, Plus Extensive Services, Low	2-10
RVX	Rehabilitation, Very High, Plus Extensive Services, High	11-16
RVL	Rehabilitation, Very High, Plus Extensive Services, Low	2-10
RHX	Rehabilitation, High, Plus Extensive Services, High	11-16
RHL	Rehabilitation, High, Plus Extensive Services, Low	2-10
RMX	Rehabilitation, Medium, Plus Extensive Services, High	11-16
RML	Rehabilitation, Medium, Plus Extensive Services, Low	2-10
RLX	Rehabilitation, Low, Plus Extensive Services	2-16
<b>REHABILITATION GROUPS</b>		
RUC	Rehabilitation, Ultra High	11-16
RUB	Rehabilitation, Ultra High	6-10
RUA	Rehabilitation, Ultra High	0-5
RVC	Rehabilitation, Very High	11-16
RVB	Rehabilitation, Very High	6-10
RVA	Rehabilitation, Very High	0-5
RHC	Rehabilitation, High	11-16
RHB	Rehabilitation, High	6-10
RHA	Rehabilitation, High	0-5
RMC	Rehabilitation, Medium	11-16
RMB	Rehabilitation, Medium	6-10
RMA	Rehabilitation, Medium	0-5
RLB	Rehabilitation, Low	11-16
RLA	Rehabilitation, Low	0-10
<b>EXTENSIVE SERVICES</b>		
ES3	Tracheostomy & Ventilator/Respirator	2-16
ES2	Tracheostomy & Ventilator/Respirator	2-16
ES1	Isolation for Active Infectious Disease	2-16
<b>SPECIAL CARE HIGH</b>		
HE2	Clinically High with Depression	15-16
HD2	Clinically High with Depression	11-14
HC2	Clinically High with Depression	6-10
HB2	Clinically High with Depression	2-5
HE1	Clinically High	15-16

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**FIGURE 8-A-3 RUG-66 CATEGORY (RUG-IV EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010) (CONTINUED)**

<b>RUG-66 CODE</b>	<b>CATEGORY AND DEFINITION</b>	<b>ADL INDEX</b>
HD1	Clinically High	11-14
HC1	Clinically High	6-10
HB1	Clinically High	2-5
<b>SPECIAL CARE LOW</b>		
LE2	Clinically High with Depression	15-16
LD2	Clinically High with Depression	11-14
LC2	Clinically High with Depression	6-10
LB2	Clinically High with Depression	2-5
LE1	Clinically High	15-16
LD1	Clinically High	11-14
LC1	Clinically High	6-10
LB1	Clinically High	2-5
<b>CLINICALLY COMPLEX</b>		
CE2	Clinically Complex with Depression	15-16
CD2	Clinically Complex with Depression	11-14
CC2	Clinically Complex with Depression	6-10
CB2	Clinically Complex with Depression	2-5
CA2	Clinically Complex with Depression	0-1
CE1	Clinically Complex	15-16
CD1	Clinically Complex	11-14
CC1	Clinically Complex	6-10
CB1	Clinically Complex	2-5
CA1	Clinically Complex	0-1
<b>BEHAVIOR SYMPTOMS AND COGNITIVE PERFORMANCE</b>		
BB2	Nursing Rehab 2+	2-5
BA2	Nursing Rehab 2+	0-1
BB1	Nursing Rehab 0 to 1	2-5
BA1	Nursing Rehab 0 to 1	0-1
<b>PHYSICAL FUNCTION REDUCED</b>		
PE2	Physical Function Reduced, with Nursing Rehab 2+	15-16
PD2	Physical Function Reduced, with Nursing Rehab 2+	11-14
PC2	Physical Function Reduced, with Nursing Rehab 2+	6-10
PB2	Physical Function Reduced, with Nursing Rehab 2+	2-5
PA2	Physical Function Reduced, with Nursing Rehab 2+	0-1
PE1	Physical Function Reduced, with Nursing Rehab 0 to 1	15-16

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**FIGURE 8-A-3 RUG-66 CATEGORY (RUG-IV EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010) (CONTINUED)**

<b>RUG-66 CODE</b>	<b>CATEGORY AND DEFINITION</b>	<b>ADL INDEX</b>
PD1	Physical Function Reduced, with Nursing Rehab 0 to 1	11-14
PC1	Physical Function Reduced, with Nursing Rehab 0 to 1	6-10
PB1	Physical Function Reduced, with Nursing Rehab 0 to 1	2-5
PA1	Physical Function Reduced, with Nursing Rehab 0 to 1	0-1

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CHAPTER 8  
 ADDENDUM B (FY 2011)

EXAMPLE OF COMPUTATION OF ADJUSTED PPS RATES AND  
 SNF PAYMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2011

Using the SNF XYZ, the following shows the adjustments made to the Federal per diem rate to compute the provider's actual per diem Prospective Payment System (PPS) payment. SNF XYZ's total PPS payment would equal \$41,979. The Labor and Non-Labor columns are derived from [Addendum D \(FY 2011\)](#). Wage index is derived from [Addendum E \(FY 2011\)](#).

**SNF XYZ: LOCATED IN CEDAR RAPIDS, IA (URBAN CBSA 16300) WAGE INDEX: 0.8844**

RUG-IV GROUP	LABOR	WAGE INDEX	ADJ. LABOR	NON-LABOR	ADJ. RATE	PERCENT ADJ.	SNF DAYS	PAYMENT
RVX	\$545.24	0.8844	\$482.21	\$241.42	\$723.63	\$723.63	14	\$10,131.00
ES2	\$358.74	0.8844	\$317.27	\$158.84	\$476.11	\$476.11	30	\$14,283.00
RHA	\$260.41	0.8844	\$230.31	\$115.30	\$345.61	\$345.61	16	\$5,530.00
CC2	\$207.79	0.8844	\$183.77	\$92.00	\$275.77	*\$628.75	10	\$6,288.00
BA2	\$143.25	0.8844	\$126.69	\$63.42	\$190.11	\$190.11	30	\$5,703.00
							100	\$41,935.00

\* Reflects a 128% adjustment from section 511 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003. All CC2 days should be considered to be for a resident with AIDS.

**Source: 75 FR 55802; Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities For FY 2011; Correction Notice. September 14, 2010.**

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CASE-MIX ADJUSTED FEDERAL RATES FOR SNFs - FISCAL YEAR 2011

FIGURE 8-D-1-2011 CASE-MIX ADJUSTED FEDERAL RATES FOR URBAN SNFs BY LABOR AND NON-LABOR COMPONENT (RUG-66 RATES)

RUG-IV CATEGORY	TOTAL RATE	LABOR PORTION	NON-LABOR PORTION
RUX	869.42	602.60	266.82
RUL	847.33	587.29	260.04
RVX	786.66	545.24	241.42
RVL	698.28	483.98	214.30
RHX	722.91	501.06	221.85
RHL	637.69	441.99	195.70
RMX	668.30	463.21	205.09
RML	611.49	423.83	187.66
RLX	593.60	411.43	182.17
RUC	634.27	439.62	194.65
RUB	634.27	439.62	194.65
RUA	512.75	355.39	157.36
RVC	551.51	382.26	169.25
RVB	467.86	324.28	143.58
RVA	466.28	323.18	143.10
RHC	487.76	338.07	149.69
RHB	434.10	300.88	133.22
RHA	375.71	260.41	115.30
RMC	434.73	301.32	133.41
RMB	403.17	279.44	123.73
RMA	324.26	224.75	99.51
RLB	431.05	298.77	132.28
RLA	263.76	182.81	80.95
ES3	661.20	458.28	202.92
ES2	517.58	358.74	158.84
ES1	462.34	320.45	141.89
HE2	446.56	309.52	137.04
HE1	370.81	257.01	113.80
HD2	418.15	289.82	128.33
HD1	348.71	241.69	107.02
HC2	394.48	273.42	121.06
HC1	329.77	228.57	101.20
HB2	389.75	270.14	119.61

Source: 74 FR 42902; Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities for FY 2011; Notice, July 22, 2010.

RUG-IV CATEGORY	TOTAL RATE	LABOR PORTION	NON-LABOR PORTION
HB1	326.62	226.38	100.24
LE2	405.53	281.08	124.45
LE1	339.24	235.13	104.11
LD2	389.75	270.14	119.61
LD1	326.62	226.38	100.24
LC2	342.40	237.32	105.08
LC1	288.74	200.13	88.61
LB2	325.04	225.29	99.75
LB1	276.11	191.37	84.74
C32	361.34	250.45	110.89
CE1	332.93	230.76	102.17
CD2	342.40	237.32	105.08
CD1	313.99	217.63	96.36
CC2	299.79	207.79	92.00
CC1	277.69	192.47	85.22
CB2	277.69	192.47	85.22
CB1	257.18	178.25	78.93
CA2	235.08	162.94	72.14
CA1	219.30	152.00	67.30
BB2	249.29	172.79	76.50
BB1	238.24	165.13	73.11
BA2	206.67	143.25	63.42
BA1	197.20	136.68	60.52
PE2	332.93	230.76	102.17
PE1	317.15	219.82	97.33
PD2	313.99	217.63	96.36
PD1	298.21	206.69	91.52
PC2	269.80	187.00	82.80
PC1	257.18	178.25	78.93
PB2	228.77	158.56	70.21
PB1	219.30	152.00	67.30
PA2	189.31	131.21	58.10
PA1	181.42	125.74	55.68

Source: 74 FR 42902; Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities for FY 2011; Notice, July 22, 2010.

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**FIGURE 8-D-2-2011 CASE-MIX ADJUSTED FEDERAL RATES FOR RURAL SNFS BY LABOR AND NON-LABOR COMPONENT (RUG-66 RATES)**

RUG-IV CATEGORY	TOTAL RATE	LABOR PORTION	NON-LABOR PORTION
RUX	879.72	609.74	269.98
RUL	858.61	595.11	263.50
RVX	786.77	545.32	241.45
RVL	702.33	486.79	215.54
RHX	715.77	496.11	219.66
RHL	634.34	439.67	194.67
RMX	656.54	455.05	201.49
RML	602.26	417.43	184.83
RLX	578.82	401.19	177.63
RUC	655.04	454.01	201.03
RUB	655.04	454.01	201.03
RUA	538.93	373.54	165.39
RVC	562.10	389.60	172.50
RVB	482.18	334.20	147.98
RVA	480.67	333.16	147.51
RHC	491.09	340.38	150.71
RHB	439.82	304.84	134.98
RHA	384.03	266.18	117.85
RMC	433.38	300.38	133.00
RMB	403.22	279.48	123.74
RMA	327.82	227.22	100.60
RLB	423.51	293.54	129.97
RLA	263.67	182.75	80.92
ES3	638.59	442.61	195.98
ES2	501.37	347.50	153.87
ES1	448.59	310.92	137.67
HE2	433.51	300.47	133.04
HE1	361.13	250.30	110.83
HD2	406.37	281.66	124.71
HD1	340.02	235.67	104.35
HC2	383.75	265.98	117.77
HC1	321.93	223.13	98.80
HB2	379.23	262.85	116.38

Source: 74 FR 42905; Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities for FY 2011; Notice, July 22, 2010.

RUG-IV CATEGORY	TOTAL RATE	LABOR PORTION	NON-LABOR PORTION
HB1	318.91	221.04	97.87
LE2	394.31	273.30	121.01
LE1	330.98	229.41	101.57
LD2	379.23	262.85	116.38
LD1	318.91	221.04	97.87
LC2	333.99	231.49	102.50
LC1	282.72	195.96	86.76
LB2	317.41	220.00	97.41
LB1	270.66	187.60	83.06
CE2	352.09	244.04	108.05
CE1	324.95	225.23	99.72
CD2	333.99	231.49	102.50
CD1	306.85	212.68	94.17
CC2	293.28	203.28	90.00
CC1	272.17	188.64	83.53
CB2	272.17	188.64	83.53
CB1	252.57	175.06	77.51
CA2	231.46	160.43	71.03
CA1	216.38	149.98	66.40
BB2	245.03	169.83	75.20
BB1	234.47	162.51	71.96
BA2	204.31	141.61	62.70
BA1	195.27	135.34	59.93
PE2	324.95	225.23	99.72
PE1	309.87	214.77	95.10
PD2	306.85	212.68	94.17
PD1	291.77	202.23	89.54
PC2	264.63	183.42	81.21
PC1	252.57	175.06	77.51
PB2	225.42	156.24	69.18
PB1	216.38	149.98	66.40
PA2	187.73	130.12	57.61
PA1	180.19	124.89	55.30

Source: 74 FR 42905; Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities for FY 2011; Notice, July 22, 2010.

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CASE-MIX ADJUSTED FEDERAL RATES FOR SNFS - FISCAL YEAR 2011

**FIGURE 8-D-3-2011 CASE-MIX ADJUSTED FEDERAL RATES AND ASSOCIATED INDEXES - URBAN (RUG-66 RATES)**

RUG-IV CATEGORY	NURSING INDEX	THERAPY INDEX	NURSING COMPONENT	THERAPY COMPONENT	NON-CASE MIX THERAPY COMPONENT	NON-CASE MIX COMPONENT	TOTAL RATE
RUX	3.59	1.87	566.57	222.31	.....	80.54	869.42
RUL	3.45	1.87	544.48	222.31	.....	80.54	847.33
RVX	3.51	1.28	553.95	152.17	.....	80.54	786.66
RVL	2.95	1.28	465.57	152.17	.....	80.54	698.28
RHX	3.43	0.85	541.32	101.05	.....	80.54	722.91
RHL	2.89	0.85	456.10	101.05	.....	80.54	637.69
RMX	3.31	0.55	522.38	65.38	.....	80.54	668.30
RML	2.95	0.55	465.57	65.38	.....	80.54	611.49
RLX	3.04	0.28	479.77	33.29	.....	80.54	593.60
RUC	2.10	1.87	331.42	222.31	.....	80.54	634.27
RUB	2.10	1.87	331.42	222.31	.....	80.54	634.27
RUA	1.33	1.87	209.90	222.31	.....	80.54	512.75
RVC	2.02	1.28	318.80	152.17	.....	80.54	551.51
RVB	1.49	1.28	235.15	152.17	.....	80.54	467.86
RVA	1.48	1.28	233.57	152.17	.....	80.54	466.28
RHC	1.94	0.85	306.17	101.05	.....	80.54	487.76
RHB	1.60	0.85	252.51	101.05	.....	80.54	434.10
RHA	1.23	0.85	194.12	101.05	.....	80.54	375.71
RMC	1.83	0.55	288.81	65.38	.....	80.54	434.73
RMB	1.63	0.55	257.25	65.38	.....	80.54	403.17
RMA	1.13	0.55	178.34	65.38	.....	80.54	324.26
RLB	2.01	0.28	317.22	33.29	.....	80.54	431.05
RLA	0.95	0.28	149.93	33.29	.....	80.54	263.76
ES3	3.58	.....	565.00	.....	15.66	80.54	661.20
ES2	2.67	.....	421.38	.....	15.66	80.54	517.58
ES1	2.32	.....	366.14	.....	15.66	80.54	462.34
HE2	2.22	.....	350.36	.....	15.66	80.54	446.56
HE1	1.74	.....	274.61	.....	15.66	80.54	370.81
HD2	2.04	.....	321.95	.....	15.66	80.54	418.15
HD1	1.60	.....	252.51	.....	15.66	80.54	348.71
HC2	1.89	.....	298.28	.....	15.66	80.54	394.48
HC1	1.48	.....	233.57	.....	15.66	80.54	329.77
HB2	1.86	.....	293.55	.....	15.66	80.54	389.75
HB1	1.46	.....	230.42	.....	15.66	80.54	326.62

Source: 74 FR 42894; Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities for FY 2011; Notice. July 22, 2010.

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**FIGURE 8-D-3-2011 CASE-MIX ADJUSTED FEDERAL RATES AND ASSOCIATED INDEXES - URBAN (RUG-66 RATES) (CONTINUED)**

RUG-IV CATEGORY	NURSING INDEX	THERAPY INDEX	NURSING COMPONENT	THERAPY COMPONENT	NON-CASE MIX THERAPY COMPONENT	NON-CASE MIX COMPONENT	TOTAL RATE
LE2	1.96	.....	309.33	.....	15.66	80.54	405.53
LE1	1.54	.....	243.04	.....	15.66	80.54	339.24
LD2	1.86	.....	293.55	.....	15.66	80.54	389.75
LD1	1.46	.....	230.42	.....	15.66	80.54	326.62
LC2	1.56	.....	246.20	.....	15.66	80.54	342.40
LC1	1.22	.....	192.54	.....	15.66	80.54	288.74
LB2	1.45	.....	228.84	.....	15.66	80.54	325.04
LB1	1.14	.....	179.91	.....	15.66	80.54	276.11
CE2	1.68	.....	265.14	.....	15.66	80.54	361.34
CE1	1.50	.....	236.73	.....	15.66	80.54	332.93
CD2	1.56	.....	246.20	.....	15.66	80.54	342.40
CD1	1.38	.....	217.79	.....	15.66	80.54	313.99
CC2	1.29	.....	203.59	.....	15.66	80.54	299.79
CC1	1.15	.....	181.49	.....	15.66	80.54	277.69
CB2	1.15	.....	181.49	.....	15.66	80.54	277.69
CB1	1.02	.....	160.98	.....	15.66	80.54	257.18
CA2	0.88	.....	138.88	.....	15.66	80.54	235.08
CA1	0.78	.....	123.10	.....	15.66	80.54	219.30
BB2	0.97	.....	153.09	.....	15.66	80.54	249.29
BB1	0.90	.....	142.04	.....	15.66	80.54	238.24
BA2	0.70	.....	110.47	.....	15.66	80.54	206.67
BA1	0.64	.....	101.00	.....	15.66	80.54	197.20
PE2	1.50	.....	236.73	.....	15.66	80.54	332.93
PE1	1.40	.....	220.95	.....	15.66	80.54	317.15
PD2	1.38	.....	217.79	.....	15.66	80.54	313.99
PD1	1.28	.....	202.01	.....	15.66	80.54	298.21
PC2	1.10	.....	173.60	.....	15.66	80.54	269.80
PC1	1.02	.....	160.98	.....	15.66	80.54	257.18
PB2	0.84	.....	132.57	.....	15.66	80.54	228.77
PB1	0.78	.....	123.10	.....	15.66	80.54	219.30
PA2	0.59	.....	93.11	.....	15.66	80.54	189.31
PA1	0.54	.....	85.22	.....	15.66	80.54	181.42

Source: 74 FR 42894; Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities for FY 2011; Notice. July 22, 2010.

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**FIGURE 8-D-4-2011 CASE-MIX ADJUSTED FEDERAL RATES AND ASSOCIATED INDEXES - RURAL (RUG-66 RATES)**

RUG-IV CATEGORY	NURSING INDEX	THERAPY INDEX	NURSING COMPONENT	THERAPY COMPONENT	NON-CASE MIX THERAPY COMPONENT	NON-CASE MIX COMPONENT	TOTAL RATE
RUX	3.59	1.87	541.34	256.34	.....	82.04	879.72
RUL	3.45	1.87	520.23	256.34	.....	82.04	858.61
RVX	3.51	1.28	529.27	175.46	.....	82.04	786.77
RVL	2.95	1.28	444.83	175.46	.....	82.04	702.33
RHX	3.43	0.85	517.21	116.52	.....	82.04	715.77
RHL	2.89	0.85	435.78	116.52	.....	82.04	634.34
RMX	3.31	0.55	499.11	75.39	.....	82.04	656.54
RML	2.95	0.55	444.83	75.39	.....	82.04	602.26
RLX	3.04	0.28	458.40	38.38	.....	82.04	578.82
RUC	2.10	1.87	316.66	256.34	.....	82.04	655.04
RUB	2.10	1.87	316.66	256.34	.....	82.04	655.04
RUA	1.33	1.87	200.55	256.34	.....	82.04	538.93
RVC	2.02	1.28	304.60	175.46	.....	82.04	562.10
RVB	1.49	1.28	224.68	175.46	.....	82.04	482.18
RVA	1.48	1.28	223.17	175.46	.....	82.04	480.67
RHC	1.94	0.85	292.53	116.52	.....	82.04	491.09
RHB	1.60	0.85	241.26	116.52	.....	82.04	439.82
RHA	1.23	0.85	185.47	116.52	.....	82.04	384.03
RMC	1.83	0.55	275.95	75.39	.....	82.04	433.38
RMB	1.63	0.55	245.79	75.39	.....	82.04	403.22
RMA	1.13	0.55	170.39	75.39	.....	82.04	327.82
RLB	2.01	0.28	303.09	38.38	.....	82.04	423.51
RLA	0.95	0.28	143.25	38.38	.....	82.04	263.67
ES3	3.58	.....	539.83	.....	16.72	82.04	638.59
ES2	2.67	.....	402.61	.....	16.72	82.04	501.37
ES1	2.32	.....	349.83	.....	16.72	82.04	448.59
HE2	2.22	.....	334.75	.....	16.72	82.04	433.51
HE1	1.74	.....	262.37	.....	16.72	82.04	361.13
HD2	2.04	.....	307.61	.....	16.72	82.04	406.37
HD1	1.60	.....	241.26	.....	16.72	82.04	340.02
HC2	1.89	.....	284.99	.....	16.72	82.04	383.75
HC1	1.48	.....	223.17	.....	16.72	82.04	321.93
HB2	1.86	.....	280.47	.....	16.72	82.04	379.23
HB1	1.46	.....	220.15	.....	16.72	82.04	318.91

Source: 74 FR 42897; Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities for FY 2011; Notice. July 22, 2010.

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**FIGURE 8-D-4-2011 CASE-MIX ADJUSTED FEDERAL RATES AND ASSOCIATED INDEXES - RURAL (RUG-66 RATES) (CONTINUED)**

RUG-IV CATEGORY	NURSING INDEX	THERAPY INDEX	NURSING COMPONENT	THERAPY COMPONENT	NON-CASE MIX THERAPY COMPONENT	NON-CASE MIX COMPONENT	TOTAL RATE
LE2	1.96	.....	295.55	.....	16.72	82.04	394.31
LE1	1.54	.....	232.22	.....	16.72	82.04	330.98
LD2	1.86	.....	280.47	.....	16.72	82.04	379.23
LD1	1.46	.....	220.15	.....	16.72	82.04	318.91
LC2	1.56	.....	235.23	.....	16.72	82.04	333.99
LC1	1.22	.....	183.96	.....	16.72	82.04	282.72
LB2	1.45	.....	218.65	.....	16.72	82.04	317.41
LB1	1.14	.....	171.90	.....	16.72	82.04	270.66
CE2	1.68	.....	253.33	.....	16.72	82.04	352.09
CE1	1.50	.....	226.19	.....	16.72	82.04	324.95
CD2	1.56	.....	235.23	.....	16.72	82.04	333.99
CD1	1.38	.....	208.09	.....	16.72	82.04	306.85
CC2	1.29	.....	194.52	.....	16.72	82.04	293.28
CC1	1.15	.....	173.41	.....	16.72	82.04	272.17
CB2	1.15	.....	173.41	.....	16.72	82.04	272.17
CB1	1.02	.....	153.81	.....	16.72	82.04	252.57
CA2	0.88	.....	132.70	.....	16.72	82.04	231.46
CA1	0.78	.....	117.62	.....	16.72	82.04	216.38
BB2	0.97	.....	146.27	.....	16.72	82.04	245.03
BB1	0.90	.....	135.71	.....	16.72	82.04	234.47
BA2	0.70	.....	105.55	.....	16.72	82.04	204.31
BA1	0.64	.....	96.51	.....	16.72	82.04	195.27
PE2	1.50	.....	226.19	.....	16.72	82.04	324.95
PE1	1.40	.....	211.11	.....	16.72	82.04	309.87
PD2	1.38	.....	208.09	.....	16.72	82.04	306.85
PD1	1.28	.....	193.01	.....	16.72	82.04	291.77
PC2	1.10	.....	165.87	.....	16.72	82.04	264.63
PC1	1.02	.....	153.81	.....	16.72	82.04	252.57
PB2	0.84	.....	126.66	.....	16.72	82.04	225.42
PB1	0.78	.....	117.62	.....	16.72	82.04	216.38
PA2	0.59	.....	88.97	.....	16.72	82.04	187.73
PA1	0.54	.....	81.43	.....	16.72	82.04	180.19

Source: 74 FR 42897; Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities for FY 2011; Notice. July 22, 2010.

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CHAPTER 8, ADDENDUM E (FY 2010)

WAGE INDEXES FOR URBAN AREAS FOR SNFS BASED ON CBSA LABOR MARKET  
AREAS - FISCAL YEAR 2010

CBSA CODE	URBAN AREA (CONSTITUENT COUNTIES)	WAGE INDEX	CBSA CODE	URBAN AREA (CONSTITUENT COUNTIES)	WAGE INDEX	CBSA CODE	URBAN AREA (CONSTITUENT COUNTIES)	WAGE INDEX
	Knox, TN			Comanche, OK			Washington, IN	
	Loudon, TN		30140	Lebanon, PA	0.8119		Bullitt, KY	
	Union, TN			Lebanon, PA			Henry, KY	
29020	Kokomo, IN	0.9862	30300	Lewiston, ID-WA	0.9570		Meade, KY	
	Howard, IN			Nez Perce, ID			Nelson, KY	
	Tipton, IN			Asotin, WA			Oldham, KY	
29100	La Crosse, WI-MN	0.9915	30340	Lewiston-Auburn, ME	0.9085		Shelby, KY	
	Houston, MN			Androscoggin, ME			Spencer, KY	
	La Crosse, WI		30460	Lexington-Fayette, KY	0.8889		Trimble, KY	
29140	Lafayette, IN	0.9181		Bourbon, KY		31180	Lubbock, TX	0.8751
	Benton, IN			Clark, KY			Crosby, TX	
	Carroll, IN			Fayette, KY			Lubbock, TX	
	Tippecanoe, IN			Jessamine, KY		31340	Lynchburg, VA	0.8521
29180	Lafayette, LA	0.8516		Scott, KY			Amherst, VA	
	Lafayette, LA			Woodford, KY			Appomattox, VA	
	St. Martin, LA		30620	Lima, OH	0.9379		Bedford, VA	
29340	Lake Charles, LA	0.7985		Allen, OH			Campbell, VA	
	Calcasieu, LA		30700	Lincoln, NE	0.9563		Bedford City, VA	
	Cameron, LA			Lancaster, NE			Lynchburg City, VA	
29404	Lake County-Kenosha, IL-WI	1.0475		Seward, NE		31420	Macon, GA	0.9826
	Lake, IL		30780	Little Rock-North	0.8559		Bibb, GA	
	Kenosha, WI			Little Rock-Conway, AR			Crawford, GA	
29420	Lake Havasu City-Kingman, AZ	1.0567		Faulkner, AR			Jones, GA	
	Mohave, AZ			Grant, AR			Monroe, GA	
29460	Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL	0.8390		Lonoke, AR		31460	Madera, CA	0.7958
	Polk, FL			Perry, AR			Madera, CA	
29540	Lancaster, PA	0.9204	30860	Pulaski, AR		31540	Madison, WI	1.1234
	Lancaster, PA			Saline, AR			Columbia, WI	
29620	Lansing-East Lansing, MI	0.9770		Logan, UT-ID	0.8993		Dane, WI	
	Clinton, MI			Franklin, ID			Iowa, WI	
	Eaton, MI		30980	Cache, UT		31700	Manchester-Nashua, NH	1.0171
	Ingham, MI			Longview, TX	0.8049		Hillsborough, NH	
29700	Laredo, TX	0.8078		Gregg, TX		31740	Manhattan, KS	0.7878
	Webb, TX			Rusk, TX			Geary, KS	
29740	Las Cruces, NM	0.8939	31020	Upshur, TX			Pottawatomie, KS	
	Dona Ana, NM			Longview, WA	1.0707		Riley, KS	
29820	Las Vegas-Paradise, NV	1.2130		Cowlitz, WA		31860	Mankato-North	0.9177
	Clark, NV		31084	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, CA	1.2039		Mankato, MN	
29940	Lawrence, KS	0.8580		Los Angeles, CA			Blue Earth, MN	
	Douglas, KS		31140	Louisville-Jefferson, KY-IN	0.8964		Nicollet, MN	
30020	Lawton, OK	0.7847		Clark, IN		31900	Mansfield, OH	0.9100
				Floyd, IN			Richland, OH	
				Harrison, IN		32420	Mayaguez, PR	0.3704
							Hormigueros, PR	

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AREAS - FISCAL YEAR 2010

CBSA CODE	URBAN AREA (CONSTITUENT COUNTIES)	WAGE INDEX	CBSA CODE	URBAN AREA (CONSTITUENT COUNTIES)	WAGE INDEX	CBSA CODE	URBAN AREA (CONSTITUENT COUNTIES)	WAGE INDEX
	Mayaguez, PR		33540	Missoula, MT	0.9206		Hickman, TN	
32580	McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	0.8852		Missoula, MT			Macon, TN	
	Hidalgo, TX		33660	Mobile, AL	0.7785		Robertson, TN	
32780	Medford, OR	1.0070		Mobile, AL			Rutherford, TN	
	Jackson, OR		33700	Modesto, CA	1.2502		Smith, TN	
32820	Memphis, TN-MS-AR	0.9268		Stanislaus, CA			Sumner, TN	
	Crittenden, AR		33740	Monroe, LA	0.7752		Trousdale, TN	
	DeSoto, MS			Ouachita, LA			Williamson, TN	
	Marshall, MS			Union, LA			Wilson, TN	
	Tate, MS		33780	Monroe, MI	0.8885	35004	Nassau-Suffolk, NY	1.2477
	Tunica, MS			Monroe, MI			Nassau, NY	
	Fayette, TN		33860	Montgomery, AL	0.8304		Suffolk, NY	
	Shelby, TN			Autauga, AL		35084	Newark-Union, NJ-PA	1.1419
	Tipton, TN			Elmore, AL			Essex, NJ	
32900	Merced, CA	1.2123		Lowndes, AL			Hunterdon, NJ	
	Merced, CA			Montgomery, AL			Morris, NJ	
33124	Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL	0.9954	34060	Morgantown, WV	0.8459		Sussex, NJ	
	Miami-Dade, FL			Monongalia, WV			Union, NJ	
33140	Michigan City-La Porte, IN	0.9311		Preston, WV			Pike, PA	
	LaPorte, IN		34100	Morristown, TN	0.7201	35300	New Haven-Milford, CT	1.1545
33260	Midland, TX	0.9546		Grainger, TN			New Haven, CT	
	Midland, TX			Hamblen, TN		35380	New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA	0.9092
33340	Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI	1.0151	34580	Jefferson, TN	1.0452		Jefferson, LA	
	Milwaukee, WI			Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA			Orleans, LA	
	Ozaukee, WI			Skagit, WA			Plaquemines, LA	
	Washington, WI		34620	Muncie, IN	0.8386		St. Bernard, LA	
	Waukesha, WI			Delaware, IN			St. Charles, LA	
33460	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	1.1095	34740	Muskegon-Norton Shores, MI	0.9823		St. John the Baptist, LA	
	Anoka, MN			Muskegon, MI			St. Tammany, LA	
	Carver, MN		34820	Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway, SC	0.8730	35644	New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ	1.3005
	Chisago, MN			Horry, SC			Bergen, NJ	
	Dakota, MN		34900	Napa, CA	1.4453		Hudson, NJ	
	Hennepin, MN			Napa, CA			Passaic, NJ	
	Isanti, MN		34940	Naples-Marco Island, FL	0.9662		Bronx, NY	
	Ramsey, MN			Collier, FL			Kings, NY	
	Scott, MN		34980	Nashville-Davidson-Murfreesboro-Franklin, TN	0.9689		New York, NY	
	Sherburne, MN			Cannon, TN			Putnam, NY	
	Washington, MN			Cheatham, TN			Queens, NY	
	Wright, MN			Davidson, TN			Richmond, NY	
	Pierce, WI			Dickson, TN			Rockland, NY	
	St. Croix, WI						Westchester, NY	

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10180	Abilene, TX Callahan, TX Jones, TX Taylor, TX	0.8003		Grant, LA Rapides, LA			Henderson, NC Madison, NC	
10380	Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian, PR Aguada, PR Aguadilla, PR Anasco, PR Isabela, PR Lares, PR Moca, PR Rincon, PR San Sebastian, PR	0.3471	10900	Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ Warren, NJ Carbon, PA Lehigh, PA Northampton, PA	0.9194	12020	Athens-Clarke, GA Clarke, GA Madison, GA Oconee, GA Oglethorpe, GA	0.9659
10420	Akron, OH Portage, OH Summit, OH	0.8843	11020	Altoona, PA Blair, PA	0.8620	12060	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA Barrow, GA Bartow, GA Butts, GA Carroll, GA Cherokee, GA Clayton, GA Cobb, GA Coweta, GA Dawson, GA DeKalb, GA Douglas, GA Fayette, GA Forsyth, GA Fulton, GA Gwinnett, GA Haralson, GA Heard, GA Henry, GA Jasper, GA Lamar, GA Meriwether, GA Newton, GA Paulding, GA Pickens, GA Pike, GA Rockdale, GA Spalding, GA	0.9549
10500	Albany, GA Baker, GA Dougherty, GA Lee, GA Terrell, GA Worth, GA	0.9036	11100	Amarillo, TX Armstrong, TX Carson, TX Potter, TX Randall, TX	0.8644			
10580	Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY Albany, NY Rensselaer, NY Saratoga, NY Schenectady, NY Schoharie, NY	0.8653	11180	Ames, IA Story, IA	0.9970			
10740	Albuquerque, NM Bernalillo, NM Sandoval, NM Torrance, NM Valencia, NM	0.9456	11260	Anchorage, AK Anchorage Municipality, AK Matanuska-Susitna Borough, AK	1.1964			
10780	Alexandria, LA	0.7995	11300	Anderson, IN Madison, IN	0.9192			
			11340	Anderson, SC Anderson, SC	0.8691			
			11460	Ann Arbor, MI Washtenaw, MI	1.0124			
			11500	Anniston-Oxford, AL Calhoun, AL	0.7918			
			11540	Appleton, WI Calumet, WI Outagamie, WI	0.9361			
			11700	Asheville, NC Buncombe, NC Haywood, NC	0.9001			

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12100	Walton, GA Atlantic City-Hammonton, NJ Atlantic, NJ	1.1129	12980	Battle Creek, MI Calhoun, MI	0.9656	14060	Bloomington-Normal, IL McLean, IL	0.9439
12220	Auburn-Opelika, AL Lee, AL	0.7190	13020	Bay City, MI Bay, MI	0.9221	14260	Boise City-Nampa, ID Ada, ID	0.9273
12260	Augusta-Richmond, GA-SC Burke, GA Columbia, GA McDuffie, GA Richmond, GA Aiken, SC Edgefield, SC	0.9538	13140	Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX Hardin, TX Jefferson, TX Orange, TX	0.8488		Boise, ID Canyon, ID Gem, ID Owyhee, ID	
12420	Austin-Round Rock, TX Bastrop, TX Caldwell, TX Hays, TX Travis, TX Williamson, TX	0.9514	13380	Bellingham, WA Whatcom, WA	1.1390	14484	Boston-Quincy, MA Norfolk, MA Plymouth, MA Suffolk, MA	1.2178
12540	Bakersfield, CA Kern, CA	1.1707	13460	Bend, OR Deschutes, OR	1.1372	14500	Boulder, CO Boulder, CO	1.0065
12580	Baltimore-Towson, MD Anne Arundel, MD Baltimore, MD Carroll, MD Harford, MD Howard, MD Queen Anne's, MD Baltimore City, MD	1.0255	13644	Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg, MD Frederick, MD Montgomery, MD	1.0525	14540	Bowling Green, KY Edmonson, KY Warren, KY	0.8666
12620	Bangor, ME Penobscot, ME	0.9777	13740	Billings, MT Carbon, MT Yellowstone, MT	0.8674	14740	Bremerton-Silverdale, WA Kitsap, WA	1.0667
12700	Barnstable Town, MA Barnstable, MA	1.2823	13780	Binghamton, NY Broome, NY Tioga, NY	0.8719	14860	Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Fairfield, CT	1.2547
12940	Baton Rouge, LA Ascension, LA East Baton Rouge, LA East Feliciana, LA Iberville, LA Livingston, LA Pointe Coupee, LA St. Helena, LA West Baton Rouge, LA West Feliciana, LA	0.8583	13820	Birmingham-Hoover, AL Bibb, AL Blount, AL Chilton, AL Jefferson, AL St. Clair, AL Shelby, AL Walker, AL	0.8611	15180	Brownsville-Harlingen, TX Cameron, TX	0.9173
			13900	Bismarck, ND Burleigh, ND Morton, ND	0.7348	15260	Brunswick, GA Brantley, GA Glynn, GA McIntosh, GA	0.9209
			13980	Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford, VA Giles, VA Montgomery, VA Pulaski, VA Radford City, VA	0.8314	15380	Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY Erie, NY Niagara, NY	0.9530
			14020	Bloomington, IN Greene, IN Monroe, IN Owen, IN	0.8989	15500	Burlington, NC Alamance, NC	0.8863
						15540	Burlington-South Burlington, VT Chittenden, VT Franklin, VT Grand Isle, VT	0.9947
						15764	Cambridge-Newton-Framingham, MA Middlesex, MA	1.1250
						15804	Camden, NJ Burlington, NJ	1.0386

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15940	Camden, NJ Gloucester, NJ Canton-Massillon, OH Carroll, OH Stark, OH	0.8749		Albemarle, VA Fluvanna, VA Greene, VA Nelson, VA Charlottesville City, VA			Christian, KY Trigg, KY Montgomery, TN Stewart, TN	
15980	Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL Lee, FL	0.9195	16860	Chattanooga, TN-GA Catoosa, GA	0.8829	17420	Cleveland, TN Bradley, TN Polk, TN	0.7731
16020	Cape Girardeau-Jackson, MO-IL Alexander, IL Bollinger, MO Cape Girardeau, MO	0.8983		Dade, GA Walker, GA Hamilton, TN Marion, TN Sequatchie, TN		17460	Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH Cuyahoga, OH Geauga, OH Lake, OH Lorain, OH	0.9050
16180	Carson City, NV Carson City, NV	1.0465	16940	Cheyenne, WY Laramie, WY	0.9392		Medina, OH	
16220	Casper, WY Natrona, WY	0.9655	16974	Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Cook, IL DeKalb, IL DuPage, IL Grundy, IL	1.0593	17660	Coeur d'Alene, ID Kootenai, ID	0.9364
16300	Cedar Rapids, IA Benton, IA Jones, IA Linn, IA	0.8844		Kane, IL Kendall, IL McHenry, IL Will, IL		17780	College Station-Bryan, TX Brazos, TX Burlison, TX Robertson, TX	0.9588
16580	Champaign-Urbana, IL Champaign, IL Ford, IL Piatt, IL	1.0235	17020	Chico, CA Butte, CA	1.1533	17820	Colorado Springs, CO El Paso, CO Teller, CO	0.9481
16620	Charleston, WV Boone, WV Clay, WV Kanawha, WV Lincoln, WV Putnam, WV	0.7895	17140	Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN Dearborn, IN Franklin, IN Ohio, IN	0.9699	17860	Columbia, MO Boone, MO Howard, MO	0.8282
16700	Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville, SC Berkeley, SC Charleston, SC Dorchester, SC	0.9354		Boone, KY Bracken, KY Campbell, KY Gallatin, KY Grant, KY		17900	Columbia, SC Calhoun, SC Fairfield, SC Kershaw, SC Lexington, SC Richland, SC Saluda, SC	0.8733
16740	Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, NC-SC Anson, NC Cabarrus, NC Gaston, NC Mecklenburg, NC Union, NC York, SC	0.9420		Kenton, KY Pendleton, KY Brown, OH Butler, OH Clermont, OH Hamilton, OH Warren, OH		17980	Columbus, GA-AL Russell, AL Chattahoochee, GA Harris, GA Marion, GA Muscogee, GA	0.9027
16820	Charlottesville, VA	0.9342	17300	Clarksville, TN-KY	0.7888	18020	Columbus, IN Bartholomew, IN	0.9434
						18140	Columbus, OH Delaware, OH Fairfield, OH Franklin, OH	1.0141

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	Licking, OH			Preble, OH			Orange, NC	
	Madison, OH		19460	Decatur, AL	0.7621		Person, NC	
	Morrow, OH			Lawrence, AL		20740	Eau Claire, WI	0.9639
	Pickaway, OH			Morgan, AL			Chippewa, WI	
	Union, OH		19500	Decatur, IL	0.7916		Eau Claire, WI	
18580	Corpus Christi, TX	0.8585		Macon, IL		20764	Edison-New Brunswick, NJ	1.1006
	Aransas, TX		19660	Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach, FL	0.8736		Middlesex, NJ	
	Nueces, TX			Volusia, FL			Monmouth, NJ	
	San Patricio, TX			Denver-Aurora, CO	1.0718		Ocean, NJ	
18700	Corvallis, OR	1.0455	19740	Adams, CO		20940	Somerset, NJ	
	Benton, OR			Arapahoe, CO			El Centro, CA	0.9258
18880	Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin, FL	0.8842		Broomfield, CO		21060	Imperial, CA	
	Okaloosa, FL			Clear Creek, CO			Elizabethtown, KY	0.8449
19060	Cumberland, MD-WV	0.8186		Denver, CO			Hardin, KY	
	Allegany, MD			Douglas, CO		21140	Larue, KY	
	Mineral, WV			Elbert, CO			Elkhart-Goshen, IN	0.9465
19124	Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX	0.9860		Gilpin, CO		21300	Elkhart, IN	
	Collin, TX			Jefferson, CO			Elmira, NY	0.8445
	Dallas, TX		19780	Park, CO		21340	Chemung, NY	
	Delta, TX			Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA	0.9621		El Paso, TX	0.8475
	Denton, TX			Dallas, IA		21500	El Paso, TX	
	Ellis, TX			Guthrie, IA			Erie, PA	0.8360
	Hunt, TX			Madison, IA		21660	Erie, PA	
	Kaufman, TX			Polk, IA			Eugene-Springfield, OR	1.1384
	Rockwall, TX			Warren, IA			Lane, OR	
19140	Dalton, GA	0.8622	19804	Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, MI	0.9699	21780	Evansville, IN-KY	0.8433
	Murray, GA			Wayne, MI			Gibson, IN	
	Whitfield, GA			Dothan, AL	0.7435		Posey, IN	
19180	Danville, IL	0.9693	20020	Geneva, AL			Vanderburgh, IN	
	Vermilion, IL			Henry, AL			Warrick, IN	
19260	Danville, VA	0.8168		Houston, AL			Henderson, KY	
	Pittsylvania, VA		20100	Dover, DE	0.9921	21820	Webster, KY	
	Danville City, VA			Kent, DE			Fairbanks, AK	1.1080
19340	Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL	0.8400	20220	Dubuque, IA	0.8774	21940	Fairbanks North Star Borough, AK	
	Henry, IL			Dubuque, IA			Fajardo, PR	0.3883
	Mercer, IL		20260	Duluth, MN-WI	1.0565		Ceiba, PR	
	Rock Island, IL			Carlton, MN			Fajardo, PR	
	Scott, IA			St. Louis, MN		22020	Luquillo, PR	
19380	Dayton, OH	0.9140		Douglas, WI			Fargo, ND-MN	0.8064
	Greene, OH		20500	Durham, NC	0.9664		Cass, ND	
	Miami, OH			Chatham, NC			Clay, MN	
	Montgomery, OH			Durham, NC		22140	Farmington, NM	0.9339
							San Juan, NM	

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22180	Fayetteville, NC Cumberland, NC Hoke, NC	0.9323		Fresno, CA		24860	Greenville-Mauldin-Easley, SC Greenville, SC	0.9644
22220	Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO Benton, AR Madison, AR Washington, AR McDonald, MO	0.8616	23460	Gadsden, AL Etowah, AL	0.7180		Laurens, SC Pickens, SC	
22380	Flagstaff, AZ Coconino, AZ	1.2443	23540	Gainesville, FL Alachua, FL Gilchrist, FL	0.9160	25020	Guayama, PR Arroyo, PR Guayama, PR Patillas, PR	0.3686
22420	Flint, MI Genesee, MI	1.1496	23580	Gainesville, GA Hall, GA	0.9223	25060	Gulfport-Biloxi, MS Hancock, MS Harrison, MS Stone, MS	0.8877
22500	Florence, SC Darlington, SC Florence, SC	0.8252	23844	Gary, IN Jasper, IN Lake, IN Newton, IN Porter, IN	0.9084	25180	Hagerstown-Martinsburg, MD-WV Washington, MD Berkeley, WV Morgan, WV	0.9254
22520	Florence-Muscle Shoals, AL Colbert, AL Lauderdale, AL	0.8144	24020	Glens Falls, NY Warren, NY Washington, NY	0.8507	25260	Hanford-Corcoran, CA Kings, CA	1.1205
22540	Fond du Lac, WI Fond du Lac, WI	0.9223	24140	Goldsboro, NC Wayne, NC	0.9067	25420	Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA Cumberland, PA Dauphin, PA Perry, PA	0.9296
22660	Fort Collins-Loveland, CO Larimer, CO	0.9892	24220	Grand Forks, ND-MN Polk, MN Grand Forks, ND	0.7717	25500	Harrisonburg, VA Rockingham, VA Harrisonburg City, VA	0.9158
22744	Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, FL Broward, FL	1.0160	24300	Grand Junction, CO Mesa, CO	0.9850	25540	Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT Hartford, CT Middlesex, CT Tolland, CT	1.0927
22900	Fort Smith, AR-OK Crawford, AR Franklin, AR Sebastian, AR Le Flore, OK Sequoyah, OK	0.7599	24340	Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI Barry, MI Ionia, MI Kent, MI Newaygo, MI	0.9169	25620	Hattiesburg, MS Forrest, MS Lamar, MS Perry, MS	0.7714
23060	Fort Wayne, IN Allen, IN Wells, IN Whitley, IN	0.9362	24500	Great Falls, MT Cascade, MT	0.8289	25860	Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton, NC Alexander, NC Burke, NC Caldwell, NC Catawba, NC	0.8693
23104	Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Johnson, TX Parker, TX Tarrant, TX Wise, TX	0.9474	24540	Greeley, CO Weld, CO	0.9496	25980	Hinesville-Fort Stewart, GA <sup>1</sup>	0.8958
23420	Fresno, CA	1.1422	24580	Green Bay, WI Brown, WI Kewaunee, WI Oconto, WI	0.9586			
			24660	Greensboro-High Point, NC Guilford, NC Randolph, NC Rockingham, NC	0.8882			
			24780	Greenville, NC Greene, NC Pitt, NC	0.9370			

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	Liberty, GA			Marion, IN			Newton, MO	
	Long, GA			Morgan, IN		28020	Kalamazoo-Portage, MI	1.0292
26100	Holland-Grand Haven, MI	0.8632		Putnam, IN			Kalamazoo, MI	
	Ottawa, MI		26980	Iowa City, IA	0.9657		Van Buren, MI	
26180	Honolulu, HI	1.1807		Johnson, IA		28100	Kankakee-Bradley, IL	1.0619
	Honolulu, HI			Washington, IA			Kankakee, IL	
26300	Hot Springs, AR	0.9151	27060	Ithaca, NY	0.9842	28140	Kansas City, MO-KS	0.9652
	Garland, AR			Tompkins, NY			Franklin, KS	
26380	Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux, LA	0.7852	27100	Jackson, MI	0.9155		Johnson, KS	
	Lafourche, LA			Jackson, MI			Leavenworth, KS	
	Terrebonne, LA		27140	Jackson, MS	0.8042		Linn, KS	
26420	Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX	0.9824		Copiah, MS			Miami, KS	
	Austin, TX			Hinds, MS			Wyandotte, KS	
	Brazoria, TX			Madison, MS			Bates, MO	
	Chambers, TX			Rankin, MS			Caldwell, MO	
	Fort Bend, TX		27180	Simpson, MS			Cass, MO	
	Galveston, TX			Jackson, TN	0.8404		Clay, MO	
	Harris, TX			Chester, TN			Clinton, MO	
	Liberty, TX			Madison, TN			Jackson, MO	
	Montgomery, TX		27260	Jacksonville, FL	0.8884		Lafayette, MO	
	San Jacinto, TX			Baker, FL			Platte, MO	
	Waller, TX			Clay, FL			Ray, MO	
26580	Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH	0.8953		Duval, FL		28420	Kennewick-Pasco-Richland, WA	0.9976
	Boyd, KY			Nassau, FL			Benton, WA	
	Greenup, KY		27340	St. Johns, FL			Franklin, WA	
	Lawrence, OH			Jacksonville, NC	0.7807			
	Cabell, WV			Onslow, NC		28660	Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood, TX	0.8798
	Wayne, WV		27500	Janesville, WI	0.9415		Bell, TX	
26620	Huntsville, AL	0.9191		Rock, WI			Coryell, TX	
	Limestone, AL		27620	Jefferson City, MO	0.8434		Lampasas, TX	
	Madison, AL			Callaway, MO		28700	Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol, TN-VA	0.7588
26820	Idaho Falls, ID	0.9663		Cole, MO			Hawkins, TN	
	Bonneville, ID		27740	Moniteau, MO			Sullivan, TN	
	Jefferson, ID			Osage, MO			Bristol City, VA	
26900	Indianapolis-Carmel, IN	0.9672		Johnson City, TN	0.8105		Scott, VA	
	Boone, IN			Carter, TN			Washington, VA	
	Brown, IN			Unicoi, TN				
	Hamilton, IN			Washington, TN		28740	Kingston, NY	0.9075
	Hancock, IN		27780	Johnstown, PA	0.8090		Ulster, NY	
	Hendricks, IN			Cambria, PA		28940	Knoxville, TN	0.7842
	Johnson, IN		27860	Jonesboro, AR	0.7757		Anderson, TN	
				Craighead, AR			Blount, TN	
				Poinsett, AR			Knox, TN	
			27900	Joplin, MO	0.8214		Loudon, TN	
				Jasper, MO				

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	Union, TN			Lebanon, PA			Henry, KY	
29020	Kokomo, IN	0.9130	30300	Lewiston, ID-WA	0.9358		Meade, KY	
	Howard, IN			Nez Perce, ID			Nelson, KY	
	Tipton, IN			Asotin, WA			Oldham, KY	
29100	La Crosse, WI-MN	0.9803	30340	Lewiston-Auburn, ME	0.8903		Shelby, KY	
	Houston, MN			Androscoggin, ME			Spencer, KY	
	La Crosse, WI		30460	Lexington-Fayette, KY	0.8817		Trimble, KY	
29140	Lafayette, IN	0.9289		Bourbon, KY		31180	Lubbock, TX	0.8847
	Benton, IN			Clark, KY			Crosby, TX	
	Carroll, IN			Fayette, KY			Lubbock, TX	
	Tippecanoe, IN			Jessamine, KY		31340	Lynchburg, VA	0.8694
29180	Lafayette, LA	0.8489		Scott, KY			Amherst, VA	
	Lafayette, LA			Woodford, KY			Appomattox, VA	
	St. Martin, LA		30620	Lima, OH	0.9271		Bedford, VA	
29340	Lake Charles, LA	0.8196		Allen, OH			Campbell, VA	
	Calcasieu, LA		30700	Lincoln, NE	0.9617		Bedford City, VA	
	Cameron, LA			Lancaster, NE			Lynchburg City, VA	
29404	Lake County-Kenosha, IL-WI	1.0781		Seward, NE		31420	Macon, GA	0.9202
	Lake, IL		30780	Little Rock-North	0.8546		Bibb, GA	
	Kenosha, WI			Little Rock-Conway, AR			Crawford, GA	
29420	Lake Havasu City-Kingman, AZ	1.0235		Faulkner, AR			Jones, GA	
	Mohave, AZ			Grant, AR			Monroe, GA	
29460	Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL	0.8447		Lonoke, AR		31460	Madera, CA	0.7986
	Polk, FL			Perry, AR			Madera, CA	
29540	Lancaster, PA	0.9344	30860	Logan, UT-ID	0.8794	31540	Madison, WI	1.1294
	Lancaster, PA			Franklin, ID			Columbia, WI	
29620	Lansing-East Lansing, MI	1.0298		Cache, UT			Dane, WI	
	Clinton, MI		30980	Longview, TX	0.8563	31700	Iowa, WI	
	Eaton, MI			Gregg, TX			Manchester-Nashua, NH	0.9869
	Ingham, MI			Rusk, TX		31740	Hillsborough, NH	
29700	Laredo, TX	0.7914	31020	Upshur, TX			Manhattan, KS	0.7847
	Webb, TX			Longview, WA	1.0296		Geary, KS	
29740	Las Cruces, NM	0.9296		Cowlitz, WA			Pottawatomie, KS	
	Dona Ana, NM		31084	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, CA	1.2130	31860	Riley, KS	
29820	Las Vegas-Paradise, NV	1.2099		Los Angeles, CA			Mankato-North	0.9083
	Clark, NV		31140	Louisville-Jefferson, KY-IN	0.8896		Mankato, MN	
29940	Lawrence, KS	0.8533					Blue Earth, MN	
	Douglas, KS			Clark, IN		31900	Nicollet, MN	
30020	Lawton, OK	0.8285		Floyd, IN			Mansfield, OH	0.8918
	Comanche, OK			Harrison, IN		32420	Richland, OH	
30140	Lebanon, PA	0.7807		Washington, IN			Mayaguez, PR	0.3640
				Bullitt, KY			Hormigueros, PR	
							Mayaguez, PR	

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32580	McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX Hidalgo, TX	0.8837	33660	Missoula, MT	0.7960		Macon, TN	
32780	Medford, OR Jackson, OR	1.0061	33700	Mobile, AL Mobile, AL	1.2104		Robertson, TN Rutherford, TN	
32820	Memphis, TN-MS-AR Crittenden, AR DeSoto, MS Marshall, MS Tate, MS Tunica, MS Fayette, TN Shelby, TN Tipton, TN	0.9268	33740	Modesto, CA Stanislaus, CA	0.7993		Smith, TN Sumner, TN	
32900	Merced, CA Merced, CA	1.2359	33780	Monroe, LA Ouachita, LA Union, LA	0.8684	35004	Trousdale, TN Williamson, TN Wilson, TN	
33124	Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Miami-Dade, FL	1.0128	33860	Monroe, MI Monroe, MI	0.8442		Nassau-Suffolk, NY Nassau, NY Suffolk, NY	1.2315
33140	Michigan City-LaPorte, IN LaPorte, IN	0.9470	34060	Montgomery, AL Autauga, AL Elmore, AL Lowndes, AL Montgomery, AL	0.8137	35084	Newark-Union, NJ-PA Essex, NJ Hunterdon, NJ Morris, NJ	1.1460
33260	Midland, TX Midland, TX	0.9711	34100	Morgantown, WV Monongalia, WV Preston, WV	0.7041	35300	Sussex, NJ Union, NJ Pike, PA	1.1515
33340	Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI Milwaukee, WI Ozaukee, WI Washington, WI Waukesha, WI	1.0183	34100	Morristown, TN Grainger, TN Hamblen, TN Jefferson, TN	1.0363	35380	New Haven-Milford, CT New Haven, CT	0.9070
33460	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, 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	1.1143	34580	Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA Skagit, WA	0.8206		New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA Jefferson, LA Orleans, LA Plaquemines, LA St. Bernard, LA St. Charles, LA St. John the Baptist, LA St. Tammany, LA	1.2955
33540	Missoula, MT	0.8921	34620	Muncie, IN Delaware, IN	0.9809	35644	New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Bergen, NJ Hudson, NJ Passaic, NJ	
			34740	Muskegon-Norton Shores, MI Muskegon, MI	0.8738		Bronx, NY Kings, NY New York, NY Putnam, NY Queens, NY Richmond, NY Rockland, NY Westchester, NY	
			34820	Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway, SC Horry, SC	1.4604	35660	Niles-Benton Harbor, MI	0.8872
			34900	Napa, CA Napa, CA	0.9698			
			34940	Naples-Marco Island, FL Collier, FL	0.9457			
			34980	Nashville-Davidson-Murfreesboro-Franklin, TN Cannon, TN Cheatham, TN Davidson, TN Dickson, TN Hickman, TN				

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35840	Berrien, MI North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice, FL Manatee, FL Sarasota, FL	0.9481	36780	Osceola, FL Seminole, FL Oshkosh-Neenah, WI Winnebago, WI	0.9566	38060	Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ Maricopa, AZ Pinal, AZ	1.0642
35980	Norwich-New London, CT New London, CT	1.1215	36980	Owensboro, KY Davies, KY Hancock, KY McLean, KY	0.8370	38220	Pine Bluff, AR Cleveland, AR Jefferson, AR Lincoln, AR	0.8012
36084	Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Alameda, CA Contra Costa, CA	1.6354	37100	Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA Ventura, CA	1.2377	38300	Pittsburgh, PA Allegheny, PA Armstrong, PA	0.8605
36100	Ocala, FL Marion, FL	0.8468	37340	Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL Brevard, FL	0.9211		Beaver, PA Butler, PA Fayette, PA	
36140	Ocean City, NJ Cape May, NJ	1.0879	37380	Palm Coast, FL Flagler, FL	0.8405		Washington, PA Westmoreland, PA	
36220	Odessa, TX Ector, TX	0.9436	37460	Panama City-Lynn Haven, FL Bay, FL	0.7954	38340	Pittsfield, MA Berkshire, MA	1.0371
36260	Ogden-Clearfield, UT Davis, UT Morgan, UT Weber, UT	0.9267	37620	Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna, WV-OH Washington, OH Pleasants, WV	0.7455	38540	Pocatello, ID Bannock, ID Power, ID	0.9507
36420	Oklahoma City, OK Canadian, OK Cleveland, OK Grady, OK Lincoln, OK Logan, OK McClain, OK Oklahoma, OK	0.8877		Wirt, WV Wood, WV		38660	Ponce, PR Juana Diaz, PR Ponce, PR Villalba, PR	0.4326
36500	Olympia, WA Thurston, WA	1.1269	37700	Pascagoula, MS George, MS Jackson, MS	0.8299	38860	Portland-South Portland-Biddeford, ME Cumberland, ME Sagadahoc, ME York, ME	0.9899
36540	Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA Harrison, IA Mills, IA Pottawattamie, IA Cass, NE Douglas, NE Sarpy, NE Saunders, NE Washington, NE	0.9583	37764	Peabody, MA Essex, MA	1.0979			
			37860	Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent, FL Escambia, FL	0.8254	38900	Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA Clackamas, OR Columbia, OR Multnomah, OR Washington, OR Yamhill, OR Clark, WA Skamania, WA	1.1476
			37900	Santa Rosa, FL Peoria, IL Marshall, IL Peoria, IL Stark, IL Tazewell, IL Woodford, IL	0.9149			
			37964	Philadelphia, PA Bucks, PA Chester, PA	1.0803	38940	Port St. Lucie, FL Martin, FL St. Lucie, FL	1.0723
36740	Orlando-Kissimmee, FL Lake, FL Orange, FL	0.9163		Delaware, PA Montgomery, PA Philadelphia, PA		39100	Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown, NY Dutchess, NY	1.1354

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39140	Orange, NY Prescott, AZ Yavapai, AZ	1.2234		King William, VA Louisa, VA New Kent, VA			Placer, CA Sacramento, CA Yolo, CA	
39300	Providence-New Bedford-Fall River, RI-MA Bristol, MA Bristol, RI Kent, RI Newport, RI Providence, RI Washington, RI	1.0714		Powhatan, VA Prince George, VA Sussex, VA Colonial Heights City, VA Hopewell City, VA Petersburg City, VA Richmond City, VA		40980	Saginaw-Saginaw Township North, MI Saginaw, MI	0.8728
39340	Provo-Orem, UT Juab, UT Utah, UT	0.9321	40140	Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA Riverside, CA San Bernardino, CA	1.1570	41060	St. Cloud, MN Benton, MN Stearns, MN	1.1042
39380	Pueblo, CO Pueblo, CO	0.8721		Roanoke, VA	0.8827	41100	St. George, UT Washington, UT	0.9133
39460	Punta Gorda, FL Charlotte, FL	0.8759		Botetourt, VA Craig, VA Franklin, VA Roanoke, VA Roanoke City, VA Salem City, VA		41140	St. Joseph, MO-KS Doniphan, KS Andrew, MO Buchanan, MO DeKalb, MO	1.0302
39540	Racine, WI Racine, WI	1.0582	40220	Roanoke, VA	0.8827	41180	St. Louis, MO-IL Bond, IL Calhoun, IL Clinton, IL Jersey, IL Macoupin, IL Madison, IL Monroe, IL St. Clair, IL Crawford, MO Franklin, MO Jefferson, MO Lincoln, MO St. Charles, MO St. Louis, MO Warren, MO Washington, MO St. Louis City, MO	0.9090
39580	Raleigh-Cary, NC Franklin, NC Johnston, NC Wake, NC	0.9811		Roanoke City, VA Salem City, VA				
39660	Rapid City, SD Meade, SD Pennington, SD	1.0442	40340	Rochester, MN Dodge, MN Olmsted, MN Wabasha, MN	1.0942			
39740	Reading, PA Berks, PA	0.8904	40380	Rochester, NY Livingston, NY Monroe, NY Ontario, NY Orleans, NY Wayne, NY	0.8595			
39820	Redding, CA Shasta, CA	1.4134		Rockford, IL Boone, IL Winnebago, IL	1.0033	41420	Salem, OR Marion, OR Polk, OR	1.1133
39900	Reno-Sparks, NV Storey, NV Washoe, NV	1.0419	40420	Rockford, IL Boone, IL Winnebago, IL	1.0033			
40060	Richmond, VA Amelia, VA Caroline, VA Charles City, VA Chesterfield, VA Cumberland, VA Dinwiddie, VA Goochland, VA Hanover, VA Henrico, VA King and Queen, VA	0.9661	40484	Rockingham, NH Strafford, NH	1.0026	41500	Salinas, CA Monterey, CA	1.5686
			40580	Rocky Mount, NC Edgecombe, NC Nash, NC	0.9034	41540	Salisbury, MD Somerset, MD Wicomico, MD	0.9005
			40660	Rome, GA Floyd, GA	0.8635	41620	Salt Lake City, UT Salt Lake, UT Summit, UT Tooele, UT	0.9266
			40900	Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA El Dorado, CA	1.4053			

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41660	San Angelo, TX Irion, TX Tom Green, TX	0.8303		Ciales, PR Cidra, PR Comerio, PR		42340	Savannah, GA Bryan, GA Chatham, GA Effingham, GA	0.8907
41700	San Antonio, TX Atascosa, TX Bandera, TX Bexar, TX Comal, TX Guadalupe, TX Kendall, TX Medina, TX Wilson, TX	0.8998		Corozal, PR Dorado, PR Florida, PR Guaynabo, PR Gurabo, PR Hatillo, PR Humacao, PR Juncos, PR Las Piedras, PR		42540	Scranton--Wilkes-Barre, PA Lackawanna, PA Luzerne, PA Wyoming, PA	0.8238
41740	San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA San Diego, CA	1.1979		Loiza, PR Manati, PR Maunabo, PR		42644	Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA King, WA Snohomish, WA	1.1556
41780	Sandusky, OH Erie, OH	0.8686		Morovis, PR Naguabo, PR		42680	Sebastian-Vero Beach, FL Indian River, FL	0.9097
41884	San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Marin, CA San Francisco, CA San Mateo, CA	1.5733		Naranjito, PR Orocovis, PR Quebradillas, PR Rio Grande, PR San Juan, PR San Lorenzo, PR		43100	Sheboygan, WI Sheboygan, WI	0.9233
41900	San German-Cabo Rojo, PR Cabo Rojo, PR Lajas, PR Sabana Grande, PR San German, PR	0.4560		Trujillo Alto, PR Vega Alta, PR Vega Baja, PR Yabucoa, PR		43300	Sherman-Denison, TX Grayson, TX	0.8279
41940	San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA San Benito, CA Santa Clara, CA	1.6703	42020	San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles, CA San Luis Obispo, CA	1.2915	43340	Shreveport-Bossier City, LA Bossier, LA Caddo, LA De Soto, LA	0.8536
41980	San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo, PR Aguas Buenas, PR Aibonito, PR Arecibo, PR Barceloneta, PR Barranquitas, PR Bayamon, PR Caguas, PR Camuy, PR Canovanas, PR Carolina, PR Catano, PR Cayey, PR	0.4296	42044	Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, CA Orange, CA	1.2162	43580	Sioux City, IA-NE-SD Woodbury, IA Dakota, NE Dixon, NE Union, SD	0.9091
			42060	Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta, CA Santa Barbara, CA	1.1909	43620	Sioux Falls, SD Lincoln, SD McCook, SD Minnehaha, SD Turner, SD	0.9299
			42100	Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA Santa Cruz, CA	1.6740	43780	South Bend-Mishawaka, IN-MI St. Joseph, IN Cass, MI	0.9948
			42140	Santa Fe, NM Santa Fe, NM	1.0847	43900	Spartanburg, SC Spartanburg, SC	0.9383
			42220	Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA Sonoma, CA	1.6143	44060	Spokane, WA Spokane, WA	1.0571
						44100	Springfield, IL Menard, IL Sangamon, IL	0.9130

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44140	Springfield, MA Franklin, MA Hampden, MA Hampshire, MA	1.0251	45500	Texarkana, TX- Texarkana, AR Miller, AR Bowie, TX	0.7748		Victoria, TX	
44180	Springfield, MO Christian, MO Dallas, MO Greene, MO Polk, MO Webster, MO	0.8371	45780	Toledo, OH Fulton, OH Lucas, OH Ottawa, OH Wood, OH	0.9432	47220	Vineland-Millville- Bridgeton, NJ Cumberland, NJ	1.0534
44220	Springfield, OH Clark, OH	0.9234	45820	Topeka, KS Jackson, KS Jefferson, KS	0.8952	47260	Virginia Beach- Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC Currituck, NC Gloucester, VA Isle of Wight, VA James City, VA Mathews, VA Surry, VA York, VA	0.8961
44300	State College, PA Centre, PA	0.8779	45940	Trenton-Ewing, NJ Mercer, NJ	1.0150		Chesapeake City, VA Hampton City, VA Newport News City, VA Norfolk City, VA Poquoson City, VA Portsmouth City, VA Suffolk City, VA Virginia Beach City, VA Williamsburg City, VA	
44600	Steubenville-Weirton, OH-WV Jefferson, OH Brooke, WV Hancock, WV	0.7315	46060	Tucson, AZ Pima, AZ	0.9480	47300	Visalia-Porterville, CA Tulare, CA	1.0738
44700	Stockton, CA San Joaquin, CA	1.2644	46140	Tulsa, OK Creek, OK	0.8793	47380	Waco, TX McLennan, TX	0.8403
44940	Sumter, SC Sumter, SC	0.7860	46220	Tuscaloosa, AL Greene, AL Hale, AL Tuscaloosa, AL	0.8843	47580	Warner Robins, GA Houston, GA	0.8028
45060	Syracuse, NY Madison, NY Onondaga, NY Oswego, NY	0.9905	46340	Tyler, TX Smith, TX	0.8065	47644	Warren-Troy- Farmington Hills, MI Lapeer, MI Livingston, MI Macomb, MI Oakland, MI St. Clair, MI	0.9648
45104	Tacoma, WA Pierce, WA	1.1343	46540	Utica-Rome, NY Herkimer, NY Oneida, NY	0.8471	47894	Washington- Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV District of Columbia, DC Calvert, MD Charles, MD Prince George's, MD Arlington, VA	1.0723
45220	Tallahassee, FL Gadsden, FL Jefferson, FL Leon, FL Wakulla, FL	0.8806	46660	Valdosta, GA Brooks, GA Echols, GA Lanier, GA Lowndes, GA	0.7941			
45300	Tampa-St. Petersburg- Clearwater, FL Hernando, FL Hillsborough, FL Pasco, FL Pinellas, FL	0.9054	46700	Vallejo-Fairfield, CA Solano, CA	1.4931			
45460	Terre Haute, IN Clay, IN Sullivan, IN Vermillion, IN Vigo, IN	0.9205	47020	Victoria, TX Calhoun, TX Goliad, TX	0.8219			

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	Clarke, VA		48864	Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ	1.0580
	Fairfax, VA			New Castle, DE	
	Fauquier, VA			Cecil, MD	
	Loudoun, VA			Salem, NJ	
	Prince William, VA		48900	Wilmington, NC	0.9202
	Spotsylvania, VA			Brunswick, NC	
	Stafford, VA			New Hanover, NC	
	Warren, VA			Pender, NC	
	Alexandria City, VA		49020	Winchester, VA-WV	1.0002
	Fairfax City, VA			Frederick, VA	
	Falls Church City, VA			Winchester City, VA	
	Fredericksburg City, VA			Hampshire, WV	
	Manassas City, VA		49180	Winston-Salem, NC	0.8939
	Manassas Park City, VA			Davie, NC	
	Jefferson, WV			Forsyth, NC	
47940	Waterloo-Cedar Falls, IA	0.8462		Stokes, NC	
	Black Hawk, IA		49340	Yadkin, NC	
	Bremer, IA			Worcester, MA	1.1012
	Grundy, IA			Worcester, MA	
48140	Wausau, WI	0.9563	49420	Yakima, WA	1.0067
	Marathon, WI			Yakima, WA	
48300	Wenatchee, WA	0.9615	49500	Yauco, PR	0.3536
	Chelan, WA			Guanica, PR	
	Douglas, WA			Guayanilla, PR	
48424	West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach, FL	0.9934	49620	Penuelas, PR	
	Palm Beach, FL			Yauco, PR	
48540	Wheeling, WV-OH	0.6675	49660	York-Hanover, PA	0.9983
	Belmont, OH			York, PA	
	Marshall, WV		49700	Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA	0.8625
	Ohio, WV			Mahoning, OH	
48620	Wichita, KS	0.8898		Trumbull, OH	
	Butler, KS			Mercer, PA	
	Harvey, KS		49740	Yuba City, CA	1.1043
	Sedgwick, KS			Sutter, CA	
	Sumner, KS			Yuba, CA	
48660	Wichita Falls, TX	0.9566		Yuba, CA	0.9283
	Archer, TX			Yuma, AZ	
	Clay, TX			Yuma, AZ	
	Wichita, TX				
48700	Williamsport, PA	0.7256			
	Lycoming, PA				

<sup>1</sup> At this time, there are no hospitals located in this urban area on which to base a wage index.

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SOURCE: 74 FR 42941. Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities for FY 2011; Notice. July 22, 2010.

STATE CODE	RURAL AREA	WAGE INDEX	STATE CODE	RURAL AREA	WAGE INDEX
1	Alabama	0.7380	35	North Dakota	0.6831
2	Alaska	1.2626	36	Ohio	0.8561
3	Arizona	0.9095	37	Oklahoma	0.7860
4	Arkansas	0.7222	38	Oregon	1.0029
5	California	1.2056	39	Pennsylvania	0.8480
6	Colorado	0.9933	40	Puerto Rico <sup>1</sup>	0.4047
7	Connecticut	1.1128	41	Rhode Island <sup>1</sup>	.....
8	Delaware	0.9757	42	South Carolina	0.8413
10	Florida	0.8409	43	South Dakota	0.8536
11	Georgia	0.7566	44	Tennessee	0.7886
12	Hawaii	1.1189	45	Texas	0.7806
13	Idaho	0.7556	46	Utah	0.8649
14	Illinois	0.8343	47	Vermont	0.9591
15	Indiana	0.8391	48	Virgin Islands	0.7993
16	Iowa	0.8545	49	Virginia	0.7841
17	Kansas	0.7981	50	Washington	1.0184
18	Kentucky	0.7830	51	West Virginia	0.7474
19	Louisiana	0.7712	52	Wisconsin	0.9186
20	Maine	0.8588	53	Wyoming	0.9528
21	Maryland	0.9175	65	Guam	0.9611
22	Massachusetts <sup>1</sup>	1.1769			
23	Michigan	0.8555			
24	Minnesota	0.9038			
25	Mississippi	0.7620			
26	Missouri	0.7655			
27	Montana	0.8517			
28	Nebraska	0.8911			
29	Nevada	0.9350			
30	New Hampshire	1.0207			
31	New Jersey <sup>1</sup>	.....			
32	New Mexico	0.8911			
33	New York	0.8185			
34	North Carolina	0.8359			

<sup>1</sup> All counties within the State are classified as urban, with the exception of Massachusetts and Puerto Rico. Massachusetts and Puerto Rico have areas designated as rural; however, no short-term, acute care hospitals are located in the area(s) for FY 2011. The rural Massachusetts wage index is calculated as the average of all contiguous CBSAs. The Puerto Rico wage index is the same as FY 2010.

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