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UNIFORMED SERVICES HOSPITAL DAILY CHARGE AMOUNTS (CONTINUED)

Use the daily charge (per diem rate) in effect for each day of the stay to calculate a cost-share for a stay which spans periods.

PERIOD	DAILY CHARGE
October 1, 2000 - September 30, 2001	\$11.45
April 1, 2001 (for Prime ADFMs only)	\$0.00
October 1, 2001 - September 30, 2002 (for ADFMs not enrolled in Prime)	\$11.90
October 1, 2002 - September 30, 2003 (for ADFMs not enrolled in Prime)	\$12.72
October 1, 2003 - September 30, 2004 (for ADFMs not enrolled in Prime)	\$13.32
October 1, 2004 - September 30, 2005 (for ADFMs not enrolled in Prime)	\$13.90
October 1, 2005 - September 30, 2006 (for ADFMs not enrolled in Prime)	\$14.35
October 1, 2006 - September 30, 2007 (for ADFMs not enrolled in Prime)	\$14.80
October 1, 2007 - September 30, 2008 (for ADFMs not enrolled in Prime)	\$15.15

(2) Other Beneficiaries: For services exempt from the DRG-based payment system and the mental health per diem payment system and services provided by institutions other than hospitals (i.e., RTCs), the cost-share shall be 25% of the allowable charges.

c. Cost-Shares: Maternity.

(1) Determination. Maternity care cost-share shall be determined as follows:

(a) Inpatient cost-share formula applies to maternity care ending in childbirth in, or on the way to, a hospital inpatient childbirth unit, and for maternity care ending in a non-birth outcome not otherwise excluded.

NOTE: Inpatient cost-share formula applies to prenatal and postnatal care provided in the office of a civilian physician or certified nurse-midwife in connection with maternity care ending in childbirth or termination of pregnancy in, or on the way to, a military treatment facility inpatient childbirth unit. ADFMs pay a per diem charge (or a \$25.00 minimum charge) for an admission and there is no separate cost-share for them for separately billed professional charges or prenatal or postnatal care.

(b) Ambulatory surgery cost-share formula applies to maternity care ending in childbirth in, or on the way to, a birthing center to which the beneficiary is admitted, and from which the beneficiary has received prenatal care, or a hospital-based outpatient birthing room.

(c) Outpatient cost-share formula applies to maternity care which terminates in a planned childbirth at home.

(d) Otherwise covered medical services and supplies directly related to "Complications of pregnancy", as defined in the Regulation, will be cost-shared on the same basis as the related maternity care for a period not to exceed 42 days following

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termination of the pregnancy and thereafter cost-shared on the basis of the inpatient or outpatient status of the beneficiary when medically necessary services and supplies are received.

(2) Otherwise authorized services and supplies related to maternity care, including maternity related prescription drugs, shall be cost-shared on the same basis as the termination of pregnancy.

(3) Claims for pregnancy testing are cost-shared on an outpatient basis when the delivery is on an inpatient basis.

(4) Where the beneficiary delivers in a professional office birthing suite located in the office of a physician or certified nurse-midwife (which is not otherwise a TRICARE-approved birthing center) the delivery is to be adjudicated as an at-home birth.

(5) Claims for prescription drugs provided on an outpatient basis during the maternity episode but not directly related to the maternity care are cost-shared on an outpatient basis.

(6) Newborn cost-share. Effective for all inpatient admissions occurring on or after October 1, 1987, separate claims must be submitted for the mother and newborn. The cost-share for inpatient claims for services rendered to an beneficiary newborn is determined as follows:

(a) IN A DRG HOSPITAL:

1 Same newborn date of birth and date of admission.

2 For ADFMs, there will be no cost-share during the period the newborn is deemed enrolled in Prime.

3 For newborn family members of other than active duty members, unless the newborn is deemed enrolled in Prime, the cost-share will be the lower of the number of hospital days minus three (3) multiplied by the per diem amount, OR 25% of the total billed charges (less duplicates and DRG non-reimbursables such as hospital-based professional charges).

4 Different newborn date of birth and date of admission. For family members of active duty members, there will be no cost-share during the period the newborn is deemed enrolled in Prime. For all other beneficiaries, the cost-share is applied to all days in the inpatient stay unless the newborn is deemed enrolled in Prime.

(b) IN DRG EXEMPT HOSPITAL:

1 Same newborn date of birth and date of admission.

2 For ADFMs, there will be no cost-share during the period the newborn is deemed enrolled in Prime.

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subsequently determined to be not medically necessary by a PRO, no cost-share will be required for those days, since payment for such days will be the beneficiary's responsibility entirely.

b Twenty-five percent (25%) of the billed charge. The billed charge to be used includes all inpatient institutional line items billed by the hospital minus any duplicate charges and any charges which can be billed separately (e.g., hospital-based professional services, outpatient services, etc.). The net billed charges for the cost-share computation include comfort and convenience items.

2 Under no circumstances can the cost-share exceed the DRG-based amount.

3 Where the dates of service span different fiscal years, the per diem cost-share amount for each year is to be applied to the appropriate days of the stay.

(3) TRICARE Extra.

(a) Cost-shares for ADFMs. The cost-sharing provisions for ADFMs are the same as those for TRICARE Standard.

(b) Cost-shares for beneficiaries other than ADFMs. The cost-sharing provisions for beneficiaries other than ADFMs is the same as those for TRICARE Standard, except the per diem copayment is \$250.

(4) TRICARE Prime. Cost-shares for ADFMs. The cost-sharing provision for ADFMs is the first \$25 of the allowable institutional costs incurred with each covered inpatient admission to a hospital or other authorized institutional provider, or a per diem rate of \$11, whichever is greater. For care provided on or after April 1, 2001, for Prime ADFMs, cost-share is \$0. See attached Table 1 of this Policy for further information.

(5) Maternity Services. See [paragraph I.C.3.c.](#), for the cost-sharing provisions for maternity services.

e. Cost-Shares: Inpatient Mental Health Per Diem Payment System.

(1) General. These special cost-sharing procedures apply only to claims paid under the inpatient mental health per diem payment system. For inpatient claims exempt from this system, the procedures in [paragraph I.C.3.b.](#) or [paragraph I.C.3.d.](#) are to be followed.

(2) Cost-shares for ADFMs. Effective for care on or after October 1, 1995 and care on or prior to March 31, 2001, the inpatient cost-sharing for mental health services is \$20 per day for each day of the inpatient admission. This \$20 per day cost-sharing amount applies to admissions to any hospital for mental health services, any residential treatment facility, any substance use disorder rehabilitation facility, and any partial hospitalization program providing mental health or substance use disorder rehabilitation services. For Prime ADFMs care provided on or after April 1, 2001, cost-share is \$0 per day. See Table 1 of this Policy for further information.

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(3) Cost-shares for beneficiaries other than ADFMs.

(a) Higher volume hospitals and units. With respect to care paid for on the basis of a hospital specific per diem, the cost-share shall be 25% of the hospital specific per diem amount.

(b) Lower volume hospitals and units. For care paid for on the basis of a regional per diem, the cost-share shall be the lower of [paragraph I.C.3.e.\(3\)\(b\)1](#) or [paragraph I.C.3.e.\(3\)\(b\)2](#) below:

1 A fixed daily amount multiplied by the number of covered days. The fixed daily amount shall be 25% of the per diem adjusted so that total beneficiary cost-shares will equal 25% of total payments under the inpatient mental health per diem payment system. This fixed daily amount shall be updated annually and published in the Federal Register along with the per diems published pursuant to [Chapter 7, Section 1](#). This fixed daily amount will also be furnished to contractors by TMA. The following fixed daily amounts are effective for services rendered on or after October 1 of each fiscal year.

- a Fiscal Year 1998 - \$137 per day.
- b Fiscal Year 1999 - \$140 per day.
- c Fiscal Year 2000 - \$144 per day.
- d Fiscal Year 2001 - \$149 per day.
- e Fiscal Year 2002 - \$154 per day.
- f Fiscal Year 2003 - \$159 per day.
- g Fiscal Year 2004 - \$164 per day.
- h Fiscal Year 2005 - \$169 per day.
- i Fiscal Year 2006 - \$175 per day.
- j Fiscal Year 2007 - \$181 per day.
- k **Fiscal Year 2008 - \$187 per day.**

2 Twenty-five percent (25%) of the hospital's billed charges (less any duplicates).

(4) Claim which spans a period in which two separate per diems exist. A claim subject to the Inpatient Mental Health Per Diem Payment System which spans a period in which two separate per diems exist shall have the cost-share computed on the actual per diem in effect for each day of care.

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ISSUE DATE: November 28, 1988

AUTHORITY: [32 CFR 199.14\(a\)](#)

I. APPLICABILITY

This policy is mandatory for reimbursement of services provided by either network or non-network providers. However, alternative network reimbursement methodologies are permitted when approved by TMA and specifically included in the network provider agreement.

II. ISSUE

How is the TRICARE inpatient mental health per diem payment system to be used in determining reimbursement for psychiatric hospitals and psychiatric units of general acute hospitals that are exempt from the DRG-based payment system?

III. POLICY

A. Inpatient Mental Health Per Diem Payment System.

The inpatient mental health per diem payment system shall be used to reimburse for inpatient mental health hospital care in specialty psychiatric hospitals and psychiatric units of general acute hospitals that are exempt from the DRG-based payment system. The system uses two sets of per diems. One set of per diems applies to psychiatric hospitals and psychiatric units of general acute hospitals that have a relatively high number (25 or more per federal fiscal year) of TRICARE mental health discharges. For higher volume hospitals and units, the system uses hospital-specific per diem rates. The other set of per diems applies to psychiatric hospitals and units with a relatively low number (less than 25 per federal fiscal year) of TRICARE mental health discharges. For higher volume providers, the contractors are to maintain files which will identify when a provider becomes a high volume provider; the federal fiscal year when the provider had 25 or more TRICARE mental health discharges; the calculation of each provider's high volume rate; and the current high volume rate for the provider. For lower volume hospitals and units, the system uses regional per diems, and further provides for adjustments for area wage differences and indirect medical education costs and additional pass-through payments for direct medical education costs.

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B. Applicability of the Inpatient Mental Health Per Diem Payment System.

1. Facilities. The inpatient mental health per diem payment system applies to services covered that are provided in a Medicare DRG-exempt psychiatric hospitals and a Medicare DRG-exempt unit of a hospital. In addition, any psychiatric hospital that does not participate in Medicare, or any hospital that has a psychiatric unit that has not been so designated for exemption from Medicare DRG because the hospital does not participate in Medicare, must be designated as a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric specialty unit for purposes of the inpatient mental health per diem payment system upon demonstrating that it meets the same Medicare criteria. The contractor is responsible for requesting from a hospital that does not participate in Medicare sufficient information from that hospital which will allow it to make a determination as to whether the hospital meets the Medicare criteria in order to designate it as a DRG-exempt hospital or unit. The inpatient mental health per diem payment system does not apply to mental health services provided in non-psychiatric hospitals or non-psychiatric units. Substance use disorder rehabilitation facilities are not reimbursed under the inpatient mental health per diem payment system (see [Chapter 7, Section 3](#)).

2. DRGs. All psychiatric hospitals' and psychiatric units' covered inpatient claims which are classified into a mental health DRG of 425 through 432 or a substance use disorder DRG of 433, DRGs 521 - 523, and DRGs 900 and 901 shall be subject to the TRICARE inpatient mental health per diem payment system.

3. State Waivers. The DRG-based payment system provides for state waivers for states utilizing state developed rates applicable to all payers, i.e., Maryland. Psychiatric hospitals and units in these states, may also qualify for the waiver; however, the per diem may not exceed the cap amount applicable to other higher volume hospitals.

C. Hospital-Specific Per Diems for Higher Volume Psychiatric Hospitals and Units.

1. Hospital-Specific Per Diem. A hospital-specific per diem amount shall be calculated for each hospital or unit with a higher volume of TRICARE mental health discharges. The base period per diem amount shall be equal to the hospital's average daily charge for charges allowed by the government in the base period (July 1, 1987 through May 31, 1988). The average daily charge in the base period shall be calculated by reference to all TRICARE claims paid (processed) during the base period. The base period amount, however, may not exceed the cap.

2. Cap Amount. Effective for care on or after April 6, 1995, the cap amount is established at the 70th percentile.

CAP PER DIEM AMOUNT	FOR SERVICES RENDERED
645	10/01/1997 through 09/30/1998
660	10/01/1998 through 09/30/1999
679	10/01/1999 through 09/30/2000
702	10/01/2000 through 09/30/2001

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CAP PER DIEM AMOUNT	FOR SERVICES RENDERED
725	10/01/2001 through 09/30/2002
750	10/01/2002 through 09/30/2003
776	10/01/2003 through 09/30/2004
802	10/01/2004 through 09/30/2005
832	10/01/2005 through 09/30/2006
860	10/01/2006 through 09/30/2007
889	10/01/2007 through 09/30/2008

3. Request for Recalculation of Per Diem Amount. Any psychiatric hospital or unit which has determined TMA calculated a hospital-specific per diem which differs by more than five (\$5) dollars from that calculated by the hospital or unit, may apply to the appropriate contractor for a recalculation unless the calculated rate has exceeded the cap amount described in the previous paragraph. The recalculation does not constitute an appeal, as the per diem rates are not appealable. Unless the provider can prove that the contractor calculation is incorrect, the contractor's calculation is final. The burden of proof shall be on the hospital or unit.

D. Regional Per Diems for Lower Volume Psychiatric Hospitals and Units.

1. Regional Per Diem. Hospitals and units with a lower volume of TRICARE patients shall be paid on the basis of a regional per diem amount, adjusted for area wages and indirect medical education. Base period regional per diems shall be calculated based upon all TRICARE/ lower volume hospitals' and units' claims paid (processed) during the base period. Each regional per diem amount shall be the quotient of all covered charges (without consideration of other health insurance payments) divided by all covered days of care, reported on all TRICARE claims from lower volume hospitals and units in the region paid (processed) during the base period, after having been standardized for indirect medical education costs, and area wage indexes. Direct medical education costs shall be subtracted from the calculation. The regions shall be the same as the federal census regions. See [Chapter 7, Addendum A](#), for the regional per diems used for hospitals and units with a lower volume of TRICARE patients.

2. Adjustments to Regional Per Diem Rates. Two adjustments shall be made to the regional per diem rates when applicable.

α. Wage Portion or Labor-Related Share. The wage portion or labor-related share is adjusted by the DRG-based area wage adjustment. See [Chapter 7, Addendum A](#). The calculated adjusted regional per diem is not to be rounded up to the next whole dollar.

FISCAL YEAR	WAGE PORTION
1990	73.84%
1991	71.40%
1992	71.40%

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FISCAL YEAR	WAGE PORTION
1993	71.40%
1994	71.40%
1995	71.40%
1996	71.40%
1997	71.40%
1998	71.10%
1999	71.10%
2000	71.10%
2001	71.553%
2002	71.553%
2003	71.556%
2004	71.56%
2005	71.56%
2006	71.035%
2007	75.665%
2008	75.788%

b. Indirect Medical Education Adjustment. The indirect medical education adjustment factors shall be calculated for teaching hospitals in the same manner as in the DRG-based payment system and applied to the applicable regional per diem rate for each day of the admission. For an exempt psychiatric unit in a teaching hospital, there should be a separate indirect medical education adjustment factor for the unit (separate from the rest of the hospital) when medical education applies to the unit.

3. Reimbursement of Direct Medical Education Costs. In addition to payments made to lower volume hospitals and units, the government shall annually reimburse hospitals for actual direct medical education costs associated with TRICARE beneficiaries. This reimbursement shall be done pursuant to the same procedures as are applicable to the DRG-based payment system.

NOTE: No additional payment is to be made for capital costs. Such costs have been covered in the regional per diem rates which are based on charges.

E. Base Period and Update Factors.

1. Hospital-Specific Per Diem Calculated Using Date of Payment. The base period for calculating the hospital-specific and regional per diems, as described above is federal fiscal year 1988. The base period calculations shall be based on actual claims paid (processed) during the period July 1, 1987 through May 31, 1988, trended forward to September 30, 1988, using a factor of 1.1%.

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2. Hospital-Specific Per Diem Calculated Using Date of Discharge. Upon application by a higher volume hospital or unit to the appropriate contractor, the hospital or unit may have its hospital-specific base period calculations based on TRICARE claims with a date of discharge (rather than date of payment) between July 1, 1987 through May 31, 1988, if it has generally experienced unusual delays in TRICARE claims payments and if the use of such an alternative data base would result in a difference in the per diem amount of at least \$5.00 with the revised per diem not exceeding the cap amount. For this purpose, the unusual delays mean that the hospital's or unit's average time period between date of discharge and date of payment is more than two standard deviations (204 days) longer than the national average (94 days). The burden of proof shall be on the hospital.

3. Updating Hospital-Specific and Regional Per Diems. The hospital-specific per diems and the regional per diems calculated for the base period shall be in effect for admissions on or after January 1, 1989; there will be no additional update for fiscal year 1989. For subsequent fiscal years, each per diem shall be updated by the Medicare update factor for hospitals and units exempt from the Medicare DRG payment system. In accordance with the final rule published March 7, 1995, in the Federal Register, all per diems in effect at the end of fiscal year 1995 shall remain frozen through fiscal year 1997. For fiscal year 1998 and thereafter the per diems shall be updated by the Medicare update factor. Hospitals and units with hospital-specific rates will be notified of their respective rates prior to the beginning of each federal fiscal year by the contractors. New hospitals shall be notified by the contractor at such time as the hospital rate is determined. The actual amounts of each regional per diem that will apply in any federal fiscal year shall be published in the Federal Register prior to the start of that fiscal year. Initiating FY 2007, Medicare has determined a market basket and subsequent update factor specific to psychiatric facilities.

UPDATE FACTOR	FISCAL YEAR	DATE PUBLISHED
4.7%	1992	10/30/1991
4.2%	1993	12/16/1992
4.3%	1994	09/30/1993
3.7%	1995	10/03/1994
0%	1996	Frozen
0%	1997	Frozen
0%	1998	10/06/1997
2.4%	1999	09/28/1998
2.9%	2000	08/31/1999
3.4%	2001	10/18/2000
3.3%	2002	10/18/2001
3.5%	2003	09/16/2002
3.4%	2004	09/29/2003
3.3%	2005	08/11/2004
3.8%	2006	08/11/2005

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UPDATE FACTOR	FISCAL YEAR	DATE PUBLISHED
3.4%	2007	08/01/2006
3.4%	2008	08/04/2007

F. Higher Volume Hospitals and Units.

1. Higher Volume of TRICARE Mental Health Discharges During the Base Period. Any hospital or unit that had an annual rate of 25 or more TRICARE mental health discharges during the period July 1, 1987 through May 31, 1988, shall be considered a higher volume hospital or unit during federal fiscal year 1989 and all subsequent fiscal years.

All other hospitals and units covered by the TRICARE/CHAMPUS inpatient mental health per diem payment system shall be considered lower volume hospitals and units.

2. Higher Volume of TRICARE Mental Health Discharges in Subsequent Fiscal Years and Hospital-Specific Per Diem Calculation. In any federal fiscal year in which a hospital or unit not previously classified as a higher volume hospital or unit has 25 or more TRICARE mental health discharges, that hospital or unit shall be considered to be a higher volume hospital or unit during the next federal fiscal year and all subsequent fiscal years.

The hospital-specific per diem amount shall be calculated in accordance with the above provisions, except that the base period average daily charge shall be deemed to be the hospital's or unit's average daily charge in the year in which the hospital or unit had 25 or more TRICARE mental health discharges, adjusted by the percentage change in average daily charges for all higher volume hospitals and units between the year in which the hospital or unit had 25 or more TRICARE mental health discharges and the base period. The base period amount, however, can not exceed the cap described in this section. Once a statistically valid rate is established based on a year in which the hospital or unit had at least 25 mental health discharges, it becomes the basis for all future rates. The number of mental health discharges thereafter have no bearing on the hospital-specific per diem.

o. The TRICARE contractor shall be requested at least annually to submit to the TMA Office of Medical Benefits and Reimbursement Systems within 30 days of the request a listing of high volume providers that qualified as high volume during the most recent government fiscal year. Periodically, additional information may be requested by TMA concerning high volume providers. This requested information will be used in the calculation of the deflator factor.

Percent of change and deflator factor (DF).

FOR 12 MONTHS ENDED:	PERCENT OF CHANGE	DF
September 30, 1992	85.81%	1.8581
September 30, 1993	94.48%	1.9448
September 30, 1994	106.94%	2.0694

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FOR 12 MONTHS ENDED:	PERCENT OF CHANGE	DF
September 30, 1995	117.20%	2.1720
September 30, 1996	123.83%	2.2383
September 30, 1997	126.20%	2.2620
September 30, 1998	116.93%	2.1693
September 30, 1999	129.19%	2.2919
September 30, 2000	128.82%	2.2882
September 30, 2001	131.83%	2.3183
September 30, 2002	141.57%	2.4157
September 30, 2003	159.90%	2.5990
September 30, 2004	171.39%	2.7139
September 30, 2005	185.93%	2.8593
September 30, 2006	200.58%	2.9724
September 30, 2007	205.85%	2.9785

3. New Hospitals and Units. The inpatient mental health per diem payment system has a special retrospective payment provision for new hospitals and units. A new hospital is one which meets the Medicare requirements under TEFRA rules. Such hospitals qualify for the Medicare exemption from the rate of increase ceiling applicable to new hospitals which are DRG-exempt psychiatric hospitals. Any new hospital or unit that becomes a higher volume hospital or unit may additionally, upon application to the appropriate contractor, receive a retrospective adjustment. The retrospective adjustment shall be calculated so that the hospital or unit receives the same government share payments it would have received had it been designated a higher volume hospital or unit for the federal fiscal year in which it first had 25 or more TRICARE mental health discharges. This provision also applies to the preceding fiscal year (if it had any TRICARE patients during the preceding fiscal year). A retrospective payment shall be required if payments were originally made at a lower regional per diem. This payment will be the result of an adjustment based upon each claim processed during the retrospective period for which an adjustment is needed, and will be subject to the claims processing standards.

By definition, a new hospital is an institution that has operated as the type of facility (or the equivalent thereof) for which it is certified in the Medicare and or TRICARE programs under the present and previous ownership for less than 3 full years. A change in ownership in itself does not constitute a new hospital.

Such new hospitals must agree not to bill beneficiaries for any additional cost-share beyond that determined initially based on the regional rate.

4. Request for a Review of Higher or Lower Volume Classification. Any hospital or unit which TMA improperly fails to classify as a higher or lower volume hospital or unit may apply to the appropriate contractor for such a classification. The hospital or unit shall have the burden of proof.

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HOSPITAL REIMBURSEMENT - TRICARE/CHAMPUS INPATIENT MENTAL HEALTH
PER DIEM PAYMENT SYSTEM

G. Payment for Hospital Based Professional Services.

1. Lower Volume Hospitals and Units. Lower volume hospitals and units may not bill separately for hospital based professional services; payment for those services is included in the per diems.

2. Higher Volume Hospitals and Units. Higher volume hospitals and units, whether they billed separately for hospital based professional services or included those services in the hospital's or unit's charges, shall continue the practice in effect during the period July 1, 1987 to May 31, 1988 (or other data base period used for calculating the hospital's or unit's per diem), except that any such hospital or unit may change its prior practice (and obtain an appropriate revision in its per diem) by providing to the appropriate contractor notice of its request to change its billing procedures for hospital-based professional services.

H. Leave Days.

1. No Payment. The government shall not pay (including holding charges) for days where the patient is absent on leave (including therapeutic absences) from the specialty psychiatric hospital or unit. The hospital must identify these days when claiming reimbursement.

2. Does not Constitute a Discharge/Do not Count Toward Day Limit. The government shall not count a patient's departure for a leave of absence as a discharge in determining whether a facility should be classified as a higher volume hospital.

I. Exemptions from the TRICARE Inpatient Mental Health Per Diem Payment System.

1. Providers Subject to the DRG-Based Payment System. Providers of inpatient care which are neither psychiatric hospitals nor psychiatric units as described earlier, or which otherwise qualify under that discussion, are exempt from the inpatient mental health per diem payment system.

2. Services Which Group into DRG 424. Admissions to psychiatric hospitals and units for operating room procedures involving a principal diagnosis of mental illness (services which group into DRG 424) are exempt from the per diem payment system. They will be reimbursed on the basis of billed charges.

3. Non-Mental Health Procedures. Admissions for non-mental health procedures that group into DRGs 1 through 423, DRGs 438 through 494, and DRGs 600 through 636 in specialty psychiatric hospitals and units are exempt from the per diem payment system. They will be reimbursed on the basis of billed charges.

4. Sole Community Hospital. Any hospital which has qualified for special treatment under the Medicare prospective payment system as a sole community hospital and has not given up that classification is exempt.

TABLE OF REGIONAL SPECIFIC RATES FOR PSYCHIATRIC
 HOSPITALS AND UNITS WITH LOW TRICARE VOLUME
 (FY 2006 - FY 2008)

UNITED STATES CENSUS REGIONS	FY 2006 REGIONAL RATES 10/01/05 - 09/30/06	FY 2007 REGIONAL RATES 10/01/06 - 09/30/07	FY 2008 REGIONAL RATES 10/01/07 - 09/30/08
Northeast:			
New England (ME, NH, VT, MA, RI, CT)	\$662	\$684	\$707
Mid-Atlantic (NY, NJ, PA)	\$637	\$659	\$681
Midwest:			
East North Central (OH, IN, IL, MI, WI)	\$550	\$569	\$588
West North Central (MN, IA, MO, ND, SD, NE, KS)	\$519	\$537	\$555
South:			
South Atlantic (DE, MD, DC, VA, WV, NC, SC, GA, FL)	\$656	\$678	\$701
East South Central (KY, TN, AL, MS)	\$701	\$725	\$750
West South Central (AR, LA, TX, OK)	\$598	\$618	\$639
West:			
Mountain (MT, ID, WY, CO, NM, AZ, UT, NV)	\$597	\$617	\$638
Pacific (WA, OR, CA, AK, HI)	\$705	\$729	\$754
Puerto Rico	\$450	\$465	\$481

NOTE: This table reflects maximum rates.

The wage portion or labor related share subject to the area wage adjustment is 75.788%. The non-labor related share is 24.212%. Utilize the appropriate year DRG wage index file for area wage adjustment calculations.

BENEFICIARY COST-SHARE: Beneficiary cost-share (other than active duty members) for care paid on a basis of a regional per diem rate is the lower of \$187 per day or 25% of the hospital billed charges effective for services rendered on or after October 1, 2007.

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TABLE OF MAXIMUM RATES FOR PARTIAL HOSPITALIZATION PROGRAMS (PHPs) PRIOR TO IMPLEMENTATION OF OPPTS, AND THEREAFTER, FREESTANDING PSYCHIATRIC PHP REIMBURSEMENT (FY 2006 - FY 2008)

UNITED STATES CENSUS REGIONS	FULL-DAY RATE (6 HOURS OR MORE)			HALF-DAY RATE (3-5 HOURS)		
	10/01/05-09/30/06	10/01/06-09/30/07	10/01/07-09/30/08	10/01/05-09/30/06	10/01/06-09/30/07	10/01/07-09/30/08
Northeast:						
New England (ME, NH, VT, MA, RI, CT)	\$266	\$275	\$284	\$200	\$207	\$214
Mid-Atlantic (NY, NJ, PA)	\$288	\$298	\$308	\$216	\$224	\$232
Midwest:						
East North Central (OH, IN, IL, MI, WI)	\$253	\$262	\$271	\$190	\$196	\$203
West North Central (MN, IA, MO, ND, SD, NE, KS)	\$253	\$262	\$271	\$190	\$196	\$203
South:						
South Atlantic (DE, MD, DC, VA, WV, NC, SC, GA, FL)	\$273	\$282	\$292	\$205	\$212	\$219
East South Central (KY, TN, AL, MS)	\$295	\$305	\$315	\$221	\$229	\$237
West South Central (AR, LA, TX, OK)	\$295	\$305	\$315	\$221	\$229	\$237
West:						
Mountain (MT, ID, WY, CO, NM, AZ, UT, NV)	\$298	\$308	\$318	\$224	\$232	\$240
Pacific (WA, OR, CA, AK, HI)	\$292	\$302	\$312	\$219	\$226	\$234
Puerto Rico	\$190	\$196	\$203	\$143	\$148	\$153
Days of 3 hours or less: no payment authorized.						

NOTE: This table reflects maximum rates.

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CHAPTER 7
 ADDENDUM G (FY 2008)

TRICARE-AUTHORIZED RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTERS - FOR
 PAYMENT OF SERVICES PROVIDED ON OR AFTER 10/01/2007

The rates in this Appendix will be used for payment of claims for services rendered on or after October 1, 2007. The rates were adjusted by the lesser of the FY 2007 Medicare update factor (3.4%) or the amount that brought the rate up to the new cap amount of \$717.

NOTE: This listing is for residential treatment center per diem rates only. It does not reflect a facility's current status as a TRICARE-authorized residential treatment center. Information regarding a facility's current status as an authorized provider can be obtained from the appropriate contractor.

FACILITY	TRICARE/CHAMPUS RATE
ARKANSAS	
BHC Pinnacle Pointe Hospital 11501 Financial Center Parkway Little Rock, AR 72211 EIN: 62-1658502	712.00
COLORADO	
PSI Cedar Springs Hospital, Inc. Cedar Springs Behavioral Health Systems, Inc. 2135 Southgate Road Colorado Springs, CO 80906 EIN: 74-3081810	717.00
CBR Youth Correct 28071 Hwy 109 La Junta, CO 81050 EIN: 84-0500357	659.00
FLORIDA	
LaAmistad Behavioral Health Services 1650 Park Avenue North Maitland, FL 32751 EIN: 58-1791069	680.00
Ten Broeck Central Florida Ten Broeck -- Ocala 3130 SW 27th Ave Ocala, FL 34474 EIN: 51-0478344	366.00

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FACILITY	TRICARE/CHAMPUS RATE
Ten Broeck Hospital -- Jacksonville United Medical Corp. Ten Broeck 6300 Beach Blvd Jacksonville, FL 32216 EIN: 59-3568978	552.00
Tampa Bay Academy Youth & Family Centered Services of Florida, Inc. 12012 Boyette Road Riverview, FL 33569 EIN: 52-1955335	557.00
GEORGIA	
Inner Harbour Hospitals, Inc 4685 Dorsett Shoals Road Douglasville, GA 30135 EIN: 58-0873694	717.00
HAWAII	
Kahi Mohala Sutter Health Pacific 91-2301 Fort Weaver Road Ewa Beach, HI 96706 EIN: 99-0298651	717.00
Queen's Medical Center/Family Treatment Ctr The Queen's Healthcare System 1301 Punchbowl Honolulu, HI 96813 EIN: 99-0073524	691.00
INDIANA	
Bloomington Meadows GP BHC Meadows Hospital 3600 North Prow Road Bloomington, IN 47404 EIN: 35-1858510	439.00
HHC Indiana, INC Michiana Behavioral Health Center 1800 North Oak Road Plymouth, IN 46563 EIN: 20-0768028	404.00

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FACILITY	TRICARE/CHAMPUS RATE
Valle Vista Hospital, LLC Valle Vista Health System 898 East Main Street Greenwood, IN 46143 EIN: 62-1740366	428.00
KENTUCKY	
Ten Broeck Hospital -- Louisville Kentucky United Medical Corporation 8521 LaGrange Road Louisville, KY 40242 EIN: 59-2216051	644.00
Ten Broeck Hospital -- Dupont 1405 Browns Lane Louisville, KY 40207 EIN: 59-3658521	606.00
MISSOURI	
Heartland Behavioral Health Services, Inc Great Plains Hospital, Inc 1500 W. Asland Nevada, MO 64772 EIN: 43-1328523	377.00
MONTANA	
Shodair Children's Hospital Montana Children's Home & Hospital 2755 Colonial Drive Helena, MT 59601 EIN: 81-0231789	413.00
NEVADA	
Willow Springs Center Willow Springs, LLC 690 Edison Way Reno, NV 89502 EIN: 62-1814470	717.00
NEW MEXICO	
BHC Lovelace Sandia Health System Mesilla Valley Hospital 3751 Del Ray Blvd Las Cruces, NM 88012 EIN: 85-0327237	303.00

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FACILITY	TRICARE/CHAMPUS RATE
NORTH CAROLINA	
Brynn Mawr Hospital 192 Village Drive Jacksonville, NC 28546 EIN: 561317433	439.00
PUERTO RICO	
First Hospital Panamericano, Inc. State Road 787 Km. 1.5 Cidra, PR 00739 EIN: 66-0490148	377.00
SOUTH CAROLINA	
Palmetto Lowcountry Behavioral Health 2777 Speissegger Drive Charleston, SC 29405 EIN: 57-1101380	412.00
Pines Residential Treatment Center - Midlands Campus 200 Ermine Road West Columbia, SC 29170 EIN: 57-0884924	688.00
TENNESSEE	
Compass Intervention Center Keystone Memphis, LLC 7900 Lowrance Road Memphis, TN 38125 EIN: 62-1837606	426.00
TEXAS	
Laurel Ridge Treatment Center Texas Laurel Ridge Hospital 17720 Corporate Woods Drive San Antonio, TX 78259 EIN: 43-2002326	717.00
Meridell Achievement Center 12550 W Hwy 29 Liberty Hill, TX 78642 EIN 74-1655289	597.00
San Marcos Treatment Center Texas San Marcos Treatment, LP 120 Bert Brown Road San Marcos, TX 78666 EIN: 43-2002231	672.00

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FACILITY	TRICARE/CHAMPUS RATE
Southwest Mental Health Center 8535 Tom Slick Drive San Antonio, TX 78229-3363 EIN: 74-1153067	617.00
The Oaks Treatment Center Texas Oaks Psychiatric Hospital, SP 1407 West Stassney Lane Austin, TX 78745 EIN: 84-1618661	717.00
VIRGINIA	
Poplar Springs West HHC Poplar Springs, Inc. 350 Poplar Drive Petersburg, VA 23805 EIN: 20-0959684	690.00
Pines Treatment Center - Kempsville, The 860 Kempsville Road Norfolk, VA 23502 EIN: 54-1465094	597.00
WASHINGTON	
Tamarack Center 2901 West Fort George Wright Drive Spokane, WA 99224 EIN: 91-1216841	594.00

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HOSPICE

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4	Hospice Reimbursement - Guidelines For Payment Of Designated Levels Of Care
	ADDENDUM A (FY 2006) - Fiscal Year 2006 Rates For Hospice Care
	ADDENDUM A (FY 2007)- Fiscal Year 2007 Rates For Hospice Care
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	ADDENDUM C (FY 2008) - Hospice Rate Information - FY 2008 Hospice Wage Indexes For Rural Areas
	ADDENDUM D (FY 2006) - Crosswalk Of Counties By States For Fiscal Year 2006
	ADDENDUM E Participation Agreement For Hospice Program Services For TRICARE/ CHAMPUS Beneficiaries

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c. Independent attending physician services are not considered a part of the hospice benefit and are not figured into the cap amount calculations. The provider will bill for these services on a CMS 1500 (08/05) using the appropriate CPT codes. These services will be subject to standard TRICARE reimbursement and cost-sharing/deductible provisions.

D. Authorized Providers

1. Social workers, hospice counselors, and home health aides which are not otherwise authorized providers of care under Basic Program may provide those services necessary for the palliation or management of terminally ill patients electing hospice coverage. These services are part of a package of services for which there is single all-inclusive rate for each day of care.

2. Hospice programs must be Medicare certified and meet all Medicare conditions of participation (42 CFR 418) in relation to patients in order to receive payment under the TRICARE program.

NOTE: The hospice program will be responsible for assuring that the individuals rendering hospice services meet the qualification standards specified in Section 2. The contractor will not be responsible for certification of individuals employed by or contracted with a hospice program.

E. Implementing Instructions

Since this issuance only deals with a general overview of the hospice benefit the following cross referencing is provided to facilitate access to specific implementing instructions within Sections 1 through 4:

IMPLEMENTING INSTRUCTIONS/SECTION

General Overview/Chapter 11, Section 1

Coverage/Benefits/Chapter 11, Section 2

- Core Services
- Non-Core Services
- Continuous Care
- Short-term Inpatient Care
- Counseling Services

Conditions for Coverage/Chapter 11, Section 3

- Election Process
- Certification Process
- Treatment Plan Requirements
- Provider Certification
- Participation Agreement

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for FY 2006 ([Chapter 11, Addendum A \(FY 2006\)](#))
for FY 2007 ([Chapter 11, Addendum A \(FY 2007\)](#))
for FY 2008 ([Chapter 11, Addendum A \(FY 2008\)](#))

Urban Wage Indexes

for FY 2006 ([Chapter 11, Addendum B \(FY 2006\)](#))
for FY 2007 ([Chapter 11, Addendum B \(FY 2007\)](#))
for FY 2008 ([Chapter 11, Addendum B \(FY 2008\)](#))

Rural Wage Indexes

for FY 2006 ([Chapter 11, Addendum C \(FY 2006\)](#))
for FY 2007 ([Chapter 11, Addendum C \(FY 2007\)](#))
for FY 2008 ([Chapter 11, Addendum C \(FY 2008\)](#))

Crosswalk Of Counties By States

for FY 2006 ([Chapter 11, Addendum D \(FY 2006\)](#))

Certification Documents

Participation Agreement ([Chapter 11, Addendum E](#))

IV. EFFECTIVE DATE

Implementation of the hospice program is effective for admissions occurring on or after June 1, 1995. Unless specified differently in sections of this instruction, this is to be considered the effective date for reimbursement of hospice care.

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The continuous home care rate of \$252.50 was figured by dividing the adjusted rate (i.e., the adjusted wage component plus nonwage component) by 24 hours and multiplying that amount by the actual number of hours rendered.

(5) In situations where accumulative hours cannot be associated with specific dates of service and the average number of hours per day is equal to or greater than eight hours it can be assumed that the eight-hour minimum has been met for each of the dates of service for continuous home care.

EXAMPLE: A hospice billed for 24 hours of continuous home care over a four day period. Since the average number of hours was less than 8 hours per day (24 hours divided by **four** days equals **six** hours per day), development would be required. If the number of hours had been 32 hours or more it could have been assumed that the beneficiary had received **eight** or more hours for each day of continuous home care billed on the CMS 1450 UB-04.

c. Inpatient respite care. The hospice will be paid at the inpatient respite care rate for each day on which the beneficiary is in an approved inpatient facility and is receiving respite care. **Payment for inpatient respite care (revenue code 655) will be based on the geographic location of the hospice.**

(1) Payment for respite care may be made for a maximum of **five** days at a time, including the date of admission but not counting the date of discharge.

(2) Payment for the sixth and any subsequent days is to be made at the routine home care rate.

EXAMPLE: TRICARE reimbursement for 12 days of inpatient respite care provided on March 10, 1995, through March 21, 1995 in Cheyenne, Wyoming:

Respite Rate (5 days)

Wage Component Subject to Index	x Index for Cheyenne	= Adjusted Wage Component
\$50.68	x 0.9565	= \$48.48

Adjusted Wage Component	+ Nonwage Component	= Adjusted Rate	x 5 days Maximum	= Routine Rate
\$48.48	+ \$42.95	= \$91.43	x 5	= \$457.15

Routine Home Care Rate (7 days)

Wage Component Subject to Index	x Index for Cheyenne	= Adjusted Wage Component
\$62.19	x 0.9565	= \$59.49

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$$\begin{array}{rclclcl}
 \text{Adjusted Wage} & + & \text{Nonwage} & = & \text{Adjusted} & \times & \text{7 days} & = & \text{Routine} \\
 \text{Component} & & \text{Component} & & \text{Rate} & & \text{Home Care} & & \text{Rate} \\
 \\
 \$59.49 & & + \$28.32 & & = \$87.81 & \times & 7 & & = \$614.67
 \end{array}$$

TRICARE Payment for Respite Care

$$\begin{array}{rclcl}
 \text{Respite Rate} & + & \text{Routine Home Care} & = & \text{Payment for 12 days} \\
 \text{for 5 days} & & \text{Rate for 7 days} & & \text{of Respite Care} \\
 \\
 \$457.15 & + & \$614.67 & & = \$1,071.82
 \end{array}$$

Since respite care is limited to a maximum of **five** days, the remaining **seven** days were figured using the routine home care rate. The payment amounts for both respite and routine home care were combined to establish a payment amount for the 12 days of inpatient care.

NOTE: Respite care can only be provided on an occasional basis and then only if it is part of the overall treatment plan. The interdisciplinary treatment group has the responsibility of determining the appropriateness and frequency of respite care. Only those respite days which are actually paid at the inpatient respite rate will be counted toward the inpatient limitation; e.g., a respite stay of 15 days will only be reimbursed for **five** days of inpatient respite care, and as such, only those five days will be counted toward the inpatient limitation.

d. General inpatient care. Payment at the inpatient rate will be made when general inpatient care is provided. None of the other fixed payment rates (i.e., routine home care) will be applicable for a day on which the patient receives general inpatient care except on the date of discharge. **Payment for general inpatient care (revenue code 656) will be based on the geographic location of the hospice.**

EXAMPLE: TRICARE reimbursement for 15 days of general inpatient care from December 15, 1994, through December 29, 1994, in Las Cruces, NM.

$$\begin{array}{rclclcl}
 \text{Wage Component} & & \times & \text{Index for} & = & \text{Adjusted Wage} \\
 \text{Subject to Index} & & & \text{Las Cruces} & & \text{Component} \\
 \\
 \$257.75 & & \times & 0.9417 & & = \$242.72 \\
 \\
 \text{Adjusted Wage} & + & \text{Nonwage} & = & \text{Adjusted} & \times & \text{15 General} & = & \text{Routine} \\
 \text{Component} & & \text{Component} & & \text{Rate} & & \text{Inpatient Care} & & \text{Rate} \\
 \\
 \$242.72 & + & \$144.92 & = & \$387.64 & \times & 15 & = & \$5,814.60
 \end{array}$$

2. Area Wage Adjustment. An area wage index will be applied to the wage portion of the applicable national hospice rate for each day of care.

a. Area wage indexes to be used in the calculation of hospice rates for care/ services.

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intervals. This requirement applies to both the institutional and hospice-based physician claims.

15. Updated Hospice Rates.

a. The rates in [Chapter 11, Addendum A \(FY 2006\)](#) will be used for payment of claims for services rendered on or after October 1, 2005, through September 30, 2006. The hospice cap amount applies to the cap year ending October 31, 2005.

b. The rates in [Chapter 11, Addendum A \(FY 2007\)](#) will be used for payment of claims for services rendered on or after October 1, 2006, through September 30, 2007. The hospice cap amount applies to the cap year ending October 31, 2006.

c. The rates in [Chapter 11, Addendum A \(FY 2008\)](#) will be used for payment of claims for services rendered on or after October 1, 2007, through September 30, 2008. The hospice cap amount applies to the cap year ending October 31, 2007.

B. Beneficiary cost-sharing. There are no deductibles under the hospice benefit. TRICARE pays the full cost of all covered services for the terminal illness, except for small cost-share amounts which may be collected by the individual hospice for outpatient drugs and biologicals and inpatient respite care.

NOTE: The collection of cost-share amounts are optional under the hospice program.

1. The patient is responsible for 5 percent of the cost of outpatient drugs, or \$5 toward each prescription, whichever is less. Additionally, the cost of prescription drugs (drugs or biologicals) may not exceed that which a prudent buyer would pay in similar circumstances; that is, a buyer who refuses to pay more than the going price for an item or service and also seeks to economize by minimizing costs.

2. For inpatient respite care, the cost-share for each respite care day is equal to 5 percent of the amount TRICARE has estimated to be the cost of respite care, after adjusting the national rate for local wage differences.

EXAMPLE: Calculation of the cost-share for respite care in Denver, Colorado.

Wage Component Subject to Index	x Index for Denver	= Adjusted Wage Component
\$50.68	x 1.2141	= \$61.53
Adjusted Wage Component	+ Nonwage Component	= Adjusted Rate
\$61.53	+ \$42.95	= \$104.48
Adjusted/.95 (Rate to Include Rate Cost-Share)	x % Cost-Share	= Cost-Share Amount
\$104.48/.95	x 0.05	= \$5.50

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3. The cost-sharing provisions established under [paragraph III.B.](#) are applicable to all beneficiaries regardless of the sponsor's status (active duty or retired).

4. Hospice cost-sharing is not subject to the catastrophic cap provisions since it is optional and already offset in the established national rates.

5. The amount of the individual cost-share liability for respite care during a hospice cost-share period may not exceed the Medicare inpatient hospital deductible applicable for the year in which the hospice cost-share period began. The individual hospice cost-share period begins on the first day an election is in effect for the beneficiary and ends with the close of the first period of 14 consecutive days on each of which an election is not in effect for the beneficiary.

EXAMPLE: Mr. Brown elected an initial 90-day period of hospice care. Five days after the initial period of hospice care ended, Mr. Brown began another period of hospice care under a subsequent election. Immediately after that period ended, he began a third period of hospice care. Since these election periods were not separated by 14 consecutive days, they constitute a single hospice cost-share period. Therefore, the maximum cost-share for respite care during the three periods of hospice care may not exceed the amount of the inpatient deductible for the year in which the first period began.

6. The TRICARE payment rates are not reduced when the individual is liable for coinsurance payments. Instead, when establishing the payment rates, TRICARE offsets the estimated cost of services by an estimate of average coinsurance amounts hospices collect.

NOTE: Since the services and supplies associated with the palliative treatment of beneficiaries electing hospice care under TRICARE are included in the all-inclusive rates and the rates are already reduced/offset by the estimated average cost-sharing, the contractors will not be responsible for monitoring whether or not the hospice has waived cost-sharing for a particular service. The cost-sharing calculation will not be a part of the reimbursement methodology for payment of hospice claims.

7. Since TRICARE payment rates are not to be reduced when beneficiary liability is reported by the hospice (i.e., when the provider indicates that a cost-share was collected from the beneficiary), the following guidelines should be applied when beneficiary cost-sharing is reported on the hospice claim form:

- a. List a cost-share amount of \$0.00 on CEOB for all services;
- b. Do not retain a history of any cost-share payments reported on the claim form by the hospice; and
- c. Do not apply any amount of the reported cost-share to the catastrophic cap.

C. Medical review of hospice claims. The contractor will request and review medical records (post-payment medical review), including written plans of care, to make sure that appropriate payments are made for services provided to individuals electing hospice care.

CHAPTER 11
ADDENDUM A (FY 2008)

FISCAL YEAR 2008 RATES FOR HOSPICE CARE

The following national hospice rates are for care and services provided on or after October 1, 2007, through September 30, 2008. The hospice rates applicable to the above period are:

DESCRIPTION	RATE	WAGE COMPONENT SUBJECT	UNWEIGHTED AMOUNT
Routine Home Care	\$135.11	\$92.83	\$42.28
Continuous Home Care	788.55 full rate = 24 hours of care/\$32.86 hourly rate	541.81	246.74
Inpatient Respite Care	139.76	75.65	64.11
General Inpatient Care	601.02	384.71	216.31
Allow the provider to split bills if they span the effective date. Use the previous year's rates if the provider chooses not to split the bill.			
Hospice Cap Amount:	The latest hospice cap amount, for the cap year ending October 31, 2007, is \$21,410.04 .		

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CHAPTER 11
ADDENDUM B (FY 2008)

HOSPICE RATE INFORMATION - FY 2008 HOSPICE WAGE INDEXES FOR URBAN AREAS

The following Hospice Indexes for Urban Areas (by CBSA) are for care and services provided on or after October 1, 2007.

CBSA Code	Urban Area (constituent counties or county equivalents) ²	Wage Index ¹	CBSA Code	Urban Area (constituent counties or county equivalents) ²	Wage Index ¹	CBSA Code	Urban Area (constituent counties or county equivalents) ²	Wage Index ¹
10180	Abilene, TX.....	0.8533	10900	Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ.....	1.0610	12060	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA	1.0413
	Callahan, TX			Carbon, PA			Barrow, GA	
	Jones, TX			Lehigh, PA			Bartow, GA	
	Taylor, TX			Northampton, PA			Butts, GA	
103080	Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian, PR.....	0.4502		Warren, NJ			Carroll, GA	
	Aguada, PR		11020	Altoona, PA.....	0.9400		Cherokee, GA	
	Aguadilla, PR			Blair, PA			Clayton, GA	
	Anasco, PR		11100	Amarillo, TX.....	0.9780		Cobb, GA	
	Isabela, PR			Armstrong, TX			Coweta, GA	
	Lares, PR			Carson, TX			Dawson, GA	
	Moca, PR			Potter, TX			DeKalb, GA	
	Rincon, PR			Randall, TX			Douglas, GA	
	San Sebastian, PR		11180	Ames, IA	1.0411		Fayette, GA	
10420	Akron, OH.....	0.9231		Story, IA			Forsyth, GA	
	Portage, OH		11260	Anchorage, AK.....	1.2825		Fulton, GA	
	Summit, OH			Anchorage, AK			Gwinnett, GA	
10500	Albany, GA.....	0.9590		Matanuska-Susitna, AK			Haralson, GA	
	Baker, GA		11300	Anderson, IN.....	0.9260		Heard, GA	
	Dougherty, GA			Madison, IN			Henry, GA	
	Lee, GA		11340	Anderson, SC.....	0.9618		Jasper, GA	
	Terrell, GA			Anchorage, AK			Lamar, GA	
	Worth, GA		11460	Ann Arbor, MI.....	1.1548		Meriwether, GA	
10580	Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY.....	0.9301		Washtenaw, MI			Newton, GA	
	Albany, NY		11500	Anniston-Oxford, AL.....	0.8288		Paulding, GA	
	Rensselaer, NY			Calhoun, AL			Pickens, GA	
	Saratoga, NY		11540	Appleton, WI.....	1.0085		Pike GA	
	Schenectady, NY			Calumet, WI			Rockdale, GA	
	Schoharie, NY			Outagamie, WI			Spalding, GA	
10740	Albuquerque, NM.....	1.0089	1170	Asheville, NC	0.9830		Walton, GA	
	Bernalillo, NM			Buncombe, NC		12100	Atlantic City, NJ.....	1.2620
	Sandoval, NM			Haywood, NC			Atlantic, NJ	
	Torrance, NM			Henderson, NC		12220	Auburn-Opelika, AL.....	0.8636
	Valencia, NM			Madison, NC			Lee, AL	
10780	Alexandria, LA	0.8540	12020	Athens-Clarke County, GA	1.0513	12260	Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC	1.0312
	Grant, LA			Clarke, GA			Aiken, SC	
	Rapides, LA			Madison, GA			Burke, GA	
				Oconee, GA			Columbia, GA	
				Oglethorpe, GA				

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	Edgefield, SC			Tioga, NY		15500	Burlington, NC	0.9252
	McDuffie, GA		13820	Birmingham-Hoover, AL	0.9487		Alamance, NC	
	Richmond, GA			Bibb, AL		15540	Burlington-South Burlington, VT	1.0106
12420	Austin-Round Rock, TX	0.9967		Blount, AL			Chittenden, VT	
	Bastrop, TX			Chilton, AL			Franklin, VT	
	Caldwell, TX			Jefferson, AL			Grand Isle, VT	
	Hays, TX			St. Clair, AL		15764	Cambridge-Newton-Framingham, MA	1.1701
	Travis, TX			Walker, AL			Middlesex, MA	
	Williamson, TX			Shelby, AL		15804	Camden, NJ	1.1085
12540	Bakersfield, CA	1.1440	13900	Bismarck, ND	0.8000		Burlington, NJ	
	Kern, CA			Burleigh, ND			Camden, NJ	
12580	Baltimore-Towson, MD	1.0761		Morton, ND			Gloucester, NJ	
	Anne Arundel, MD		13980	Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford, VA	0.8761	15940	Canton-Massillon, OH	0.9633
	Baltimore, MD			Giles, VA			Carroll, OH	
	Baltimore City, MD			Montgomery, VA		15980	Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL	0.9965
	Carroll, MD			Puluaski, VA			Lee, FL	
	Harford, MD			Radford City, VA		16180	Carson City, NV	1.0693
	Howard, MD		14020	Bloomington, IN	0.9102		Carson City, NV	
	Queen Anne's, MD			Greene, IN		16220	Casper, WY	0.9755
12620	Bangor, ME	1.0358		Owen, IN			Natrona, WY	
	Penobscot, ME			Monroe, IN		16300	Cedar Rapids, IA	0.9481
12700	Barnstable Town, MA	1.3375	14060	Bloomington-Normal, IL	0.9540		Benton, IA	
	Barnstable, MA			McLean, IL			Jones, IA	
12940	Baton Rouge, LA	0.8623	14260	Boise City-Nampa, ID	1.0028		Linn, IA	
	Ascension, LA			Ada, ID		16580	Champaign-Urbana, IL	1.0287
	East Baton Rouge Parish, LA			Boise, ID			Champaign, IL	
	East Feliciana, LA			Canyon, ID			Ford, IL	
	Iberville, LA			Gem, ID			Piatt, IL	
	Livingston, LA		14484	Owyhee, ID		16620	Charleston, WV	0.9112
	Pointe Coupee, LA			Boston-Quincy, MA	1.2458		Boone, WV	
	St. Helena, LA			Norfolk, MA			Clay, WV	
	West Baton Rouge, LA			Plymouth, MA			Kanawha, WV	
	West Feliciana, LA			Suffolk, MA			Lincoln, WV	
12980	Battle Creek, MI	1.0413	1450	Boulder, CO	1.1040		Putnam, WV	
	Calhoun, MI			Boulder, CO		16700	Charleston-North Charleston, SC	0.9755
13020	Bay City, MI	0.9868	14540	Bowling Green, KY	0.8691		Berkeley, SC	
	Bay, MI			Edmonson, KY			Charleston, SC	
13140	Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX	0.9168		Warren, KY			Dorchester, SC	
	Hardin, TX		14740	Bremerton-Silverdale, WA	1.1641	16740	Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, NC-SC	1.0191
	Jefferson, TX			Kitsap, WA			Anson, NC	
	Orange, TX		14860	Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT	1.3503		Cabarrus, NC	
13380	Bellingham, WA	1.1844		Cameron, TX			Gaston, NC	
	Whatcom, WA		15180	Brownsville-Harlingen, TX	1.0059		Mecklenburg, NC	
13460	Bend, OR	1.1459		Cameron, TX			Rowan, NC	
	Deschutes, OR		15260	Burnswick, GA	1.0842		Union, NC	
13644	Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD	1.1630		Brantley, GA			York, SC	
	Montgomery, MD		15380	Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY	1.0052	16820	Charlottesville, VA	1.0800
13740	Billings, MT	0.9293		Erie, NY			Albemarle, VA	
	Carbon, MT			Niagara, NY			Charlottesville City, VA	
	Yellowstone, MT							
13780	Binghamton, NY	0.9372						
	Broome, NY							

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	Fluvanna, VA			Medina, OH			Kaufman, TX	
	Greene, VA		17660	Coeur d'Alene, ID.....	0.9967		Rockwall, TX	
	Nelson, VA			Kootenai, ID		19140	Dalton, GA	0.9699
16860	Chattanooga, TN-GA.....	0.9545	17780	College Station-Bryan, TX	0.9648		Murry, GA	
	Catoosa, GA			Brazos, TX			Whitfield, GA	
	Dade, GA			Burleson, TX		19180	Danville, IL.....	0.9884
	Hamilton, TN			Robertson, TX			Vermilion, IL	
	Marion, TN		17820	Colorado Springs, CO.....	1.0348	19260	Danville, VA.....	0.9014
	Sequatchie, TN			El Paso, CO			Danville City, VA	
	Walker, GA			Teller, CO			Pittsylvania, VA	
16940	Cheyenne, WY	0.9664	17860	Columbia, MO.....	0.9112	19340	Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL.....	0.9436
	Laramie, WY			Boone, MO			Mercer, IL	
16974	Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL.....	1.1468		Howard, MO			Scott, IA	
	Cook, IL		17900	Columbia, SC.....	0.9529		Henry, IL	
	DeKalb, IL			Calhoun, SC			Rock Island, IL	
	Du Page, IL			Fairfield, SC		19380	Dayton, OH.....	0.9640
	Grundy, IL			Kershaw, SC			Greene, OH	
	Kane, IL			Lexington, SC			Miami, OH	
	Kendall, IL			Richland, SC			Montgomery, OH	
	McHenry, IL			Saluda, SC			Preble, OH	
	Will, IL		17980	Columbus, GA-AL.....	0.8788	19460	Decatur, AL.....	0.8703
17020	Chico, CA	1.1790		Chattahoochee, GA			Lawrence, AL	
	Butte, CA			Harris, GA			Morgan, AL	
17140	Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN	1.0241		Marion, GA		19500	Decatur, IL.....	0.8717
	Boone, KY			Muscogee, GA			Macon, IL	
	Bracken, KY			Russell, AL		19660	Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach, FL	0.9881
	Brown, OH		18020	Columbus, IN.....	0.9939		Volusia, FL	
	Butler, OH			Bartholomew, IN		19740	Denver-Aurora, CO	1.1659
	Campbell, KY		18140	Columbus, OH	1.0781		Adams, CO	
	Clermont, OH			Delaware, OH			Arapahoe, CO	
	Dearborn, IN			Fairfield, OH			Clear Creek, CO	
	Franklin, IN			Franklin, OH			Broomfield, CO	
	Gallatin, KY			Licking, OH			Denver, CO	
	Grant, KY			Madison, OH			Douglas, CO	
	Hamilton, OH			Morrow, OH			Elbert, CO	
	Kenton, KY			Pickaway, OH			Gilpin, CO	
	Ohio, IN			Union, OH			Jefferson, CO	
	Pendleton, KY		18580	Corpus Christi, TX.....	0.9135		Park, CO	
	Warren, OH			Aransas, TX		19780	Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA	0.9828
17300	Clarksville, TN-KY	0.8998		Nueces, TX			Dallas, IA	
	Christian, KY		18700	San Patricio, TX			Guthrie, IA	
	Montgomery, TN			Corvallis, OR	1.2316		Madison, IA	
	Stewart, TN			Benton, OR			Polk, IA	
	Trigg, KY		19060	Cumberland, MD-WV.....	0.9009		Warren, IA	
17420	Cleveland, TN.....	0.8650		Alleghany, MD				
	Bradley, TN			Mineral, WV				
	Polk, TN		19124	Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX	1.0747	19804	Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, MI	1.0966
17460	Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH	1.0027		Collin, TX			Wayne, MI	
	Cuyahoga, OH			Dallas, TX		20020	Dothan, AL.....	0.8000
	Geauga, OH			Delta, TX			Geneva, AL	
	Lake, OH			Denton, TX			Henry, AL	
	Lorain, OH			Ellis, TX			Houston, AL	
				Hunt, TX				

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20100	Dover, DE	1.0504		Cass, ND			Gilchrist, FL	
	Kent, DE		22140	Farmington, NM	0.9162	28580	Gainsville, GA	0.9555
20220	Dubuque, IA	0.9742		San Juan, NM			Hall, GA	
	Dubuque, IA		22180	Fayetteville, NC	0.9541	23844	Gary, IN	0.9956
20260	Duluth, MN-WI	1.0712		Cumberland, NC			Jasper, IN	
	Carlton, MN			Hoke, NC			Lake, IN	
	Douglas, WI		22220	Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO	0.9456		Newton, IN	
	St. Louis, MN			Benton, AR		24020	Porter, IN	0.8879
20500	Durham, NC	1.0481		Madison, AR			Glens Falls, NY	
	Chatham, NC			McDonald, MO			Warren, NY	
	Durham, NC			Washington, AR			Washington, NY	
	Orange, NC		22380	Flagstaff, AZ	1.2374	24140	Goldsboro, NC	0.9782
	Person, NC			Coconino, AZ			Wayne, NC	
20740	Eau Claire, WI	1.0272	22420	Flint, MI	1.1700	24220	Grand Forks, ND-MN	0.8479
	Chippewa, WI			Genesee, MI			Grand Forks, ND	
	Eau Claire, WI		22500	Florence, SC	0.8947	24300	Polk, MN	
20764	Edison, NJ	1.1936		Darlington, SC			Grand Junction, CO	1.0313
	Middlesex, NJ			Florence, SC		24340	Mesa, CO	
	Monmouth, NJ		22520	Florence-Muscule Shoals, AL	0.8366		Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI	1.0085
	Ocean, NJ			Colbert, AL			Barry, MI	
	Somerset, NJ			Lauderdale, AL			Ionia, MI	
20940	ElCentro, CA	0.9681	22540	Fond Du Lac, WI	1.0734		Kent, MI	
	Imperial, CA			Fond Du Lac, WI			Newaygo, MI	
21060	Elizabethtown, KY	0.9277	22660	Fort Collins-Loveland, CO	1.0180	24500	Great Falls, MT	0.9171
	Hardin, KY			Larimer, CO			Cascade, MT	
	Larue, KY		22744	Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, FL	1.0809	24540	Greeley, CO	1.0242
21140	Elkhart-Goshen, IN	1.0054		Broward, FL			Weld, CO	
	Elkhart, IN		22900	Fort Smith, AR-OK	0.8246	24580	Green Bay, WI	1.0440
21300	Elmira, NY	0.8789		Crawford, AR			Brown, WI	
	Chemung, NY			Franklin, AR			Kewaunee, WI	
21340	El Paso, TX	0.9657		Le Flore, OK			Oconto, WI	
	El Paso, TX			Sebastian, AR		24660	Greensboro-High Point, NC	0.9457
21500	Erie, PA	0.9416		Sequoyah, OK			Guilford, NC	
	Erie, PA		23020	Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin, FL	0.9219		Randolph, NC	
21604	Essex County, MA	1.1113		Okaloosa, FL			Rockingham, NC	
	Essex, MA		23060	Fort Wayne, IN	1.0152	24780	Greenville, NC	1.0061
21660	Eugene-Springfield, OR	1.1601		Allen, IN			Pitt, NC	
	Lane, OR			Wells, IN		24860	Greenville, SC	1.0458
21780	Evansville, IN-KY	0.9676		Whitley, IN			Greenville, SC	
	Gibson, KY		23104	Forth Worth-Arlington, TX	1.0207		Laurens, SC	
	Henderson, KY			Johnson, TX			Pickens, SC	
	Posey, IN			Parker, TX		25020	Guayama, PR	0.3720
	Vanderburgh, IN			Tarrant, TX			Arroyo, PR	
	Warrick, IN			Wise, TX			Guayama, PR	
	Webster, KY		23420	Fresno, CA	1.1673		Patillas, PR	
21820	Fairbanks, AK	1.1796		Fresno, CA		25060	Gulfport-Biloxi, MS	0.9509
	Fairbanks North Star, AK			Gadsden, AL	0.8604		Hancock, MS	
21940	Fajardo, PR	0.4641		Etowah, AL			Harrison, MS	
	Ceiba, PR		23460	Gainesville, FL	0.9896		Stone, MS	
	Fajardo, PR			Alachua, FL		25180	Hagerstown-Martinsburg, MD-WV	0.9641
	Luquillo, PR						Berkely, WV	
22020	Fargo, ND-MN	0.8800					Morgan, WV	
	Clay, MN							

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	Washington, MD			Cabell, KY		27740	Johnson City, TN	0.8579
25260	Hanford-Corcoran, CA	1.0968		Greenup, KY			Carter, TN	
	Kings, CA			Lawrence, OH			Unicoi, TN	
25420	Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA	1.0029		Wayne, WV			Washington, TN	
	Cumberland, PA		26620	Huntsville, AL	0.9608	27780	Johnstown, PA	0.9195
	Dauphin, PA			Limestone, AL			Cambria, PA	
	Perry, PA			Madison, AL		27860	Jonesboro, AR	0.8173
25500	Harrisonburg, VA	0.9678	26820	Idaho Falls, ID	0.9694		Craighead, AR	
	Harrisonburg City, VA			Bonneville, ID			Poinsett, AR	
	Rockingham, VA			Jefferson, ID		27900	Joplin, MO	0.9179
25540	Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT	1.1620	26900	Indianapolis-Carmel, IN	1.0555		Jasper, MO	
	Hartford, CT			Boone, IN			Newton, MO	
	Litchfield, CT			Brown, IN		28020	Kalamazoo-Portage, MI	1.1418
	Middlesex, CT			Hamilton, IN			Kalamazoo, MI	
	Tolland, CT			Hancock, IN			Van Buren, MI	
25620	Hattiesburg, MS	0.8000		Hendricks, IN		28100	Kankakee-Bradley, IL	1.0755
	Forrest, MS			Johnson, IN			Kankakee, IL	
	Lamar, MS			Marion, IN		28140	Kansas City, KS-MO	1.0128
	Perry, MS			Morgan, IN			Bates, MO	
25860	Hickory-Morganton-Lenoir, NC	0.9611		Putnam, IN			Caldwell, MO	
	Alexander, NC		26980	Shelby, IN			Cass, MO	
	Burke, NC			Iowa City, IA	1.0362		Clay, MO	
	Caldwell, NC			Johnson, IA			Clinton, MO	
	Catawba, NC			Washington, IA			Franklin, KS	
25980	Hinesville-Fort Stewart, GA	0.9790	27060	Ithaca, NY	1.0590		Jackson, MO	
	Liberty, GA			Tomkins, NY			Johnson, KS	
	Long, GA		27100	Jackson, MI	1.0197		Lafayette, MO	
26100	Holland-Grand Haven, MI	0.9774		Jackson, MI			Leavenworth, KS	
	Ottawa, MI		27140	Jackson, MS	0.8822		Linn, KS	
26180	Honolulu, HI	1.1836		Copiah, MS			Miami, KS	
	Honolulu, HI			Hinds, MS			Platte, MO	
26300	Hot Springs, AR	0.9368		Madison, MS			Ray, MO	
	Garland, AR			Rankin, MS			Wyandotte, KS	
26380	Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux, LA	0.8621	27180	Simpson, MS		28420	Kennewick-Richland-Pasco, WA	1.1033
	Lafourche, LA			Jackson, TN	0.9443		Benton, WA	
	Terrebonne, LA			Chester, TN			Franklin, WA	
26420	Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX	1.0675	27260	Madison, TN		28660	Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood, TX	0.9494
	Austin, TX			Jacksonville, FL	0.9776		Bell, TX	
	Brazoria, TX			Baker, FL			Coryell, TX	
	Chambers, TX			Clay, FL			Lampasas, TX	
	Fort Bend, TX			Duval, FL		28700	Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol, TN-VA	0.8517
	Galveston, TX		27340	Nassau, FL			Bristol City, VA	
	Harris, TX			St. Johns, FL			Hawkins, TN	
	Liberty, TX			Jacksonville, NC	0.8780		Scott, VA	
	Montgomery, TX			Onslow, NC			Sullivan, TN	
	San Jacinto, TX		27500	Janesville, WI	1.0299		Washington, VA	
	Waller, TX			Rock, WI			Kingston, NY	0.9992
26580	Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH	0.9597	27620	Jefferson City, MO	0.8888	28740	Ulster, NY	
	Boyd, KY			Callaway, MO		28940	Knoxville, TN	0.8799
				Cole, MO			Anderson, TN	
				Moniteau, MO				
				Osage, MO				

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	Blount, TN		30460	Lexington-Fayette, KY.....	0.9793		Bedford City, VA	
	Knox, TN			Bourbon, KY			Campbell, VA	
	Loudon, TN			Clark, KY			Lynchburg City, VA	
	Union, TN			Fayette, KY		31420	Macon, GA.....	1.0154
29020	Kokomo, IN.....	1.0314		Jessamine, KY			Bibb, GA	
	Howard, IN			Scott, KY			Crawford, GA	
	Tipton, IN			Woodford, KY			Jones, GA	
29100	La Crosse, WI-MN.....	1.0054	30620	Lima, OH.....	0.9645		Monroe, GA	
	Houston, MN			Allen, OH			Twiggs, GA	
	La Crosse, WI		30700	Lincoln, NE.....	1.0765	31460	Madera, CA.....	0.8698
29140	Lafayette, IN.....	0.9526		Lancaster, NE			Madera, CA	
	Benton, IN			Seward, NE		31540	Madison, WI.....	1.1563
	Carroll, IN		30780	Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR.....	0.9483		Dane, WI	
	Tippecanoe, IN			Faulkner, AR			Columbia, WI	
29180	Lafayette, LA.....	0.8842		Grant, AR			Iowa, WI	
	Lafayette, LA			Lonoke, AR		31700	Manchester-Nashua, NH.....	1.0926
	St. Martin, LA			Perry, AR			Hillsborough, NH	
29340	Lake Charles, LA.....	0.8442		Pulaski, AR			Merrimack, NH	
	Calcasieu, LA			Saline, AR		31900	Mansfield, OH.....	0.9889
	Cameron, LA			Logan, UT-ID.....	0.9624		Richland, OH	
29404	Lake County-Kenosha County, IL-WI.....	1.1275	30860	Cache, UT		32420	Mayaguez, PR.....	0.4425
	Lake, IL			Franklin, ID			Hormigueros, PR	
	Kenosha, WI		30980	Longview, TX.....	0.9374		Mayaguez, PR	
29460	Lakeland, FL.....	0.9471		Gregg, TX		32580	McAllen-Edinburg-Pharr, TX.....	0.9358
	Polk, FL			Rusk, TX			Hidalgo, TX	
29540	Lancaster, PA.....	1.0228		Upshur, TX		32780	Medford, OR.....	1.1539
	Lancaster, PA		31020	Longview, WA.....	1.0678		Jackson, OR	
29620	Lansing-East Lansing, MI.....	1.0761		Cowlitz, WA		32820	Memphis, TN-AR-MS.....	0.9998
	Clinton, MI		31084	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA.....	1.2544		Crittenden, AR	
	Eaton, MI			Los Angeles, CA			DeSoto, MS	
	Ingham, MI		31140	Louisville, KY-IN.....	0.9726		Fayette, TN	
29700	Laredo, TX.....	0.8332		Bullitt, KY			Marshall, MS	
	Webb, TX			Clark, IN			Shelby, TN	
29740	Las Cruces, NM.....	0.9891		Floyd, IN			Tate, MS	
	Dona Ana, NM			Harrison, IN			Tipton, TN	
29820	Las Vegas-Paradise, NV.....	1.2192		Henry, KY		32900	Merced, CA.....	1.2236
	Clarke, NV			Jefferson, KY			Merced, CA	
29940	Charleston-North Charleston, SC-KS.....	0.8923		Meade, KY		33124	Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL.....	1.0466
	Berkeley, SC			Nelson, KY			Miami-Dade, FL	
	Charleston, SC			Oldham, KY		33140	Michigan City-La Porte, IN.....	0.9726
	Douglas, KS			Shelby, KY			La Porte, IN	
	Lawrence, KS			Spencer, KY		33260	Midland, TX.....	1.0438
30020	Lawton, OK.....	0.8603		Trimble, KY			Midland, TX	
	Comanche, OK			Washington, IN		33340	Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI.....	1.0899
30140	Lebanon, PA.....	0.9258	31180	Lubbock, TX.....	0.9187		Milwaukee, WI	
	Lebanon, PA			Crosby, TX			Ozaukee, WI	
30300	Lewiston, ID-WA.....	1.0510		Lubbock, TX			Washington, WI	
	Asotin, WA		31340	Lynchburg, VA.....	0.9274		Waukesha, WI	
	Nez Perce, ID			Amherst, VA				
30340	Lewiston-Auburn, ME.....	0.9734		Appomattox, VA				
	Androscoggin, ME			Bedford, VA				

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33460	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	1.1676	34980	Nashville-Davidson-Murfreesboro, TN	1.0504	36084	Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA	1.6874
	Anoka, MN			Cannon, TN			Alameda, CA	
	Carver, MN			Cheatham, TN			Contra Costa, CA	
	Chisago, MN			Davidson, TN		36100	Ocala, FL	0.9458
	Dakota, MN			Dickson, TN			Marion, FL	
	Hennepin, MN			Hickman, TN		36140	Ocean City, NJ	1.1170
	Isanti, MN			Macon, TN			Cape May, NJ	
	Pierce, WI			Robertson, TN		36220	Odessa, TX	1.0745
	Ramsey, MN			Rutherford TN			Ector, TX	
	Scott, MN			Smith, TN		36260	Ogden-Clearfield, UT	0.9595
	Sherburne, MN			Sumner, TN			Davis, UT	
	St. Croix, WI			Trousdale, TN			Morgan, UT	
	Washington, MN			Williamson, TN			Weber, UT	
	Wright, MN			Wilson, TN		36420	Oklahoma City, OK	0.9433
33540	Missoula, MT	0.9523	35004	Nassau-Suffolk, NY	1.3506		Canadian, OK	
	Missoula, MT			Nassau, NY			Cleveland, OK	
33660	Mobile, AL	0.8441		Suffolk, NY			Grady, OK	
	Mobile, AL		35084	Newark-Union, NJ-PA	1.2685		Lincoln, OK	
33700	Modesto, CA	1.2511		Essex, NJ			Logan, OK	
	Stanislaus, CA			Hunterdon, NJ			McClain, OK	
33740	Monroe, LA	0.8530		Morris, NJ		36500	Olympia, WA	1.1820
	Ouachita, LA			Pike, PA			Thurston, WA	
	Union, LA			Sussex, NJ		36540	Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA	1.0080
33780	Monroe, MI	1.0354		Union, NJ			Cass, NE	
	Monroe, MI		35300	New Haven-Milford, CT	1.2750		Douglas, NE	
33860	Montgomery, AL	0.8543		New Haven, CT			Harrison, IA	
	Autauga, AL		35380	New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA	0.9420		Mills, IA	
	Elmore, AL			Jefferson, LA			Pottawattamie, IA	
	Lowndes, AL			Orleans, LA			Saunders, NE	
	Montgomery, AL			Plaquemines, LA			Sarpy, NE	
34060	Morgantown, WV	0.8985		St. Bernard, LA		36740	Orlando, FL	1.0082
	Monongalia, WV			St. Charles, LA			Lake, FL	
	Preston, WV			St. John Baptist, LA			Orange, FL	
34100	Morristown, TN	0.8462		St. Tammany, LA			Osceola, FL	
	Grainger, TN		35644	New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ	1.4056		Seminole, FL	
	Hamblen, TN			Bergen, NJ		36780	Oshkosh-Neenah, WI	0.9936
	Jefferson, TN			Bronx, NY			Winnebago, WI	
34580	Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA	1.1218		Hudson, NJ		36980	Owensboro, KY	0.9331
	Skagit, WA			Kings, NY			Daviess, KY	
34620	Muncie, IN	0.9133		New York, NY			Hancock, KY	
	Delaware, IN			Passaic, NJ			McLean, KY	
34740	Muskegon-Norton Shores, MI	1.0640		Putnam, NY		37100	Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA	1.2316
	Muskegon, MI			Queens, NY			Ventura, CA	
34820	Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach, SC	0.9397		Richmond, NY		37340	Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL	1.0073
	Horry, SC			Rockland, NY			Brevard, FL	
34900	Napa, CA	1.4266		Westchester, NY		37460	Panama City-Lynn Haven, FL	0.8562
	Napa, CA		35660	Niles-Benton Harbor, MI	0.9509		Bay, FL	
34940	Naples-Marco Island, FL	1.0604		Berrien, MI		37620	Parkersburg-Marietta, WV-OH	0.8509
	Collier, FL		35980	Norwich-New London, CT	1.2728		Pleasants, WV	
				New London, CT				

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	Washington, OH			Clackamas, OR			Cumberland, VA	
	Wirt, WV			Clark, WA			Dinwiddie, VA	
	Wood, WV			Columbia, OR			Goochland, VA	
37700	Pascagoula, MS	0.8763		Multnomah, OR			Hanover, VA	
	George, MS			Skamania, WA			Henrico, VA	
	Jackson, MS			Washington, OR			Hopewell City, VA	
37860	Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent, FL	0.8533	38940	Yamhill, OR	1.0489		King and Queen, VA	
	Escambia, FL			Port St. Lucie-Fort Pierce, FL..			King William, VA	
	Santa Rosa, FL			Martin, FL			Louisa, VA	
37900	Peoria, IL	0.9581	39100	St. Lucie, FL			New Kent, VA	
	Marshall, IL			Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown, NY	1.1638		Petersburg City, VA	
	Peoria, IL			Dutchess, NY			Powhatan, VA	
	Stark, IL			Orange, NY			Prince George, VA	
	Tazewell, IL		39140	Prescott, AZ	1.0492		Richmond City, VA	
	Woodford, IL			Yavapai, AZ			Sussex, VA	
37964	Philadelphia, PA	1.1729	39300	Providence-New Bedford-Fall River, RI-MA	1.1502	40140	Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	1.1631
	Bucks, PA			Bristol, MA			Riverside, CA	
	Chester, PA			Bristol, RI			San Bernardino, CA	
	Delaware, PA			Kent, RI		40220	Roanoke, VA	0.9224
	Montgomery, PA			Newport, RI			Craig, VA	
	Philadelphia, PA			Providence, RI			Botetourt, VA	
38060	Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	1.0973		Washington, RI			Franklin, VA	
	Maricopa, AZ			Washington, RI			Roanoke, VA	
	Pinal, AZ		39340	Provo-Orem, UT	1.0173		Roanoke City, VA	
38220	Pine Bluff, AR	0.8942		Juab, UT			Salem City, VA	
	Cleveland, AR			Utah, UT				
	Jefferson, AR		39380	Pueblo, CO	0.9337	40340	Rochester, MN	1.2169
	Lincoln, AR			Pueblo, CO			Dodge, MN	
38300	Pittsburgh, PA	0.9252	39460	Punta Gorda, FL	1.0032		Olmsted, MN	
	Allegheny, PA			Charlotte, FL			Wabasha, MN	
	Armstrong, PA		39540	Racine, WI	0.9980	40380	Rochester, NY	0.9594
	Beaver, PA			Racine, WI			Livingston, NY	
	Butler, PA		39580	Raleigh-Cary, NC	1.0522		Monroe, NY	
	Fayette, PA			Franklin, NC			Ontario, NY	
	Washington, PA			Johnston, NC			Orleans, NY	
	Westmoreland, PA			Wake, NC			Wayne, NY	
38340	Pittsfield, MA	1.0950	39660	Rapid City, SD	0.9422	40420	Rockford, IL	1.0655
	Berkshire, MA			Meade, SD			Boone, IL	
38540	Pocatello, ID	1.0027		Pennington, SD		40484	Rockingham County-Strafford County, NH	1.0836
	Bannock, ID		39740	Reading, PA	1.0264		Rockingham, NH	
	Power, ID			Berks, PA			Strafford, NH	
38660	Ponce, PR	0.5568	39820	Redding, CA	1.4078		Rocky Mount, NC	0.9444
	Juana Diaz, PR			Shasta, CA		40580	Edgecombe, NC	
	Ponce, PR		39900	Reno-Sparks, NV	1.2761		Nash, NC	
	Villalba, PR			Storey, NV				
38860	Portland-South Portland-Biddeford, ME	1.0569	40060	Washoe, NV	0.9789	40660	Rome, GA	0.9806
	Cumberland, ME			Richmond, VA			Floyd, GA	
	Sagadahoc, ME			Amelia, VA		40900	Sacramento-Arden-Arcade-Roseville, CA	1.4264
	York, ME			Caroline, VA			El Dorado, CA	
38900	Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA	1.2177		Charles City County, VA			Placer, CA	
				Chesterfield, VA			Sacramento, CA	
				Colonial Heights City, VA				

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40980	Yolo, CA Saginaw-Saginaw Township North, MI..... Saginaw, MI	0.9466		Kendall, TX Medina, TX Wilson, TX			Quebradillas, PR Rio Grande, PR San Juan, PR	
41060	St. Cloud, MN..... Benton, MN Stearns, MN	1.1053	41740	San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA..... San Diego, CA	1.2111		San Lorenzo, PR Toa Alta, PR Toa Baja, PR	
41100	St. George, UT..... Washington, UT	0.9883	41780	Sandusky, OH..... Erie, OH	0.9922		Trujillo Also, PR Vega Alta, PR Vega Baja, PR	
41140	St. Joseph, MO-KS..... Andrew, MO Buchanan, MO De Kalb, MO Doniphan, KS	1.0793	41884	San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA..... Marin, CA San Francisco, CA San Mateo, CA	1.6176	42020	Yabucoa, PR San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles, CA..... San Luis Obispo, CA	1.2371
41180	St. Louis, MO-IL..... Bond, IL Calhoun, IL Clinton, IL Crawford, MO Franklin, MO Jefferson, MO Jersey, IL Lincoln, MO Macoupin, IL Madison, IL Monroe, IL St. Charles, MO St. Clair, IL St. Louis, MO St. Louis City, MO Warren, MO Washington, MO	0.9605	41900	San German-Cabo Rojo, PR..... Lajas, PR Cabo Rojo, PR Sabana Grande, PR San German, PR	0.5618	42044	Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, CA..... Orange CA	1.2238
41420	Salem, OR..... Marion, OR Polk, OR	1.1134	41940	San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA..... San Benito, CA Santa Clara, CA	1.6579	42060	Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta, CA..... Santa Barbara, CA	1.1830
41500	Salinas, CA..... Monterey, CA	1.5293	41980	San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo, PR..... Aibonito, PR Aguas Buenas, PR Arecibo, PR Barranquitas, PR Barceloneta, PR Bayamon, PR Caguas, PR Camuy, PR Canovanas, PR	0.5120	42100	Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA... Santa Cruz, CA	1.6488
41540	Salisbury, MD..... Somerset, MD Wicomico, MD	0.9550		Carolina, PR Catano, PR Cayey, PR Ciales, PR Cidra, PR Comerio, PR Corozal, PR Dorado, PR Florida, PR Guaynabo, PR Gurabo, PR Hatillo, PR Humacao, PR Juncos, PR Los Piedras, PR Loiza, PR Manati, PR Maunabo, PR Morovis, PR Naranjito, PR Orocovis, PR		42140	Santa Fe, NM..... Santa Fe, NM	1.1546
41620	Salt Lake City, UT..... Salt Lake, UT Summit, UT Tooele, UT	1.0029				42220	Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA..... Sonoma, CA	1.5428
41660	San Angelo, TX..... Irion, TX Tom Green, TX	0.8920				42260	Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice, FL..... Manatee, FL Sarasota, FL	1.0526
41700	San Antonio, TX..... Atascosa, TX Bandera, TX Bexar, TX Comal, TX Guadalupe, TX	0.9434				42340	Savannah, GA..... Bryan, GA Chatham, GA Effingham, GA	0.9974
						42540	Scranton--Wilkes-Barre, PA.... Lackawanna, PA Luzerne, PA Wyoming, PA	0.8904
						42644	Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA... King, WA Snohomish, WA	1.2196
						42680	Sebastian-Vero Beach, FL..... Indian River County, FL	1.0211
						43100	Sheboygan, WI..... Sheboygan, WI	0.9628
						43300	Sherman-Denison, TX..... Grayson, TX	0.9069
						43340	Shreveport-Bossier City, LA... Bossier, LA Caddo, LA De Soto, LA	0.9456
						43580	Sioux City, IA-NE..... Dakota, NE Dixon, NE Union, SD	0.9813

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43620	Woodbury, IA Sioux Falls, SD Lincoln, SD McCook, SD Minnehaha, SD Turner, SD	1.0196		Pasco, FL Pinellas, FL		47220	Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ	1.0488
43780	South Bend-Mishawaka, IN-MI Cass, MI St. Joseph, IN	1.0498	45460	Terre Haute, IN Clay, IN Sullivan, IN Vermillion, IN Vigo, IN	0.9349	47260	Cumberland, NJ Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA Chesapeake, City, VA Currituck, NC Gloucester, VA Hampton City, VA Isle of Wight, VA James City, VA Mathews, VA Newport News City, VA Norfolk City, VA Poquoson, VA Portsmouth City, VA Suffolk City, VA Surry, VA Virginia Beach City, VA Williamsburg City, VA York, VA	0.9376
43900	Spartanburg, SC	0.9786	45500	Texarkana, AR- Texarkana, TX Bowie, TX Miller, AR	0.8644			
44060	Spokane, WA	1.1144	45780	Toledo, OH Fulton, OH Lucas, OH Ottawa, OH Wood, OH	1.0225	47300	Visalia-Porterville, CA Tulare, CA	1.0633
44100	Springfield, IL Menard, IL Sangamon, IL	0.9483	45820	Topeka, KS Jackson, KS Jefferson, KS Osage, KS Shawnee, KS Wabaunsee, KS	0.9312	47380	Waco, TX McLennan, TX	0.9209
44140	Springfield, MA Charleston-North Charleston, SC Berkeley, SC Franklin, MA Hampden, MA Hampshire, MA	1.0751	45940	Trenton-Ewing, NJ Mercer, NJ	1.1557	47580	Warner Robins, GA Houston, GA	0.8939
44180	Springfield, MO Christian, MO Dallas, MO Greene, MO Polk, MO Webster, MO	0.9034	46060	Tucson, AZ Pima County, AZ	0.9816	47644	Warren-Farmington Hills-Troy, MI Lapeer, MI Livingston, MI Macomb, MI Oakland, MI St. Clair, MI	1.0724
44220	Springfield, OH Clark, OH	0.9166	46140	Tulsa, OK Creek, OK Okmulgee, OK Osage, OK Pawnee, OK Rogers, OK Tulsa, OK Wagoner, OK	0.8643	47894	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-MD-VA-WV Alexandria City, VA Arlington, VA Calvert, MD Charles, MD Clarke, VA District of Columbia, DC Fairfax, VA Fairfax City, VA Falls Church City, VA Fauquier, VA Fredericksburg City, VA Jefferson, WV Loudoun, VA Manassas City, VA Manassas Park City, VA Prince Georges, MD Prince William, VA Spotsylvania, VA	1.1791
44300	State College, PA Centre, PA	0.9370	46220	Tuscaloosa, AL Greene, AL Hale, AL Tuscaloosa, AL	0.9112			
44700	Stockton, CA San Joaquin, CA	1.2205	46340	Tyler, TX Smith, TX	0.9398			
44940	Sumter, SC Sumter, SC	0.8622	46540	Utica-Rome, NY Herkimer, NY Oneida, NY	0.8956			
45060	Syracuse, NY Madison, NY Onondaga, NY Oswego, NY	1.0337	46660	Valdosta, GA Brooks, GA Echols, GA Lanier, GA Lowndes, GA	0.8927			
45104	Tacoma, WA Pierce, WA	1.1508	46700	Vallejo-Fairfield, CA Solano, CA	1.6146			
45220	Tallahassee, FL Gadsden, FL Jefferson, FL Leon, FL Wakulla, FL	0.9538	47020	Victoria, TX Calhoun, TX Goliad, TX Victoria, TX	0.9131			
45300	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL Hernando, FL Hillsborough, FL	0.9754						

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CBSA Code	Urban Area (constituent counties or county equivalents) ²	Wage Index ¹	CBSA Code	Urban Area (constituent counties or county equivalents) ²	Wage Index ¹
	Stafford, VA		49420	Yakima, WA	1.0504
	Warren, VA			Yakima, WA	
47940	Waterloo-Cedar Falls, IA	0.8969	49500	Yauco, PR	0.4432
	Black Hawk, IA			Guanica, PR	
	Bremer, IA			Guayanilla, PR	
	Grundy, IA			Penuelas, PR	
48140	Wausau, WI	1.0370		Yauco, PR	
	Marathon, WI		49620	York-Hanover, PA	1.0024
48260	Weirton-Steubenville, Wv-OH	0.8601		York, PA	
	Brooke, WV		49660	Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA.....	0.9389
	Hancock, WV			Mahoning, OH	
	Jefferson, OH			Mercer, PA	
48300	Wentachee, WA.....	1.1036		Trumbull, OH	
	Chelan, WA		49700	Yuba City, CA	1.1445
	Douglas, WA			Sutter, CA	
48424	West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach, FL	1.0292		Yuba, CA	
	Palm Beach, FL		49740	Yuma, AZ	0.9716
48540	Wheeling, WV-OH	0.8000		Yuma, AZ	
	Belmont, OH				
	Marshall, WV				
	Ohio, WV				
48620	Wichita, KS	0.9667			
	Butler, KS				
	Harvey, KS				
	Sedgwick, KS				
	Sumner, KS				
48660	Wichita Falls, TX.....	0.8865			
	Archer, TX				
	Clay, TX				
	Wichita, TX				
48700	Williamsport, PA	0.8682			
	Lycoming, PA				
48864	Wilmington-Newark, DE-MD-NJ.....	1.1396			
	Cecil, MD				
	New Castle, DE				
	Salem, NJ				
48900	Wilmington, NC	1.0491			
	Brunswick, NC				
	New Hanover, NC				
	Pender, NC				
49020	Winchester, VA-WV	1.0764			
	Frederick, VA				
	Hampshire, WV				
	Winchester City, VA				
49180	Winston-Salem, NC.....	0.9894			
	Davie, NC				
	Forsyth, NC				
	Stokes, NC				
	Yadkin, SC				
49340	Worcester, MA.....	1.1437			
	Worcester, MA				

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The following Hospice Indexes for Rural Areas are for care and services provided on or after October 1, 2007.

CBSA CODE	NONURBAN AREA	WAGE INDEX ³	CBSA CODE	NONURBAN AREA	WAGE INDEX ³
1	Alabama.....	0.8097	36	Ohio.....	0.9235
2	Alaska.....	1.1372	37	Oklahoma.....	0.8138
3	Arizona.....	0.9502	38	Oregon.....	1.0403
4	Arkansas.....	0.8000	39	Pennsylvania.....	0.8875
5	California.....	1.2218	40	Puerto Rico ⁵	0.4654
6	Colorado.....	0.9947	41	Rhode Island ⁴	-----
7	Connecticut.....	1.2490	42	South Carolina.....	0.9137
8	Delaware.....	1.0352	43	South Dakota.....	0.9045
10	Florida.....	0.9167	44	Tennessee.....	0.8349
11	Georgia.....	0.8099	45	Texas.....	0.8496
12	Hawaii.....	1.1145	46	Utah.....	0.8683
13	Idaho.....	0.8661	47	Vermont.....	1.0394
14	Illinois.....	0.8875	48	Virgin Islands.....	0.9032
15	Indiana.....	0.9107	49	Virginia.....	0.8469
16	Iowa.....	0.9260	50	Washington.....	1.0947
17	Kansas.....	0.8531	51	West Virginia.....	0.8114
18	Kentucky.....	0.8286	52	Wisconsin.....	1.0190
19	Louisiana.....	0.8000	53	Wyoming.....	0.9915
20	Maine.....	0.9006	65	Guam.....	1.0252
21	Maryland.....	0.9521			
22	Massachusetts ⁵	1.2438			
23	Michigan.....	0.9666			
24	Minnesota.....	0.9763			
25	Mississippi.....	0.8254			
26	Missouri.....	0.8456			
27	Montana.....	0.9163			
28	Nebraska.....	0.9256			
29	Nevada.....	0.9540			
30	New Hampshire.....	1.1577			
31	New Jersey ⁴	-----			
32	New Mexico.....	0.8888			
33	New York.....	0.8781			
34	North Carolina.....	0.9161			
35	North Dakota.....	0.8000			

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⁴ All counties within the State are classified as urban.

⁵ Based on CBSA designations Massachusetts and Puerto Rico have areas designated as rural. However, no IPPS hospitals are located in those rural area(s) for FY 2008. Because more recent data is not available for those areas, TMA is using the methodology described in Medicare's Hospice Final Rule.

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