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under Medicare under section 1861(h) and (i) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(h) and (i)) and 42 CFR 409, Subparts C and D, except that the Medicare limitation on the number of days of coverage under section 1812(a) and (b) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395d(a) and (b)) and 42 CFR 409.61(b) shall not be applicable under TRICARE. This paragraph applies to SNF admissions on or after August 1, 2003. The provisions cited in this paragraph may be accessed at <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/>.

**Note:** Medicare co-insurance amounts do not apply to TRICARE when TRICARE is the primary payer. For TRICARE beneficiary cost-shares, see [Chapter 2](#).

#### 4.1 Beneficiaries Subject to the Provisions of SNF PPS

SNF PPS will apply to TRICARE beneficiaries who satisfy the qualifying coverage requirements of the TRICARE SNF benefit. The beneficiary must receive care from a Medicare-certified and TRICARE-approved SNF and must be assessed using the MDS assessment form.

**Note 1:** SNF PPS will apply to Supplemental Care benefits for Active Duty Service Member (ADSM), Transitional Assistance Management Program (TAMP), and Continued Health Care Benefit Program (CHCBP). See [paragraphs 5.3, 5.4, and 5.5](#).

**Note 2:** Beneficiaries under age 10 (on the date of SNF admission) and the Critical Access Hospital (CAH) swing beds will not be subject to SNF PPS. Unless required in their Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) or Provider Agreement, Veteran Affairs (VA) facilities may not be subject to SNF PPS. However, these categories are not exempt from the SNF benefit requirements in [paragraph 4.3.3](#).

#### 4.2 For Admissions Before August 1, 2003

See [Section 1](#).

#### 4.3 For Admissions on or after August 1, 2003, when TRICARE is Primary Payer

**4.3.1** TRICARE is the primary payer for SNF care for Medicare-eligible beneficiaries who have no OHI and who satisfy the TRICARE SNF qualifying coverage requirements (as discussed in [paragraphs 4.3.3 and 4.3.4](#)) after exhausting their 100 day covered Medicare SNF benefit. TRICARE is also the primary payer for non-Medicare-eligible TRICARE beneficiaries who have no OHI and who meet the TRICARE SNF coverage requirements. In both situations, TRICARE's coordination of benefit rules will determine TRICARE's status as primary payer.

**4.3.2** The Medicare SNF benefit provides for 100 days of SNF care per benefit period. The Medicare benefit period is a period of time for measuring the use of hospital insurance benefits. It is a period of consecutive dates during which covered services furnished to a patient, up to certain specified maximum amounts, can be paid. This benefit period begins with the first day (not included in a previous benefit period) on which a patient is furnished SNF care. The benefit period ends with the close of a period of 60 consecutive days during which the patient did not receive hospital care or was not in a SNF. (A new benefit period starts when a beneficiary has not received hospital or SNF care for 60 days in a row). After the 100 days of Medicare-covered care, the TRICARE benefit becomes primary if the beneficiary continues to satisfy the TRICARE coverage requirements

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and has no OHI. After exhaustion of the Medicare 100 day benefit, a Medicare denial will be required for a SNF claim to be processed by TRICARE.

**4.3.3** For a SNF admission to be covered under TRICARE, the beneficiary must both have a qualifying hospital stay of 3 consecutive days or more, not including the hospital discharge day, and the beneficiary must enter the SNF within 30 days of discharge from the 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 **three** day inpatient stay and has met the 30 day discharge standard. The contractor will use the information in block 35 and 36 of CMS 1450 UB-04 to make this determination. If block 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 4.3.4](#)). The contractor will calculate the Length-Of-Stay (LOS) 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 **three** day prior hospitalization of “within 30 days” requirement is not appealable. Any factual disputes surrounding the **three** day prior hospitalization or “within 30 days” requirement can be submitted to the TRICARE contractor for an administrative review.

**Note 1:** If the qualifying hospital stay is denied as not being medically necessary, the SNF admission will be denied.

**Note 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.

**4.3.4** 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 **three** 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 **three** 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 **three** day inpatient hospital stay was waived. With regard to the requirement that the skilled services must be for a medical condition that was treated during the qualifying **three** day hospital stay, it will generally be presumed that this requirement is met if the qualifying **three** 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.

**4.3.13.2** 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).

**4.3.13.3** The MDS data are used to classify residents into one of the case-mix RUGs. (The latest version of this classification system is RUG-III). Each of these RUG-III 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 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 Pricer software.

**4.3.13.4** Section 4432(b) of the Balance Budget Act of 1997 (BBA 1997) sets forth a Consolidated Billing (CB) 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 CB requirements applicable to SNFs. Services excluded from CB 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 CB 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 1999). A comprehensive listing of these services excluded from CB is provided in [paragraph 4.3.13.5](#). 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 CB provisions of the SNF PPS (e.g., cardiac catheterizations and emergency services, etc.) will be paid at the TRICARE rates.

**4.3.13.5** 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 CB provisions of the SNF PPS are provided at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/SNFConsolidatedBilling/>. This web site 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 web site. 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 web site. 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

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explanation of the five Major Categories for SNF CB can also be found at the above web site 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 web site (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 (NLT) the fifth 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 NLT the annual CMAC update for implementation within 30 days of the annual CMAC update. For quarterly SNF CB updates, contractors shall check the above CMS web site NLT the fifth 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:

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

**4.3.13.5.2** Home dialysis supplies and equipment;

**4.3.13.5.3** Erythropoietin (EPO) for dialysis patients as under Medicare;

**4.3.13.5.4** Hospice care related to a beneficiary's terminal condition. Such hospice care will be excluded from the CB provisions of the SNF PPS and will be reimbursed in accordance with the TRICARE hospice benefit.

**4.3.13.5.5** 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 CB and are included in the bundled rate. The initial admission ambulance ride and the final discharge ambulance ride are not covered under CB 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)(I)) which is consistent with the TMA policy.

**Note:** If the beneficiary meets the criteria of a SNF resident, then ambulance transportation for "medically necessary" services are covered under CB 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 CB (e.g., cardiac catheterization, Computerized Tomography (CT) scans, Magnetic Resonance Imagings (MRIs), emergency room services, etc.), then that beneficiary is no longer considered to be a SNF resident for CB purposes. As such, any associated ambulance trips themselves would be excluded from CB. Such ambulance trips associated with the receipt of

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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 CB, then by definition that beneficiary no longer retains the status of a SNF "resident". See Medicare fact sheet regarding CB and ambulance services at [Addendum C](#) which is being adopted for TRICARE.

**4.3.13.5.6** Chemotherapy items and administration services;

**4.3.13.5.7** Radioisotope services;

**4.3.13.5.8** Customized prosthetic devices;

**4.3.13.5.9** Ambulance transportation for dialysis;

**4.3.13.5.10** 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. These services include:

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

**Note:** 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.

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

**4.3.13.6** If the SNF submits a PPS claim that also includes an excluded service (see [paragraph 4.3.13.6](#)), 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 (EOB). This is similar to a denial, but does not carry appeal rights.

**4.3.14** SNF Pricer.

**4.3.14.1** 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.

**4.3.14.2** 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:

- HIPPS = HIPPS code from claim
- EFFECTIVE DATE = end date of service or through date from claim
- FEDERAL BLEND = 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.

**4.3.14.3** 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.

**4.3.14.4** 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:** 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.

**4.3.14.5** 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 4.3.14.1](#) regarding implementation of the SNF Pricer.

**4.3.15** 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.

**4.3.16** 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), 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 18 RUGs do not automatically qualify for SNF coverage. Instead, these beneficiaries will be individually reviewed to determine

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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:** 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 9 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. 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 groups 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 NLT the eighth day of the stay due to the three day grace period for SNF assessments.

**4.3.17** 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:** 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 Department of Defense (DoD) are not required to enter into the Participation Agreement provided at [Addendum G](#).

**4.3.18** 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.

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

**4.4 For Admissions on or after August 1, 2003, when TRICARE is Secondary Payer to Medicare**

**4.4.1** 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.

**4.4.2** 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.

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

**4.4.4** The MDS data will be run through the MDS RUG-III grouper to generate a three digit RUG-III code. The RUG-III grouper software assigns a RUG-III code for billing and payment purposes. Each Medicare-certified SNF must process the MDS assessment data by using the RUG-III grouper. 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.

**4.4.5** For 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.

**4.4.6** 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.

**4.4.7** 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.

**5.0 MISCELLANEOUS POLICY**

**5.1** 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-III group rate (currently, this is the payment rate for PA1).

**5.2** 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 is a requirement for all TRICARE patients when TRICARE is primary (see [paragraph 4.3.16](#)). 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.

**5.3** 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

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Office (SPOC/MMSO). TRICARE will pay the claim and the ADASM will not have any out-of-pocket expense.

**5.4** SNF PPS will apply to Transitional Assistance Management Program (TAMP) beneficiaries.

**5.5** SNF PPS will apply to Continued Health Care Benefit Program (CHCBP) beneficiaries.

**5.6** 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.

**5.7** 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.

**5.8** Swing Bed Providers.

**5.8.1** 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.

**5.8.2** TRICARE will exempt CAH swing beds from the SNF PPS. Section 203 of the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Benefits Improvement and Protection Act of 2000 [Public Law 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 as provided in [Section 1, paragraph 3.1](#). Currently, the list of current CAHs can be accessed at <http://www.flexmonitoring.org>.

**5.8.3** 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.

**5.9** 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, 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

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apply to these pediatric patients. SNF care for children under age 10 will be paid as provided in [Section 1, paragraph 3.1](#). The TRICARE contractor will have the ability to negotiate these reimbursement rates.

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

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## Example Of Computation of Adjusted Prospective Payment System (PPS) Rates And Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Payment - FY 2010

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Using the SNF XYZ, the following shows the adjustments made to the Federal per diem rate to compute the provider's actual per diem PPS payment. SNF XYZ's total PPS payment would equal \$30,635. The Labor and Non-Labor columns are derived from [Addendum D \(FY 2010\)](#). Wage index is derived from [Addendum E \(FY 2010\)](#).

**SNF XYZ: LOCATED IN CEDAR RAPIDS, IA (URBAN CBSA 16300) WAGE INDEX: 0.8919**

RUG GROUP	LABOR	WAGE INDEX	ADJ. LABOR	NON-LABOR	ADJ. RATE	PERCENT ADJ.	MEDICARE DAYS	PAYMENT
RVX	\$326.59	0.8984	\$293.41	\$141.03	\$434.44	\$434.44	14	\$6,082.00
RLX	\$222.71	0.8984	\$200.08	\$96.17	\$296.25	\$296.25	30	\$8,888.00
RHA	\$227.49	0.8984	\$204.38	\$98.24	\$302.62	\$302.81	16	\$4,842.00
CC2	\$188.59	0.8984	\$169.43	\$81.44	\$250.87	*\$571.98	10	\$5,720.00
IA2	\$127.88	0.8984	\$114.89	\$55.22	\$170.11	\$170.11	30	\$5,103.00
							100	\$30,635.00

\* Reflects a 128% adjustment from section 511 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, which provides that effective for services furnished on or after October 1, 2004, SNF claims with a principal diagnosis code of 042 (AIDS) will receive a 128% increase.

**Source: 74 FR 40304; Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities For FY 2010; Final Rule. August 11, 2009.**

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**FIGURE 8.D.2010-1 CASE-MIX ADJUSTED FEDERAL RATES FOR URBAN SNFS BY LABOR AND NON-LABOR COMPONENT (RUG-53 RATES)**

Source: 74 FR 40301; Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities for FY 2009; Final Rule. August 11, 2009.

RUG-III CATEGORY	TOTAL RATE	LABOR PORTION	NON-LABOR PORTION
RUX	617.07	430.96	186.11
RUL	545.66	381.09	164.57
RVX	467.62	326.59	141.03
RVL	436.58	304.91	131.67
RHX	395.59	276.28	119.31
RHL	386.27	269.77	116.50
RMX	448.67	313.35	135.32
RML	412.97	288.42	124.55
RLX	318.88	222.71	96.17
RUC	528.59	369.17	159.42
RUB	485.12	338.81	146.31
RUA	463.39	323.63	139.76
RVC	421.05	294.06	126.99
RVB	400.87	279.97	120.90
RVA	363.62	253.95	109.67
RHC	364.54	254.59	109.95
RHB	349.02	243.76	105.26
RHA	325.73	227.49	98.24
RMC	335.36	234.22	101.14
RMB	326.04	227.71	98.33
RMA	319.83	223.37	96.46
RLB	294.04	205.36	88.68
RLA	252.13	176.09	76.04
SE3	361.62	252.56	109.06
SE2	308.84	215.69	93.15
SE1	276.24	192.93	83.31
SSC	271.58	189.67	81.91
SSB	257.61	179.91	77.70
SSA	252.95	176.66	76.29

  

RUG-III CATEGORY	TOTAL RATE	LABOR PORTION	NON-LABOR PORTION
CC2	270.03	188.59	81.44
CC1	248.30	173.41	74.89
CB2	235.88	164.74	71.14
CB1	225.01	157.15	67.86
CA2	223.46	156.06	67.40
CA1	211.04	147.39	63.65
IB2	201.73	140.89	60.84
IB1	198.62	138.72	59.90
IA2	183.10	127.88	55.22
IA1	176.89	123.54	53.35
BB2	200.18	139.81	60.37
BB1	195.52	136.55	58.97
BA2	181.55	126.79	54.76
BA1	169.13	118.12	51.01
PE2	217.25	151.73	65.52
PE1	214.15	149.56	64.59
PD2	206.39	144.14	62.25
PD1	203.28	141.97	61.31
PC2	197.07	137.63	59.44
PC1	195.52	136.55	58.97
PB2	175.34	122.46	52.88
PB1	172.24	120.29	51.95
PA2	170.68	119.20	51.48
PA1	166.03	115.96	50.07

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**FIGURE 8.D.2010-2 CASE-MIX ADJUSTED FEDERAL RATES FOR RURAL SNFS BY LABOR AND NON-LABOR COMPONENT (RUG-53 RATES)**

Source: 74 FR 40302; Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities for FY 2010; Final Rule. August 11, 2009.

RUG-III CATEGORY	TOTAL RATE	LABOR PORTION	NON-LABOR PORTION	RUG-III CATEGORY	TOTAL RATE	LABOR PORTION	NON-LABOR PORTION
RUX	646.57	451.56	195.01	IB1	196.51	137.24	59.27
RUL	578.35	403.92	174.43	IA2	181.68	126.89	54.79
RVX	484.37	338.28	146.09	IA1	175.74	122.74	53.00
RVL	454.70	317.56	137.14	BB2	197.99	138.28	59.71
RHX	404.68	282.63	122.05	BB1	193.54	135.17	58.37
RHL	395.78	276.41	119.37	BA2	180.19	125.84	54.35
RMX	451.47	315.31	136.16	BA1	168.33	117.56	50.77
RML	417.36	291.48	125.88	PE2	214.30	149.67	64.63
RLX	319.61	223.22	96.39	PE1	211.34	147.60	63.74
RUC	562.03	392.52	169.51	PD2	203.92	142.42	61.50
RUB	520.51	363.52	156.99	PD1	200.96	140.35	60.61
RUA	499.74	349.02	150.72	PC2	195.02	136.20	58.82
RVC	439.87	307.21	132.66	PC1	193.54	135.17	58.37
RVB	420.59	293.74	126.85	PB2	174.26	121.70	52.56
RVA	385.00	268.88	116.12	PB1	171.30	119.64	51.66
RHC	375.02	261.91	113.11	PA2	169.81	118.60	51.21
RHB	360.19	251.56	108.63	PA1	165.36	115.49	49.87
RHA	337.94	236.02	101.92				
RMC	343.20	239.69	103.51				
RMB	334.30	233.48	100.82				
RMA	328.37	229.33	99.04				
RLB	295.88	206.64	89.24				
RLA	255.83	178.67	77.16				
SE3	352.23	246.00	106.23				
SE2	301.81	210.78	91.03				
SE1	270.66	189.03	81.63				
SSC	266.21	185.92	80.29				
SSB	252.87	176.60	76.27				
SSA	248.42	173.50	74.92				
CC2	264.73	184.89	79.84				
CC1	243.97	170.39	73.58				
CB2	232.10	162.10	70.00				
CB1	221.72	154.85	66.87				
CA2	220.24	153.82	66.42				
CA1	208.37	145.53	62.84				
IB2	199.47	139.31	60.16				

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**FIGURE 8.D.2010-3 CASE-MIX ADJUSTED FEDERAL RATES AND ASSOCIATED INDEXES - URBAN (RUG-53 RATES)**

Source: 74 FR 40298; Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities for FY 2010; Final Rule. August 11, 2009.

RUG-III CATEGORY	NURSING INDEX	THERAPY INDEX	NURSING COMPONENT	THERAPY COMPONENT	NON-CASE MIX THERAPY COMPONENT	NON-CASE MIX COMPONENT	TOTAL RATE
RUX	1.77	2.25	274.76	263.09	.....	79.22	617.07
RUL	1.31	2.25	203.35	263.09	.....	79.22	545.66
RVX	1.44	1.41	223.53	164.87	.....	79.22	467.62
RVL	1.24	1.41	192.49	164.87	.....	79.22	436.58
RHX	1.33	0.94	206.46	109.91	.....	79.22	395.59
RHL	1.27	0.94	197.14	109.91	.....	79.22	386.27
RMX	1.80	0.77	279.41	90.04	.....	79.22	448.67
RML	1.57	0.77	243.71	90.04	.....	79.22	412.97
RLX	1.22	0.43	189.38	50.28	.....	79.22	318.88
RUC	1.20	2.25	186.28	263.09	.....	79.22	528.59
RUB	0.92	2.25	142.81	263.09	.....	79.22	485.12
RUA	0.78	2.25	121.08	263.09	.....	79.22	463.39
RVC	1.14	1.41	176.96	164.87	.....	79.22	421.05
RVB	1.01	1.41	156.78	164.87	.....	79.22	400.87
RVA	0.77	1.41	119.53	164.87	.....	79.22	363.62
RHC	1.13	0.94	175.41	109.91	.....	79.22	364.54
RHB	1.03	0.94	159.89	109.91	.....	79.22	349.02
RHA	0.88	0.94	136.60	109.91	.....	79.22	325.73
RMC	1.07	0.77	166.10	90.04	.....	79.22	335.36
RMB	1.01	0.77	156.78	90.04	.....	79.22	326.04
RMA	0.97	0.77	150.57	90.04	.....	79.22	319.83
RLB	1.06	0.43	164.54	50.28	.....	79.22	294.04
RLA	0.79	0.43	122.63	50.28	.....	79.22	252.13
SE3	1.72	.....	267.00	.....	15.40	79.22	361.62
SE2	1.38	.....	214.22	.....	15.40	79.22	308.84
SE1	1.17	.....	181.62	.....	15.40	79.22	276.24
SSC	1.14	.....	176.96	.....	15.40	79.22	271.58
SSB	1.05	.....	162.99	.....	15.40	79.22	257.61
SSA	1.02	.....	158.33	.....	15.40	79.22	252.95
CC2	1.13	.....	175.41	.....	15.40	79.22	270.03
CC1	0.99	.....	153.68	.....	15.40	79.22	248.30
CB2	0.91	.....	141.26	.....	15.40	79.22	235.88
CB1	0.84	.....	130.39	.....	15.40	79.22	225.01
CA2	0.83	.....	128.84	.....	15.40	79.22	223.46
CA1	0.75	.....	116.42	.....	15.40	79.22	211.04

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**FIGURE 8.D.2010-3 CASE-MIX ADJUSTED FEDERAL RATES AND ASSOCIATED INDEXES - URBAN (RUG-53 RATES) (CONTINUED)**

Source: 74 FR 40298; Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities for FY 2010; Final Rule. August 11, 2009.

RUG-III CATEGORY	NURSING INDEX	THERAPY INDEX	NURSING COMPONENT	THERAPY COMPONENT	NON-CASE MIX THERAPY COMPONENT	NON-CASE MIX COMPONENT	TOTAL RATE
IB2	0.69	.....	107.11	.....	15.40	79.22	201.73
IB1	0.67	.....	104.00	.....	15.40	79.22	198.62
IA2	0.57	.....	88.48	.....	15.40	79.22	183.10
IA1	0.53	.....	82.27	.....	15.40	79.22	176.89
BB2	0.68	.....	105.56	.....	15.40	79.22	200.18
BB1	0.65	.....	100.90	.....	15.40	79.22	195.52
BA2	0.56	.....	86.93	.....	15.40	79.22	181.55
BA1	0.48	.....	74.51	.....	15.40	79.22	169.13
PE2	0.79	.....	122.63	.....	15.40	79.22	217.25
PE1	0.77	.....	119.53	.....	15.40	79.22	214.15
PD2	0.72	.....	111.77	.....	15.40	79.22	206.39
PD1	0.70	.....	108.66	.....	15.40	79.22	203.28
PC2	0.66	.....	102.45	.....	15.40	79.22	197.07
PC1	0.65	.....	100.90	.....	15.40	79.22	195.52
PB2	0.52	.....	80.72	.....	15.40	79.22	175.34
PB1	0.50	.....	77.62	.....	15.40	79.22	172.24
PA2	0.49	.....	76.06	.....	15.40	79.22	170.68
PA1	0.46	.....	71.41	.....	15.40	79.22	166.03

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**FIGURE 8.D.2010-4 CASE-MIX ADJUSTED FEDERAL RATES AND ASSOCIATED INDEXES - RURAL (RUG-53 RATES)**

Source: 74 FR 40299; Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities for FY 2010; Final Rule. August 11, 2009.

RUG-III CATEGORY	NURSING INDEX	THERAPY INDEX	NURSING COMPONENT	THERAPY COMPONENT	NON-CASE MIX THERAPY COMPONENT	NON-CASE MIX COMPONENT	TOTAL RATE
RUX	1.77	2.25	262.51	303.37	.....	80.69	646.57
RUL	1.31	2.25	194.29	303.37	.....	80.69	578.35
RVX	1.44	1.41	213.57	190.11	.....	80.69	484.37
RVL	1.24	1.41	183.90	190.11	.....	80.69	454.70
RHX	1.33	0.94	197.25	126.74	.....	80.69	404.68
RHL	1.27	0.94	188.35	126.74	.....	80.69	395.78
RMX	1.80	0.77	266.96	103.82	.....	80.69	451.47
RML	1.57	0.77	232.85	103.82	.....	80.69	417.36
RLX	1.22	0.43	180.94	57.98	.....	80.69	319.61
RUC	1.20	2.25	177.97	303.37	.....	80.69	562.03
RUB	0.92	2.25	136.45	303.37	.....	80.69	520.51
RUA	0.78	2.25	115.68	303.37	.....	80.69	499.74
RVC	1.14	1.41	169.07	190.11	.....	80.69	439.87
RVB	1.01	1.41	149.79	190.11	.....	80.69	420.59
RVA	0.77	1.41	114.20	190.11	.....	80.69	385.00
RHC	1.13	0.94	167.59	126.74	.....	80.69	375.02
RHB	1.03	0.94	152.76	126.74	.....	80.69	360.19
RHA	0.88	0.94	130.51	126.74	.....	80.69	337.94
RMC	1.07	0.77	158.69	103.82	.....	80.69	343.20
RMB	1.01	0.77	149.79	103.82	.....	80.69	334.30
RMA	0.97	0.77	143.86	103.82	.....	80.69	328.37
RLB	1.06	0.43	157.21	57.98	.....	80.69	295.88
RLA	0.79	0.43	117.16	57.98	.....	80.69	255.83
SE3	1.72	.....	255.09	.....	16.45	80.69	352.23
SE2	1.38	.....	204.67	.....	16.45	80.69	301.81
SE1	1.17	.....	173.52	.....	16.45	80.69	270.66
SSC	1.14	.....	169.07	.....	16.45	80.69	266.21
SSB	1.05	.....	155.73	.....	16.45	80.69	252.87
SSA	1.02	.....	151.28	.....	16.45	80.69	248.42
CC2	1.13	.....	167.59	.....	16.45	80.69	264.73
CC1	0.99	.....	146.83	.....	16.45	80.69	243.97
CB2	0.91	.....	134.96	.....	16.45	80.69	232.10
CB1	0.84	.....	124.58	.....	16.45	80.69	221.72
CA2	0.83	.....	123.10	.....	16.45	80.69	220.24
CA1	0.75	.....	111.23	.....	16.45	80.69	208.37

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**FIGURE 8.D.2010-4 CASE-MIX ADJUSTED FEDERAL RATES AND ASSOCIATED INDEXES - RURAL (RUG-53 RATES) (CONTINUED)**

Source: 74 FR 40299; Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities for FY 2010; Final Rule. August 11, 2009.

RUG-III CATEGORY	NURSING INDEX	THERAPY INDEX	NURSING COMPONENT	THERAPY COMPONENT	NON-CASE MIX THERAPY COMPONENT	NON-CASE MIX COMPONENT	TOTAL RATE
IB2	0.69	.....	102.33	.....	16.45	80.69	199.47
IB1	0.67	.....	99.37	.....	16.45	80.69	196.51
IA2	0.57	.....	84.54	.....	16.45	80.69	181.68
IA1	0.53	.....	78.60	.....	16.45	80.69	175.74
BB2	0.68	.....	100.85	.....	16.45	80.69	197.99
BB1	0.65	.....	96.40	.....	16.45	80.69	193.54
BA2	0.56	.....	83.05	.....	16.45	80.69	180.19
BA1	0.48	.....	71.19	.....	16.45	80.69	168.33
PE2	0.79	.....	117.16	.....	16.45	80.69	214.30
PE1	0.77	.....	114.20	.....	16.45	80.69	211.34
PD2	0.72	.....	106.78	.....	16.45	80.69	203.92
PD1	0.70	.....	103.82	.....	16.45	80.69	200.96
PC2	0.66	.....	97.88	.....	16.45	80.69	195.02
PC1	0.65	.....	96.40	.....	16.45	80.69	193.54
PB2	0.52	.....	77.12	.....	16.45	80.69	174.26
PB1	0.50	.....	74.16	.....	16.45	80.69	171.30
PA2	0.49	.....	72.67	.....	16.45	80.69	169.81
PA1	0.46	.....	68.22	.....	16.45	80.69	165.36

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**Wage Indexes For Urban Areas For Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs) Based On Core-Based Statistical Area (CBSA) Labor Market Areas - FY 2010**

Source: 74 FR 40365; Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities for FY 2010; Final Rule. August 11, 2009.

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10180	Abilene, TX Callahan, TX Jones, TX Taylor, TX	.07946		Carbon, PA Lehigh, PA Northampton, PA			Butts, GA Carroll, GA Cherokee, GA	
10380	Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian, PR Aguada, PR Aguadilla, PR Anasco, PR Isabela, PR Lares, PR Moca, PR Rincon, PR San Sebastian, PR	0.3462	11020	Altoona, PA	0.8863		Clayton, GA Cobb, GA	
			11100	Blair, PA Amarillo, TX Armstrong, TX Carson, TX Potter, TX Randall, TX	0.8689		Coweta, GA Dawson, GA DeKalb, GA Douglas, GA Fayette, GA	
			11180	Ames, IA Story, IA	0.9493		Forsyth, GA Fulton, GA	
			11260	Anchorage, AK Anchorage Municipality, AK Matanuska-Susitna Borough, AK	1.2013		Gwinnett, GA Haralson, GA Heard, GA	
10420	Akron, OH Portage, OH Summit, OH	0.8850	11300	Anderson, IN Madison, IN	0.9052		Henry, GA Jasper, GA	
10500	Albany, GA Baker, GA Dougherty, GA Lee, GA Terrell, GA Worth, GA	0.8899	11340	Anderson, SC Anderson, SC	0.9023		Lamar, GA Meriwether, GA	
			11460	Ann Arbor, MI Washtenaw, MI	1.0293		Newton, GA Paulding, GA	
			11500	Anniston-Oxford, AL Calhoun, AL	0.7643		Pickens, GA Pike, GA	
10580	Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY Albany, NY Rensselaer, NY Saratoga, NY Schenectady, NY Schoharie, NY	0.8777	11540	Appleton, WI Calumet, WI Outagamie, WI	0.9289		Rockdale, GA Spalding, GA Walton, GA	
			11700	Asheville, NC Buncombe, NC Haywood, NC	0.9057	12100	Atlantic City-Hammonton, NJ Atlantic, NJ	1.1554
10740	Albuquerque, NM Bernalillo, NM Sandoval, NM Torrance, NM Valencia, NM	0.9399		Henderson, NC Madison, NC		12220	Auburn-Opelika, AL Lee, AL	0.8138
10780	Alexandria, LA Grant, LA Rapides, LA	0.8012	12020	Athens-Clarke, GA Clarke, GA Madison, GA	0.9492	12260	Augusta-Richmond, GA-SC Burke, GA Columbia, GA McDuffie, GA Richmond, GA Aiken, SC	0.9409
10900	Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ Warren, NJ	0.9611	12060	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA Barrow, GA Bartow, GA	0.9591	12420	Edgefield, SC Austin-Round Rock, TX Bastrop, TX	0.9518
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	Caldwell, TX			Shelby, AL			Middlesex, MA	
	Hays, TX			Walker, AL		15804	Camden, NJ	1.0374
	Travis, TX		13900	Bismarck, ND	0.7637		Burlington, NJ	
	Williamson, TX			Burleigh, ND			Camden, NJ	
12540	Bakersfield, CA	1.1232		Morton, ND			Gloucester, NJ	
	Kern, CA		13980	Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford, VA	0.8394	15940	Canton-Massillon, OH	0.8813
12580	Baltimore-Towson, MD	1.0214		Giles, VA			Carroll, OH	
	Anne Arundel, MD			Montgomery, VA		15980	Stark, OH	0.9076
	Baltimore, MD			Pulaski, VA			Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL	
	Carroll, MD			Radford City, VA		16020	Lee, FL	0.9047
	Harford, MD		14020	Bloomington, IN	0.9043		Cape Girardeau-Jackson, MO-IL	
	Howard, MD			Greene, IN			Alexander, IL	
	Queen Anne's, MD			Monroe, IN			Bollinger, MO	
	Baltimore City, MD			Owen, IN			Cape Girardeau, MO	
12620	Bangor, ME	1.0154		Bloomington-Normal, IL	0.9378	16180	Carson City, NV	1.0531
	Penobscot, ME		14060	McLean, IL	0.9378		Carson City, NV	
12700	Barnstable Town, MA	1.2618		Boise City-Nampa, ID	0.9318	16220	Casper, WY	0.9520
	Barnstable, MA			Ada, ID			Natrona, WY	
12940	Baton Rouge, LA	0.8180		Boise, ID		16300	Cedar Rapids, IA	0.8984
	Ascension, LA			Canyon, ID			Benton, IA	
	East Baton Rouge, LA			Gem, ID			Jones, IA	
	East Feliciana, LA			Owyhee, ID			Linn, IA	
	Iberville, LA		14484	Boston-Quincy, MA	1.2186	16580	Champaign-Urbana, IL	1.0108
	Livingston, LA			Norfolk, MA			Champaign, IL	
	Pointe Coupee, LA			Plymouth, MA			Ford, IL	
	St. Helena, LA			Suffolk, MA			Piatt, IL	
	West Baton Rouge, LA		14500	Boulder, CO	1.0266	16620	Charleston, WV	0.8141
	West Feliciana, LA			Boulder, CO			Boone, WV	
12980	Battle Creek, MI	1.0000		Bowling Green, KY	0.8469		Clay, WV	
	Calhoun, MI		14540	Edmonson, KY			Kanawha, WV	
13020	Bay City, MI	0.9267		Warren, KY			Lincoln, WV	
	Bay, MI		14600	Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice, FL	0.9735	16700	Putnam, WV	
13140	Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX	0.8383		Manatee, FL			Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville, SC	0.9279
	Hardin, TX			Sarasota, FL			Berkeley, SC	
	Jefferson, TX		14740	Bremerton-Silverdale, WA	1.0755		Charleston, SC	
	Orange, TX			Kitsap, WA			Dorchester, SC	
13380	Bellingham, WA	1.1395	14860	Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT	1.2792	16740	Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, NC-SC	0.9474
	Whatcom, WA			Fairfield, CT			Anson, NC	
13460	Bend, OR	1.1446	15180	Brownsville-Harlingen, TX	0.9020		Cabarrus, NC	
	Deschutes, OR			Cameron, TX			Gaston, NC	
13644	Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg, MD	1.0298	15260	Brunswick, GA	0.9178		Mecklenburg, NC	
	Frederick, MD			Brantley, GA			Union, NC	
	Montgomery, MD			Glynn, GA			York, SC	
13740	Billings, MT	0.8781		McIntosh, GA		16820	Charlottesville, VA	0.9372
	Carbon, MT		15380	Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY	0.9740		Albemarle, VA	
	Yellowstone, MT			Erie, NY			Fluvanna, VA	
13780	Binghamton, NY	0.8780		Niagara, NY			Greene, VA	
	Broome, NY		15500	Burlington, NC	0.8749		Nelson, VA	
	Tioga, NY			Alamance, NC			Charlottesville City, VA	
13820	Birmingham-Hoover, AL	0.8554	15540	Burlington-South Burlington, VT	1.0106		Chattanooga, TN-GA	0.8831
	Bibb, AL			Chittenden, VT		16860	Catoosa, GA	
	Blount, AL			Franklin, VT			Dade, GA	
	Chilton, AL			Grand Isle, VT			Walker, GA	
	Jefferson, AL		15764	Cambridge-Newton-Framingham, MA	1.1278		Hamilton, TN	
	St. Clair, AL							

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16940	Marion, TN Sequatchie, TN Cheyenne, WY Laramie, WY	0.9344	17900	Howard, MO Columbia, SC Calhoun, SC Fairfield, SC	0.8789	19380	Scott, IA Dayton, OH Greene, OH Miami, OH Montgomery, OH Preble, OH	0.9211
16974	Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Cook, IL DeKalb, IL DuPage, IL Grundy, IL Kane, IL Kendall, IL McHenry, IL Will, IL	1.0471		Lexington, SC Richland, SC Saluda, SC		19460	Decatur, AL Lawrence, AL Morgan, AL	0.7799
17020	Chico, CA Butte, CA	1.1198	17980	Columbus, GA-AL Russell, AL Chattahoochee, GA Harris, GA Marion, GA Muscogee, GA	0.8724	19500	Decatur, IL Macon, IL	0.7995
17140	Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN Dearborn, IN Franklin, IN Ohio, IN Boone, KY Bracken, KY Campbell, KY Gallatin, KY Grant, KY Kenton, KY Pendleton, KY Brown, OH Butler, OH Clermont, OH Hamilton, OH Warren, OH	0.9483	18020	Columbus, IN Bartholomew, IN	0.9536	19660	Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach, FL Volusia, FL	0.8865
17300	Clarksville, TN-KY Christian, KY Trigg, KY Montgomery, TN Stewart, TN	0.7980	18140	Columbus, OH Delaware, OH Fairfield, OH Franklin, OH Licking, OH Madison, OH Morrow, OH Pickaway, OH Union, OH	1.0101	19740	Denver-Aurora, CO Adams, CO Arapahoe, CO Broomfield, CO Clear Creek, CO Denver, CO Douglas, CO Elbert, CO Gilpin, CO Jefferson, CO Park, CO	1.0731
17420	Cleveland, TN Bradley, TN Polk, TN	0.7564	18580	Corpus Christi, TX Aransas, TX Nueces, TX San Patricio, TX	0.8693	19780	Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA Dallas, IA Guthrie, IA Madison, IA Polk, IA Warren, IA	0.9649
17460	Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH Cuyahoga, OH Geauga, OH Lake, OH Lorain, OH Medina, OH	0.8914	18700	Corvallis, OR Benton, OR	1.1002	19804	Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, MI Wayne, MI	0.9729
17660	Coeur d'Alene, ID Kootenai, ID	0.9235	19060	Cumberland, MD-WV Allegany, MD Mineral, WV	0.8045	20020	Dothan, AL Geneva, AL Henry, AL Houston, AL	0.7406
17780	College Station-Bryan, TX Brazos, TX Burlinson, TX Robertson, TX	0.9498	19124	Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Collin, TX Dallas, TX Delta, TX Denton, TX Ellis, TX Hunt, TX Kaufman, TX Rockwall, TX	0.9853	20100	Dover, DE Kent, DE	0.9931
17820	Colorado Springs, CO El Paso, CO Teller, CO	0.9821	19140	Dalton, GA Murray, GA Whitfield, GA	0.8666	20220	Dubuque, IA Dubuque, IA	0.8869
17860	Columbia, MO Boone, MO	0.8618	19180	Danville, IL Vermillion, IL	0.8738	20260	Duluth, MN-WI Carlton, MN St. Louis, MN Douglas, WI	1.0448
			19260	Danville, VA Pittsylvania, VA Danville City, VA	0.8323	20500	Durham, NC	0.9618
			19340	Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL Henry, IL Mercer, IL Rock Island, IL	0.8284	20740	Durham, NC Orange, NC Person, NC	0.9567
						20764	Eau Claire, WI Chippewa, WI Eau Claire, WI Edison-New Brunswick, NJ Middlesex, NJ Monmouth, NJ	1.1061

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	Ocean, NJ		22660	Fort Collins-Loveland, CO	1.0175	24580	Green Bay, WI	0.9621
	Somerset, NJ			Larimer, CO			Brown, WI	
20940	El Centro, CA	0.8766	22744	Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, FL	1.0383		Kewaunee, WI	
	Imperial, CA			Broward, FL			Oconto, WI	
21060	Elizabethtown, KY	0.8388		Fort Smith, AR-OK	0.7861	24660	Greensboro-High Point, NC	0.9062
	Hardin, KY		22900	Crawford, AR			Guilford, NC	
	Larue, KY			Franklin, AR			Randolph, NC	
21140	Elkhart-Goshen, IN	0.9489		Sebastian, AR		24780	Rockingham, NC	
	Elkhart, IN			Le Flore, OK			Greenville, NC	0.9401
21300	Elmira, NY	0.8341		Sequoyah, OK			Greene, NC	
	Chemung, NY			Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin, FL	0.8758	24860	Pitt, NC	
21340	El Paso, TX	0.8541	23020	Okaloosa, FL	0.8758	24860	Greenville-Mauldin-Easley, SC	0.9980
	El Paso, TX			Fort Wayne, IN	0.9012		Greenville, SC	
21500	Erie, PA	0.8779	23060	Allen, IN	0.9012		Laurens, SC	
	Erie, PA			Wells, IN		25020	Pickens, SC	0.3537
21660	Eugene-Springfield, OR	1.1034		Whitley, IN			Guayama, PR	
	Lane, OR			Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	0.9499		Arroyo, PR	
21780	Evansville, IN-KY	0.8522	23104	Johnson, TX	0.9499		Guayama, PR	
	Gibson, IN			Parker, TX		25060	Patillas, PR	
	Posey, IN			Tarrant, TX			Gulfport-Biloxi, MS	0.8783
	Vanderburgh, IN			Wise, TX			Hancock, MS	
	Warrick, IN			Fresno, CA	1.1267		Harrison, MS	
	Henderson, KY		23420	Fresno, CA	1.1267	25180	Stone, MS	
	Webster, KY			Gadsden, AL	0.8266		Hagerstown-Martinsburg, MD-WV	0.8965
21820	Fairbanks, AK	1.1114	23460	Etowah, AL	0.8266		Washington, MD	
	Fairbanks North Star Borough, AK			Gainesville, FL	0.8978		Berkeley, WV	
21940	Fajardo, PR	0.3790	23540	Gilchrist, FL	0.8978	25260	Morgan, WV	
	Ceiba, PR			Gainesville, GA	0.9123		Hanford-Corcoran, CA	1.1010
	Fajardo, PR			Hall, GA		25420	Kings, CA	
	Luquillo, PR		23580	Gary, IN	0.9288		Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA	0.9286
22020	Fargo, ND-MN	0.8172	23844	Jasper, IN	0.9288		Cumberland, PA	
	Cass, ND			Lake, IN			Dauphin, PA	
	Clay, MN			Newton, IN		25500	Perry, PA	0.9025
22140	Farmington, NM	0.7889		Porter, IN			Harrisonburg, VA	
	San Juan, NM			Glens Falls, NY	0.8456		Rockingham, VA	
22180	Fayetteville, NC	0.9358	24020	Warren, NY	0.8456	25540	Harrisonburg City, VA	
	Cumberland, NC			Washington, NY			Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT	1.1194
	Hoke, NC			Goldsboro, NC	0.9056		Hartford, CT	
22220	Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO	0.8775	24140	Wayne, NC	0.9056		Middlesex, CT	
	Benton, AR			Grand Forks, ND-MN	0.7775	25620	Tolland, CT	
	Madison, AR		24220	Polk, MN	0.7775		Hattiesburg, MS	0.7664
	Washington, AR			Grand Forks, ND			Forrest, MS	
	McDonald, MO		24300	Grand Junction, CO	0.9721		Lamar, MS	
22380	Flagstaff, AZ	1.2475		Mesa, CO	0.9721	25860	Perry, MS	
	Coconino, AZ		24340	Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI	0.9178		Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton, NC	0.9000
22420	Flint, MI	1.1234		Barry, MI			Alexander, NC	
	Genesee, MI			Ionia, MI			Burke, NC	
22500	Florence, SC	0.8114		Kent, MI			Caldwell, NC	
	Darlington, SC			Newaygo, MI		25980	Catawba, NC	
	Florence, SC		24500	Great Falls, MT	0.8354		Hinesville-Fort Stewart, GA <sup>1</sup>	0.9028
22520	Florence-Muscle Shoals, AL	0.7998		Cascade, MT	0.8354		Liberty, GA	
	Colbert, AL		24540	Greeley, CO	0.9578	26100	Long, GA	
	Lauderdale, AL			Weld, CO			Holland-Grand Haven, MI	0.8696
22540	Fond du Lac, WI	0.9660				26180	Ottawa, MI	
	Fond du Lac, WI						Honolulu, HI	1.1662

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26300	Honolulu, HI Hot Springs, AR Garland, AR	0.9004	27260	Madison, TN Jacksonville, FL Baker, FL	0.9105	28700	Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol, TN-VA Hawkins, TN Sullivan, TN	0.7999
26380	Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux, LA Lafourche, LA Terrebonne, LA	0.7875		Clay, FL Duval, FL Nassau, FL St. Johns, FL			Bristol City, VA Scott, VA Washington, VA	
26420	Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX Austin, TX Brazoria, TX Chambers, TX Fort Bend, TX Galveston, TX Harris, TX Liberty, TX Montgomery, TX San Jacinto, TX Waller, TX	0.9841	27340	Jacksonville, NC	0.8026	28740	Kingston, NY	0.9367
26580	Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH Boyd, KY Greenup, KY Lawrence, OH Cabell, WV Wayne, WV	0.9097	27500	Janesville, WI Rock, WI	0.9201	28940	Knoxville, TN Anderson, TN Blount, TN Knox, TN Loudon, TN Union, TN	0.7881
26620	Huntsville, AL Limestone, AL Madison, AL	0.9064	27620	Jefferson City, MO Callaway, MO Cole, MO Moniteau, MO Osage, MO	0.8709	29020	Kokomo, IN Howard, IN Tipton, IN	0.9862
26820	Idaho Falls, ID Bonneville, ID Jefferson, ID	0.9436	27740	Johnson City, TN Carter, TN Unicoi, TN Washington, TN	0.7722	29100	La Crosse, WI-MN Houston, MN La Crosse, WI	0.9915
26900	Indianapolis-Carmel, IN Boone, IN Brown, IN Hamilton, IN Hancock, IN Hendricks, IN Johnson, IN Marion, IN Morgan, IN Putnam, IN Shelby, IN	0.9742	27780	Johnstown, PA Cambria, PA	0.8233	29140	Lafayette, IN Benton, IN Carroll, IN Tippecanoe, IN	0.9181
26980	Iowa City, IA Johnson, IA Washington, IA	0.9548	27860	Jonesboro, AR Craighead, AR Poinsett, AR	0.7722	29180	Lafayette, LA Lafayette, LA St. Martin, LA	0.8516
27060	Ithaca, NY Tompkins, NY	1.0112	27900	Joplin, MO Jasper, MO Newton, MO	0.8285	29340	Lake Charles, LA Calcasieu, LA Cameron, LA	0.7985
27100	Jackson, MI Jackson, MI	0.8720	28020	Kalamazoo-Portage, MI Kalamazoo, MI Van Buren, MI	1.0264	29404	Lake County-Kenosha, IL-WI Lake, IL Kenosha, WI	1.0475
27140	Jackson, MS Copiah, MS Hinds, MS Madison, MS Rankin, MS Simpson, MS	0.8186	28100	Kankakee-Bradley, IL Kankakee, IL	1.0174	29420	Lake Havasu City-Kingman, AZ Mohave, AZ	1.0567
27180	Jackson, TN Chester, TN	0.8581	28140	Kansas City, MO-KS Franklin, KS Johnson, KS Leavenworth, KS Linn, KS Miami, KS Wyandotte, KS	0.9679	29460	Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL Polk, FL	0.8390
				Bates, MO Caldwell, MO Cass, MO Clay, MO Clinton, MO Jackson, MO Lafayette, MO Platte, MO Ray, MO		29540	Lancaster, PA Lancaster, PA	0.9204
				28420	1.0448	29620	Lansing-East Lansing, MI Clinton, MI Eaton, MI Ingham, MI	0.9770
				28660	0.8702	29700	Laredo, TX Webb, TX	0.8078
						29740	Las Cruces, NM Dona Ana, NM	0.8939
						29820	Las Vegas-Paradise, NV Clark, NV	1.2130
						29940	Lawrence, KS Douglas, KS	0.8580
						30020	Lawton, OK Comanche, OK	0.7847
						30140	Lebanon, PA Lebanon, PA	0.8119
						30300	Lewiston, ID-WA	0.9570

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	Nez Perce, ID			Campbell, VA		33460	Minneapolis-St. Paul--Bloomington, MN-WI	1.1095
30340	Asotin, WA	0.9085		Bedford City, VA			Anoka, MN	
	Lewiston-Auburn, ME		31420	Lynchburg City, VA	0.9826		Carver, MN	
	Androscoggin, ME			Macon, GA			Chisago, MN	
30460	Lexington-Fayette, KY	0.8889		Bibb, GA			Dakota, MN	
	Bourbon, KY			Crawford, GA			Hennepin, MN	
	Clark, KY			Jones, GA			Isanti, MN	
	Fayette, KY			Monroe, GA			Ramsey, MN	
	Jessamine, KY		31460	Twiggs, GA	0.7958		Scott, MN	
	Scott, KY			Madera, CA			Sherburne, MN	
	Woodford, KY			Madera, CA			Washington, MN	
30620	Lima, OH	0.9379	31540	Madison, WI	1.1234		Wright, MN	
	Allen, OH			Columbia, WI			Pierce, WI	
30700	Lincoln, NE	0.9563		Dane, WI			St. Croix, WI	
	Lancaster, NE			Iowa, WI		33540	Missoula, MT	0.9206
	Seward, NE		31700	Manchester-Nashua, NH	1.0171		Missoula, MT	
30780	Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway, AR	0.8559		Hillsborough, NH		33660	Mobile, AL	0.7785
	Faulkner, AR		31740	Manhattan, KS	0.7878		Mobile, AL	
	Grant, AR			Geary, KS		33700	Modesto, CA	1.2502
	Lonoke, AR			Pottawatomie, KS			Stanislaus, CA	
	Perry, AR		31860	Riley, KS	0.9177	33740	Monroe, LA	0.7752
	Pulaski, AR			Mankato-North Mankato, MN			Ouachita, LA	
	Saline, AR			Blue Earth, MN			Union, LA	
30860	Logan, UT-ID	0.8993		Nicollet, MN		33780	Monroe, MI	0.8885
	Franklin, ID		31900	Mansfield, OH	0.9110		Monroe, MI	
	Cache, UT			Richland, OH		33860	Montgomery, AL	0.8304
30980	Longview, TX	0.8049	32420	Mayaguez, PR	0.3704		Autauga, AL	
	Gregg, TX			Hormigueros, PR			Elmore, AL	
	Rusk, TX		32580	Mayaguez, PR	0.8852		Lowndes, AL	
	Upshur, TX			McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX			Montgomery, AL	
31020	Longview, WA	1.0707		Hidalgo, TX		34060	Morgantown, WV	0.8459
	Cowlitz, WA		32780	Medford, OR	1.0070		Monongalia, WV	
31084	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, CA	1.2039		Jackson, OR			Preston, WV	
	Los Angeles, CA		32820	Memphis, TN-MS-AR	0.9268	34100	Morristown, TN	0.7201
31140	Louisville-Jefferson, KY-IN	0.8964		Crittenden, AR			Grainger, TN	
	Clark, IN			DeSoto, MS			Hamblen, TN	
	Floyd, IN			Marshall, MS			Jefferson, TN	
	Harrison, IN			Tate, MS		34580	Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA	1.0452
	Washington, IN			Tunica, MS			Skagit, WA	
	Bullitt, KY			Fayette, TN		34620	Muncie, IN	0.8386
	Henry, KY			Shelby, TN			Delaware, IN	
	Meade, KY		32900	Tipton, TN	1.2123	34740	Muskegon-Norton Shores, MI	0.9823
	Nelson, KY			Merced, CA			Muskegon, MI	
	Oldham, KY		33124	Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL	0.9954	34820	Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway, SC	0.8730
	Shelby, KY			Miami-Dade, FL			Horry, SC	
	Spencer, KY		33140	Michigan City-La Porte, IN	0.9311	34900	Napa, CA	1.4453
	Trimble, KY			LaPorte, IN			Napa, CA	
31180	Lubbock, TX	0.8751	33260	Midland, TX	0.9546	34940	Naples-Marco Island, FL	0.9662
	Crosby, TX			Midland, TX			Collier, FL	
	Lubbock, TX		33340	Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI	1.0151	34980	Nashville-Davidson-Murfreesboro-Franklin, TN	0.9689
31340	Lynchburg, VA	0.8521		Milwaukee, WI			Cannon, TN	
	Amherst, VA			Ozaukee, WI			Cheatham, TN	
	Appomattox, VA			Washington, WI			Davidson, TN	
	Bedford, VA			Waukesha, WI				

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	Dickson, TN		36260	Ogden-Clearfield, UT	0.9361		Santa Rosa, FL	
	Hickman, TN			Davis, UT		37900	Peoria, IL	0.9155
	Macon, TN			Morgan, UT			Marshall, IL	
	Robertson, TN			Weber, UT			Peoria, IL	
	Rutherford, TN		36420	Oklahoma City, OK	0.8900		Stark, IL	
	Smith, TN			Canadian, OK			Tazewell, IL	
	Sumner, TN			Cleveland, OK			Woodford, IL	
	Trousdale, TN			Grady, OK		37964	Philadelphia, PA	1.0739
	Williamson, TN			Lincoln, OK			Bucks, PA	
	Wilson, TN			Logan, OK			Chester, PA	
35004	Nassau-Suffolk, NY	1.2477		McClain, OK			Delaware, PA	
	Nassau, NY			Oklahoma, OK			Montgomery, PA	
	Suffolk, NY		36500	Olympia, WA	1.1531		Philadelphia, PA	
35084	Newark-Union, NJ-PA	1.1419		Thurston, WA		38060	Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	1.0630
	Essex, NJ		36540	Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA	0.9608		Maricopa, AZ	
	Hunterdon, NJ			Harrison, IA			Pinal, AZ	
	Morris, NJ			Mills, IA		38220	Pine Bluff, AR	0.7281
	Sussex, NJ			Pottawattamie, IA			Cleveland, AR	
	Union, NJ			Cass, NE			Jefferson, AR	
	Pike, PA			Douglas, NE			Lincoln, AR	
35300	New Haven-Milford, CT	1.1545		Sarpy, NE		38300	Pittsburgh, PA	0.8625
	New Haven, CT			Saunders, NE			Allegheny, PA	
35380	New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA	0.9092		Washington, NE			Armstrong, PA	
	Jefferson, LA		36740	Orlando-Kissimmee, FL	0.8951		Beaver, PA	
	Orleans, LA			Lake, FL			Butler, PA	
	Plaquemines, LA			Orange, FL			Fayette, PA	
	St. Bernard, LA			Osceola, FL			Washington, PA	
	St. Charles, LA			Seminole, FL			Westmoreland, PA	
	St. John the Baptist, LA		36780	Oshkosh-Neenah, WI	0.9152	38340	Pittsfield, MA	1.0658
	St. Tammany, LA			Winnebago, WI			Berkshire, MA	
35644	New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ	1.3005	36980	Owensboro, KY	0.8357	38540	Pocatello, ID	0.9239
	Bergen, NJ			Daviess, KY			Bannock, ID	
	Hudson, NJ			Hancock, KY			Power, ID	
	Passaic, NJ			McLean, KY		38660	Ponce, PR	0.4220
	Bronx, NY		37100	Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA	1.2301		Juana Diaz, PR	
	Kings, NY			Ventura, CA			Ponce, PR	
	New York, NY		37340	Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL	0.9060	38860	Portland-South Portland-Biddeford, ME	1.0187
	Putnam, NY			Brevard, FL			Cumberland, ME	
	Queens, NY		37380	Palm Coast, FL	0.9603		Sagadahoc, ME	
	Richmond, NY			Flagler, FL			York, ME	
	Rockland, NY		37460	Panama City-Lynn Haven, FL	0.8324		Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA	1.1498
	Westchester, NY			Bay, FL		38900	Clackamas, OR	
35660	Niles-Benton Harbor, MI	0.8903	37620	Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna, WV-OH	0.7716		Columbia, OR	
	Berrien, MI			Washington, OH			Multnomah, OR	
35980	Norwich-New London, CT	1.1399		Pleasants, WV			Washington, OR	
	New London, CT			Wirt, WV			Yamhill, OR	
36084	Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA	1.6404		Wood, WV			Clark, WA	
	Alameda, CA		37700	Pascagoula, MS	0.8433		Skamania, WA	
	Contra Costa, CA			George, MS			Port St. Lucie, FL	0.9896
36100	Ocala, FL	0.8556		Jackson, MS		38940	Martin, FL	
	Marion, FL			Essex, MA	1.0871		St. Lucie, FL	
36140	Ocean City, NJ	1.0160	37764	Peabody, MA				
	Cape May, NJ			Essex, MA				
36220	Odessa, TX	0.9862	37860	Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent, FL	0.8312	39100	Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown, NY	1.1216
	Ector, TX			Escambia, FL				

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39140	Dutchess, NY	1.0121	40140	Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	1.1285		Madison, IL							
	Orange, NY			Riverside, CA			Monroe, IL							
	Prescott, AZ			San Bernardino, CA			St. Clair, IL							
39300	Yavapai, AZ	1.0782	40220	Roanoke, VA	0.8671		Crawford, MO							
	Providence-New Bedford-Fall River, RI-MA			Botetourt, VA			Franklin, MO							
	Bristol, MA			Craig, VA			Jefferson, MO							
	Bristol, RI			Franklin, VA			Lincoln, MO							
	Kent, RI			Roanoke, VA			St. Charles, MO							
	Newport, RI			Roanoke City, VA			St. Louis, MO							
	Providence, RI			Salem City, VA			Warren, MO							
	Washington, RI						Washington, MO							
	39340			Provo-Orem, UT			0.9548		40340	Rochester, MN	1.1136	41420	St. Louis City, MO	1.0974
				Juab, UT						Dodge, MN			Salem, OR	
Utah, UT		Olmsted, MN	Marion, OR											
39380	Pueblo, CO	0.8570	40380	Wabasha, MN	0.8724	41500	Polk, OR	1.5207						
	Pueblo, CO			Rochester, NY			Salinas, CA							
39460	Punta Gorda, FL	0.8774		Livingston, NY		41540	Monterey, CA	0.9110						
	Charlotte, FL			Monroe, NY			Salisbury, MD							
39540	Racine, WI	0.9373		Ontario, NY			Somerset, MD							
	Racine, WI			Orleans, NY			Wicomico, MD							
39580	Raleigh-Cary, NC	0.9663	40420	Wayne, NY	1.0152	41620	Salt Lake City, UT	0.9378						
	Franklin, NC			Rockford, IL			Salt Lake, UT							
	Johnston, NC			Boone, IL			Summit, UT							
	Wake, NC			Winnebago, IL			Tooele, UT							
39660	Rapid City, SD	1.0046	40484	Rockingham, NH	1.0125	41660	San Angelo, TX	0.7914						
	Meade, SD			Strafford, NH			Irion, TX							
	Pennington, SD			Rocky Mount, NC			Tom Green, TX							
39740	Reading, PA	0.9263		Edgecombe, NC	0.8845	41700	San Antonio, TX	0.8857						
	Berks, PA			Nash, NC			Atascosa, TX							
39820	Redding, CA	1.4039	40660	Rome, GA	0.8915		Bandera, TX							
	Shasta, CA			Floyd, GA			Bexar, TX							
39900	Reno-Sparks, NV	1.0285	40900	Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA	1.4073		Comal, TX							
	Storey, NV			El Dorado, CA			Guadalupe, TX							
	Washoe, NV			Placer, CA			Kendall, TX							
	40060			Richmond, VA			0.9521			Sacramento, CA			Medina, TX	
Amelia, VA		Yolo, CA	Wilson, TX											
Caroline, VA		40980	Saginaw-Saginaw Township North, MI	0.9122	41740	San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA		1.1752						
Charles City, VA			Saginaw, MI			San Diego, CA								
Chesterfield, VA		41060	St. Cloud, MN	1.1107	41780	Sandusky, OH		0.8888						
Cumberland, VA			Benton, MN			Erie, OH								
Dinwiddie, VA		41100	Stearns, MN	0.9236	41884	San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA		1.5874						
Goochland, VA			St. George, UT			Marin, CA								
Hanover, VA		41140	Washington, UT	1.0189		San Francisco, CA								
Henrico, VA			St. Joseph, MO-KS			San Mateo, CA								
King and Queen, VA	41900	Doniphan, KS	0.9102	41900	San German-Cabo Rojo, PR	0.4740								
King William, VA		Andrew, MO			Cabo Rojo, PR									
Louisa, VA	41180	Buchanan, MO	0.9102	41940	Lajas, PR									
New Kent, VA		DeKalb, MO			Sabana Grande, PR									
Powhatan, VA	41940	St. Louis, MO-IL	0.9102	41940	San German, PR	1.6404								
Prince George, VA		Bond, IL			San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA									
Sussex, VA	41980	Calhoun, IL		41980	San Benito, CA									
Colonial Heights City, VA		Clinton, IL			Santa Clara, CA									
Hopewell City, VA	41980	Jersey, IL		41980	San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo, PR	0.4363								
Petersburg City, VA		Macoupin, IL												
Richmond City, VA														

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	Aguas Buenas, PR			Chatham, GA			Sumter, SC	
	Aibonito, PR			Effingham, GA		45060	Syracuse, NY	0.9785
	Arecibo, PR		42540	Scranton--Wilkes-Barre, PA	0.8375		Madison, NY	
	Barceloneta, PR			Lackawanna, PA			Onondaga, NY	
	Barranquitas, PR			Luzerne, PA			Oswego, NY	
	Bayamon, PR			Wyoming, PA		45104	Tacoma, WA	1.1195
	Caguas, PR		42644	Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA	1.1577		Pierce, WA	
	Camuy, PR			King, WA		45220	Tallahassee, FL	0.8406
	Canovanas, PR			Snohomish, WA			Gadsden, FL	
	Carolina, PR		42680	Sebastian-Vero Beach, FL	0.9362		Jefferson, FL	
	Catano, PR			Indian River, FL			Leon, FL	
	Cayey, PR		43100	Sheboygan, WI	0.9166		Wakulla, FL	
	Ciales, PR			Sheboygan, WI		45300	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	0.8982
	Cidra, PR		43300	Sherman-Denison, TX	0.8064		Hernando, FL	
	Comerio, PR			Grayson, TX			Hillsborough, FL	
	Corozal, PR		43340	Shreveport-Bossier City, LA	0.8383		Pasco, FL	
	Dorado, PR			Bossier, LA			Pinellas, FL	
	Florida, PR			Caddo, LA			Terre Haute, IN	0.9061
	Guaynabo, PR			De Soto, LA		45460	Clay, IN	
	Gurabo, PR		43580	Sioux City, IA-NE-SD	0.9094		Sullivan, IN	
	Hatillo, PR			Woodbury, IA			Vermillion, IN	
	Humacao, PR			Dakota, NE			Vigo, IN	
	Juncos, PR			Dixon, NE			Texarkana, TX-Texarkana, AR	0.8113
	Las Piedras, PR			Union, SD		45500	Miller, AR	
	Loiza, PR		43620	Sioux Falls, SD	0.8983		Bowie, TX	
	Manati, PR			Lincoln, SD		45780	Toledo, OH	0.9541
	Maunabo, PR			McCook, SD			Fulton, OH	
	Morovis, PR			Minnehaha, SD			Lucas, OH	
	Naguabo, PR			Turner, SD			Ottawa, OH	
	Naranjito, PR		43780	South Bend-Mishawaka, IN-MI	0.9690		Wood, OH	
	Orocovis, PR			St. Joseph, IN		45820	Topeka, KS	0.9026
	Quebradillas, PR			Cass, MI			Jackson, KS	
	Rio Grande, PR		43900	Spartanburg, SC	0.9341		Jefferson, KS	
	San Juan, PR			Spartanburg, SC			Osage, KS	
	San Lorenzo, PR		44060	Spokane, WA	1.0444		Shawnee, KS	
	Toa Alta, PR			Spokane, WA			Wabaunsee, KS	
	Toa Baja, PR		44100	Springfield, IL	0.9545		Trenton-Ewing, NJ	1.0552
	Trujillo Alto, PR			Menard, IL		45940	Mercer, NJ	
	Vega Alta, PR			Sangamon, IL		46060	Tucson, AZ	0.9505
	Vega Baja, PR		44140	Springfield, MA	1.0373		Pima, AZ	
	Yabucoa, PR			Franklin, MA		46140	Tulsa, OK	0.8662
42020	San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles, CA	1.2550		Hampden, MA			Creek, OK	
	San Luis Obispo, CA			Hampshire, MA			Okmulgee, OK	
42044	Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, CA	1.1972	44180	Springfield, MO	0.8453		Osage, OK	
	Orange, CA			Christian, MO			Pawnee, OK	
42060	Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta, CA	1.2213		Dallas, MO			Rogers, OK	
	Santa Barbara, CA			Greene, MO			Tulsa, OK	
42100	Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA	1.6735		Polk, MO			Wagoner, OK	
	Santa Cruz, CA		44220	Webster, MO		46220	Tuscaloosa, AL	0.8698
42140	Santa Fe, NM	1.0694		Springfield, OH	0.9195		Greene, AL	
	Santa Fe, NM			Clark, OH			Hale, AL	
42220	Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA	1.5891	44300	State College, PA	0.9096		Tuscaloosa, AL	
	Sonoma, CA			Centre, PA				
42340	Savannah, GA	0.9043	44700	Stockton, CA	1.2331	46340	Tyler, TX	0.8312
	Bryan, GA			San Joaquin, CA			Smith, TX	
			44940	Sumter, SC	0.8152	46540	Utica-Rome, NY	0.8460
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46660	Herkimer, NY	0.7944		Prince William, VA		49340	Forsyth, NC	1.1089					
	Oneida, NY			Spotsylvania, VA			Stokes, NC						
	Valdosta, GA			Stafford, VA			Yadkin, NC						
	Brooks, GA			Warren, VA			Worcester, MA						
	Echols, GA			Alexandria City, VA			Worcester, MA						
	Lanier, GA			Fairfax City, VA			49420		Yakima, WA	0.9949			
46700	Lowndes, GA	1.4934		Falls Church City, VA		49500	Yakima, WA	0.3348					
	Vallejo-Fairfield, CA			Fredericksburg City, VA			Yauco, PR						
47020	Solano, CA	0.8054		Manassas City, VA		49620	Guanica, PR	0.9299					
	Victoria, TX			Manassas Park City, VA			Guayanilla, PR						
	Calhoun, TX			Jefferson, WV			Penuelas, PR						
	Goliad, TX			47940			Waterloo-Cedar Falls, IA		0.8518	Yauco, PR			
47220	Victoria, TX	1.0207		Black Hawk, IA		49660	York-Hanover, PA	0.8679					
	Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ			Bremer, IA			York, PA						
47260	Cumberland, NJ	0.8960	48140	Grundy, IA		49700	Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA	1.1265					
	Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC			Marathon, WI			0.9440		Mahoning, OH				
	Currituck, NC			48260			Weirton-Steubenville, WV-OH		0.7368	Trumbull, OH			
	Gloucester, VA			Jefferson, OH			48300		Brooke, WV	0.9719	49740	Yuba City, CA	0.9143
	Isle of Wight, VA			Hancock, WV					Wenatchee, WA		Yuba, CA		
	James City, VA			48300			Wenatchee, WA		0.9719	49740	Yuma, AZ	0.9143	
	Mathews, VA						Chelan, WA			Douglas, WA			
	Surry, VA			48424			West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach, FL		0.9879	† At this time, there are no hospitals located in this urban area on which to base a wage index. We use the average wage index of all of the urban areas within the State to serve as a reasonable proxy.			
	York, VA						Palm Beach, FL						
	Chesapeake City, VA			48540			Wheeling, WV-OH		0.6869	- END -			
	Hampton City, VA						Belmont, OH						
	Newport News City, VA			48620			Marshall, WV		0.9018	- END -			
	Norfolk City, VA						Ohio, WV						
	Poquoson City, VA			48620			Wichita, KS		0.9197	- END -			
Portsmouth City, VA	Butler, KS												
Suffolk City, VA	48620	Harvey, KS	0.9197	- END -									
Virginia Beach City, VA		Sedgwick, KS											
Williamsburg City, VA	48660	Sumner, KS	0.9197	- END -									
47300		Visalia-Porterville, CA					1.0221	48660	Wichita Falls, TX	0.9197			
Tulare, CA	47380	0.8377	48660	Archer, TX	0.8754	48700	Williamsport, PA	0.7877					
Waco, TX				Clay, TX									
McLennan, TX	47580	0.8754	48700	Wichita, TX	0.9806	48864	Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ	1.0555					
Warner Robins, GA				48700			Wilmington, NC						
Houston, GA	47644	0.9806	48900	New Castle, DE	1.0882	49020	Winchester, VA-WV	0.9777					
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI				48900			Wilmington, NC						
Lapeer, MI	47894	1.0882	49180	Brunswick, NC	0.8986	49180	Winston-Salem, NC	0.8953					
Livingston, MI				49180			Davie, NC						
Macomb, MI	47894	1.0882	49180	New Hanover, NC	0.8986	49180	Winston-Salem, NC	0.8953					
Oakland, MI				49180			Davie, NC						
St. Clair, MI	47894	1.0882	49180	Cecil, MD	0.8986	49180	Winston-Salem, NC	0.8953					
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV				49180			Davie, NC						
District of Columbia, DC	47894	1.0882	49180	Salem, NJ	0.8986	49180	Winston-Salem, NC	0.8953					
Calvert, MD				49180			Davie, NC						
Charles, MD	47894	1.0882	49180	Winchester, VA-WV	0.9777	49180	Winston-Salem, NC	0.8953					
Prince George's, MD				49180			Davie, NC						
Arlington, VA	47894	1.0882	49180	Frederick, VA	0.9777	49180	Winston-Salem, NC	0.8953					
Clarke, VA				49180			Davie, NC						
Fairfax, VA	47894	1.0882	49180	Winchester City, VA	0.9777	49180	Winston-Salem, NC	0.8953					
Fauquier, VA				49180			Davie, NC						
Loudoun, VA	47894	1.0882	49180	Hampshire, WV	0.9777	49180	Winston-Salem, NC	0.8953					
				49180			Davie, NC						

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Chapter 8

Addendum F (FY 2010)

## Wage Indexes For Rural Areas For Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs) Based On Core-Based Statistical Area (CBSA) Labor Market Areas - FY 2010

Source: 74 FR 40385. Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities for FY 2010; Final Rule. August 11, 2009.

CBSA CODE	RURAL AREA	WAGE INDEX	CBSA CODE	RURAL AREA	WAGE INDEX
1	Alabama	0.7327	30	New Hampshire	0.9957
2	Alaska	1.1669	31	New Jersey <sup>1</sup>	.....
3	Arizona	0.8790	32	New Mexico	0.8938
4	Arkansas	0.7332	33	New York	0.7327
5	California	1.2001	34	North Carolina	1.1669
6	Colorado	0.9929	35	North Dakota	0.8790
7	Connecticut	1.1093	36	Ohio	0.7332
8	Delaware	0.9910	37	Oklahoma	1.2001
10	Florida	0.8566	38	Oregon	0.9929
11	Georgia	0.7623	39	Pennsylvania	0.8306
12	Hawaii	1.1113	40	Puerto Rico <sup>1</sup>	0.4047
13	Idaho	0.7733	41	Rhode Island <sup>1</sup>	.....
14	Illinois	0.8312	42	South Carolina	0.8394
15	Indiana	0.8529	43	South Dakota	0.8510
16	Iowa	0.8624	44	Tennessee	0.7808
17	Kansas	0.8167	45	Texas	0.7759
18	Kentucky	0.7813	46	Utah	0.8363
19	Louisiana	0.7611	47	Vermont	0.9763
20	Maine	0.8579	48	Virgin Islands	0.7416
21	Maryland	0.9131	49	Virginia	0.7869
22	Massachusetts <sup>1</sup>	1.1700	50	Washington	1.0224
23	Michigan	0.8778	51	West Virginia	0.7396
24	Minnesota	0.9160	52	Wisconsin	0.9206
25	Mississippi	0.7638	53	Wyoming	0.9535
26	Missouri	0.7671	65	Guam	0.9611
27	Montana	0.8399			
28	Nebraska	0.8705			
29	Nevada	0.9674			

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